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THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1950

Business People Set Holidays For New Year

Owls Trim Kress 23-16 At Kress Tuesday Night

The Silverton Owl cagers journeyed to Kress Tuesday night and won a decisive 23-16 game from the Kangaroos. The game was a hustling affair since the weather was so cold, both squads had to play hard to keep from freezing to death.

Both teams displayed a handicap in hitting the basket as a result of too much lay-off for Christmas, however, the Owls managed to squeeze more in than did Kress. Donald Rhea was high point man for the Owls punching in five field goals for a total of 10 points. Brilliant floor work was done by Billie Ray Satterfield, who was by far the outstanding floor man of the night. This little man was everywhere at once, coming up with the ball time and again.

The Owls have an extended consecutive win streak of an elongated two games and they would appreciate an overflow crowd out rooting for them Friday night when they take on the Happy Cowboys on the local court. The faithful followers that were at Kress Tuesday night, that did so much fine yelling, was greatly appreciated by the boys.

The district games for the Owls will begin next week so if you want to see a hustling ball club in action, be on hand for the remainder of the basketball games. Turkey will come here next Tuesday night for the first district game.

Boy Scout Troop 62 Meet With Out-of-Town Troops

Boy Scout Troop 62 of Silverton joined troops from Turkey, Lockney, Plainview, Littlefield and Lubbock at Camp Haynes on December 27, for a camping and outing trip. Out door coaching and games were the featured entertainment. Eleven scouts from Silverton, under patrol leader Tommy Strange, attended.

The troop met Monday at the office of the Southwestern Public Service in their regular meeting. Kenneth Garvin was welcomed to the troop and joined the Wolf Patrol. Patrol leader Joe Vardell, extended the Wolf Patrol Welcome.

Sidney Marshall, Scribe.

Visitors in Home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hodges

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hodges had as their guests during the holidays their daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Alene Drummond and Judy, of Cutoff, Louisiana. This week end their daughter, Mrs. Pearl Fouché, of Hobbs, New Mexico, and granddaughter, Mrs. Margaret Hutchenson and little daughter, Arnetia, of Goldrun, California; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hockley, of Amarillo; and Miss Eddie and Eunice Cox New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weast of Plainview had as guests last evening for dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wright and Mrs. Edd Thomas.

A meeting of the business firms in Silverton was called Saturday morning at 10:45 by George Seaney to discuss holidays for the new year, and decide what holidays the stores of Silverton will close during the year.

It was decided that the following days will be observed:

Memorial Day, May 30, 1950.
Armistice Day, November 11.
Thanksgiving Day, November 23.
Christmas Day, December 25.
New Year's Day, January 1, 1951.

They decided to leave the 4th of July open until it could be determined what time wheat harvest would be over. If everyone is busy in harvest they will not close July 4, but if harvest is early this year they were in favor of closing their stores on this date.

1950 Model Chevrolet Will be on Display Saturday, January 7

Simpson Chevrolet Company will have on display in their show room Saturday, January 7, their new 1950 Chevrolet Cars. The new model has many new features that you will be interested in this year.

Also on display in the show room and warehouse will be Frigidaire Appliances, Ferguson Tractors and other farm equipment.

John Earl Simpson said that they would serve coffee and doughnuts during the day, and invites the entire community to drop in and see the new car and other equipment.

Garvin-Blasingame Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Garvin announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Dorothy, to Mr. Lavell Blasingame, son of Rev. and Mrs. Jess Blasingame, of Bushland, Texas. The wedding will take place January 20, 1950 at 1610 Jackson Street, Amarillo, Texas.

VISITORS IN T. L. ANDERSON HOME DURING HOLIDAYS

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Anderson on Christmas day were: Ronald Anderson, La-Grange, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Anderson and son, Tommy, of San Antonio; Mrs. Ed Cooper, Midlothian; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson and children, Susan and Joe, Mrs. Fred Elliston, Mrs. M. P. Stone and Mrs. Emma Freize, all of Silverton.

Mrs. J. D. Hawkins, of Colorado City, Texas spent Christmas with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rowell and family.

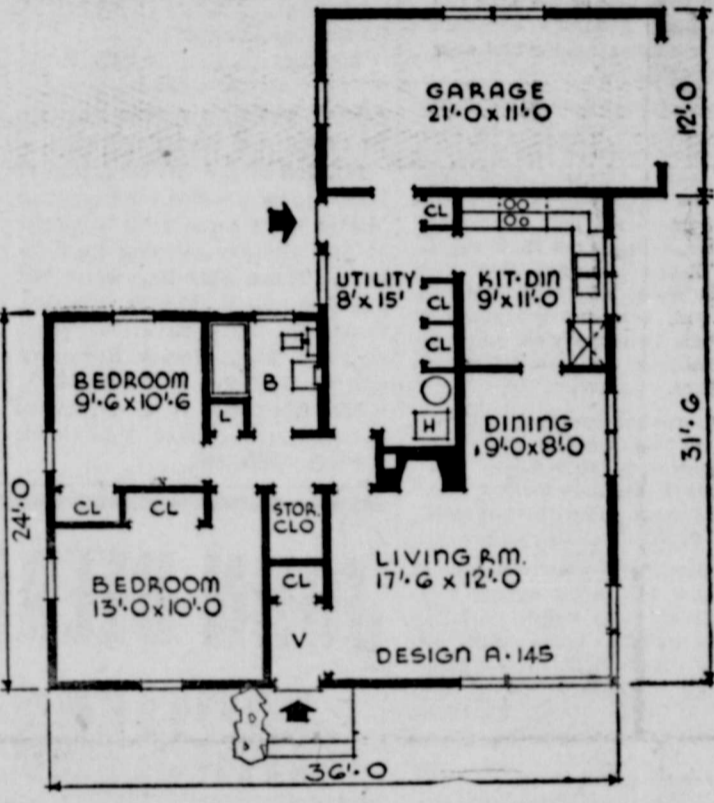
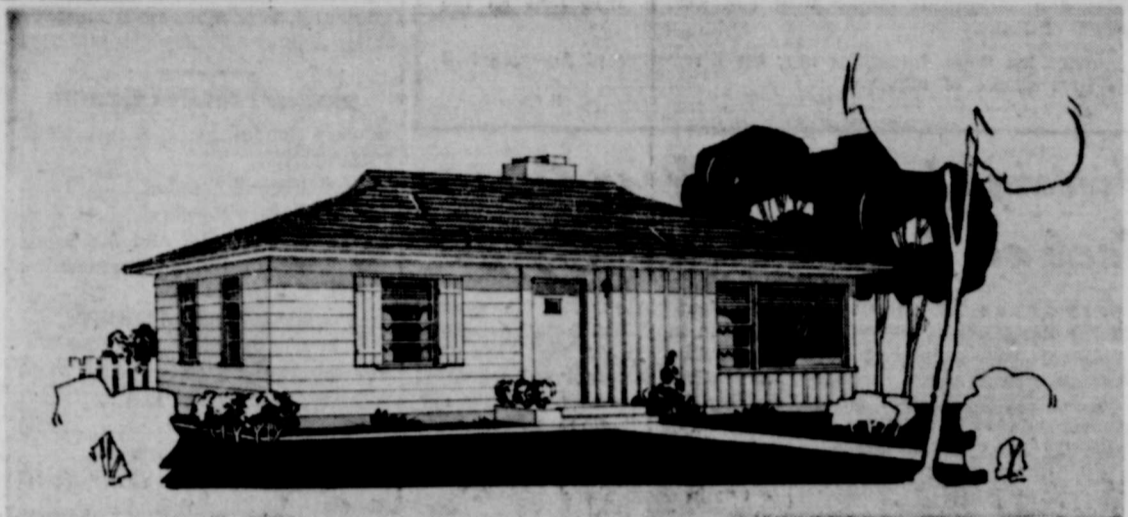
M. F. Miller, formerly of Silverton, spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Crow. He had been to Mississippi to spend the holidays with his mother and was enroute to his home in Texline.

Mrs. Leo White, who left last Thursday to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. E. S. Nelson, who is very ill in a Lubbock hospital, returned to her home Sunday. Mrs. Nelson is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Haley and son and daughter, of Amarillo, spent Wednesday and Thursday with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hill and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes and sons spent the week end in Memphis, Texas visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hall and daughters.

A HOME TO LIVE IN



Design A-145. Simplicity in design, economy in framing and a livable floor plan, are all features of this two bedroom house. The floor slab is laid on the ground, to be covered with composition flooring or carpeting.

As is usual in a house without a basement, storage and work space is highly important, and these have been well provided for in the utility room and closets. A large walk-in closet for storage is located in the hall, a coat closet in the vestibule, three closets in the utility, linen in the hall and wardrobe closets in the bedrooms.

The dining alcove is part of the living room but dining space is available in the kitchen.

Exterior finish is siding and asphalt shingles.

Dimensions are 36 feet by 24 feet. The floor area is 1,014 square feet. The cubage 11,847 cubic feet not including the garage.

Meeting Held To Discuss Cotton Allotment For Briscoe County

"The Girl From Jones Beach" Showing at Palace January 8, 9

"The Girl From Jones Beach" showing at the Palace Theatre Sunday, and Monday, January 8 and 9, with Ronald Reagan, Virginia Mayo, Eddie Bracken, Dona Drake, and Lois Wilson.

Bracken, a promoter, seeks the services of a model used by Artis Reagan in a popular painting, The Randolph Girl, for a television program, and is stymied when he learns that not one but 12 girls posed for the painting. However, he locates, at Jones Beach, a girl who combines all the separate charms of the 12 models, and after many amusing complications, manages to satisfy everybody's wants, romantic as well as commercial.

Hotchkiss Brothers Lease Plummelly Service Station

Howard and Harold Hotchkiss have leased Plummelly Service Station from Verne Beardon, and assumed charge of the business Monday morning. They invite all the old customers to continue with them, and also will appreciate new customers stopping in and having their cars serviced.

Lloyd Jerry and Wanda Teague, of Tucumcari, New Mexico, and Mrs. H. J. Jerry, of Plainview, called in the home of Mrs. S. Teague during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rowland and daughters spent the holidays in Quanah with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rowland.

Mr. Bellinger Slowly Improving in Hospital In Minnesota

Mr. Bellinger received word Tuesday, January 3, that her husband is slowly improving. Mr. Bellinger underwent major surgery on Saturday, December 24, at Kahler Hospital in Rochester, Minnesota.

Professor Wilmoth Landscapes Home Property Here

Professor John Wilmoth, principal of the high school, has just finished landscaping his property on Loretta Street with hedges, arbor-vitae, pycnotheria, roses, populars and other flowers and shrubs.

Mr. Wilmoth said "I like Silverton and plan to make it my home. I want to add to the beautification of the city. There are many beautiful homes here and I want to do my part. The Richards have me beat so far."

ATTEND WORKERS CONFERENCE

Those attending the Workers Conference at The First Baptist Church at Floydada Tuesday were: Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McMinn, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown, Rev. and Mrs. G. Elrod, Mrs. G. R. Dowdy and Mrs. Bud McMinn.

LIONS CLUB BUSINESS MEETING TO BE (TONIGHT) JANUARY 5, 1950

The Lions Club will hold their regular business meeting January 5, 1950. Each member is urged to attend.

East-West Bus Line Made First Trip Saturday

New 1950 Dodge Car Now on Display at Coffee Motor Co.

The new 1950 Dodge car went on display Wednesday at the Coffee Motor Company. W. Coffee, Jr., and J. W. Brannon, Jr., invite everyone to see this new car in their show room.

They announce that many new changes have been made in the new models. As always, you will appreciate the streamline car.

Grewe Asks for Office of Sheriff and Tax Col.-Assessor

TO THE PEOPLE OF BRISCOE COUNTY:

I wish to announce I am a candidate for Sheriff, Tax Collector and Assessor.

I have been a resident of Briscoe County for thirty-five years. For the last twenty years I have spent my time as a hired hand working for several different farmers in the county with the exception of the three years and nine months I worked for Uncle Sam.

I am asking you people of Briscoe County to consider me for the job of Sheriff. I feel myself fully capable and I realize it is a job with responsibility. If elected your sheriff I will faithfully perform my duties for the best interest of the public and as required of me by law.

Subject to the Democratic primary in July.

Sincerely,
RAYMOND K. GREWE.
(Political Advertising.)

Miss Pauline Holt Wed to Clagett W. Anderson

Announcement has been received of the marriage of Miss Pauline Holt, daughter of Mrs. James W. Holt, of Dallas, Texas to Mr. Clagett W. Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Anderson, of Silverton. The wedding took place December 16, at Francis Asbury Methodist Church, Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson will make their home at 4303 Dutton Drive, Dallas, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Livengood and family, of Haskell, spent Saturday and Sunday with his sister, Rev. and Mrs. Grady Adcock and children. Also another brother, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Livengood and family, of Abernathy, spent the day Sunday with them.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Womack Sunday were their sons, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Womack and son, Joe Lynn, of Amberst, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Womack and Le Anne, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graham and daughter, Debra Jo, of Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Womack, parents of Bruce, who have been visiting their son's family, left Sunday for Sherman, Texas.

Miss Frances Medford, of Rule, spent the week end with Rev. and Mrs. Grady Adcock and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hill and family spent Saturday in Lubbock. They stopped in Plainview on their way back and spent New Year's day with Mrs. Hill's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davis.

Mrs. R. L. Wilkerson and daughter, of Matador, were guests in the home of Mrs. C. O. Allard and Mrs. Clyde Wright.

The Chisholm Trail Motor Coaches, Inc., who were recently granted a permit to operate a bus line from Wichita Falls to Farwell, made their first trip last Saturday on their route. They have made one schedule each way daily since Saturday. As soon as they get delivery on coaches they will start two schedules daily east and west. They hope to receive delivery on coaches around January 20 to February 1.

The schedule through Silverton are as follows:
Bus going West arrives in Silverton at 4:07 p. m.
Bus going East arrives in Silverton at 10 a. m.

The bus line which has been in operation for a number of years from Childress to Floydada has been discontinued since the new line started operation.

Year Round Baptist Hour Enters Second Quarter



With a special New Year's program on January first, The Baptist Hour began its second quarter of Year-Round network broadcasting.

The Baptist Hour speaker for the first three months of 1950 will be Rev. Charles Wellborn, of Southwestern Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas. Widely known as an evangelist and speaker on college campuses, Mr. Wellborn has quite a colorful background. On two separate occasions he has won national awards for oratory and debating.

An honor graduate of Baylor University, Waco, Texas, Mr. Wellborn later served as a professor of Economics at that school. In fact, that was his position when he was called to the Ministry.

Mr. Wellborn was in the Armed forces during the war. He served in the U. S. Ski-Troops, and saw many months of combat in Europe. He received several decorations for bravery in action.

The theme of Mr. Wellborn's thirteen messages on the Baptist Hour will be "Time For Decision."

The Baptist Hour is presented weekly by The Radio Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention as a contribution to the religious life of America, and is broadcast from Baptist Radio Center, Atlanta, Georgia.

Stations in this district over which the Baptist Hour may be heard at 2:30 p. m. Cst, Sunday: KFDA, Amarillo; KFYO, Lubbock.

OLES HOGUE OPENS BOOT SHOP IN SILVERTON

Oles Hogue announces this week that he has opened a boot shop on the south side of the square in the building formerly occupied by the Secretary of the Silverton Independent School District. Mr. Hogue who has been making boots in the City Shoe Shop moved to the new location last Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mallow and daughters spent Christmas night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mallow, at Plainview.

Mrs. Arvil Neal and sons of Kirkland, and James Dale Williamson, of Amarillo, spent a few days with Mrs. Neal's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Weaver and family.

Mrs. W. D. Head, formerly Miss Lorette Parker, spent the Christmas holidays with her husband at Taos, New Mexico.

Mrs. Mae Price of Henrietta, came Thursday to spend several days with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Carter. Mrs. Price was met in Silvertown by her son who came from Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ziegler and son, Carl Tidwell, Pat Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Ziegler and children, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ziegler, of Dallas, during the Christmas holidays.

New Texas Almanacs at News office, \$1.00 each.



Christopher Columbus was the first white man to celebrate New Year's day in the western hemisphere.

While his ships were being repaired on January 1, 1493, he enjoyed a sumptuous dinner with two savage monarchs on the island of Haiti.

After his meal, historians say, the discoverer of America had his first smoke of tobacco.

History of the New Year Goes Back as Far as Ancient Egypt

Everywhere throughout the world for thousands of years man has celebrated the passing of time. He has done so in various seasons and to the accompaniment of different customs — but always the holiday has been one of gladness and joy, of hope and brightness, of light and laughter.

The history of the celebration of New Year's day goes far back into antiquity. It is only in relatively recent times that New Year's day has been observed on January 1. The holiday has been a movable one and various races have marked it in different seasons. For instance, the ancient Persians and Egyptians celebrated New Year's on September 22, the autumnal equinox, while the Greeks did so at the vernal solstice, December 21. The winter equinox, March 22, marked the beginning of the year for the Jews.

At the New Year season through the ages, man has taken new stock of himself, and has pledged himself to higher, finer things and has resolved that ere the year ends, he will have done those things which would move him nearer Utopia.

New Year's Day has always been actively celebrated in the United States and from Colonial times to the present it has been a day of great significance. Presidents have received the public at great receptions on that day, and the custom of visiting friends and relatives is one which has survived until the present.

New Year's eve seems to be growing in popularity as a time of jollity and good fellowship and the average American feels lost unless he can "go somewhere" and "do something" on the turn of the year.

Of the many legends and traditions which have grown around the significance of the New Year, the one most persistent is that what you do on the first day of the year will be an indication of what will happen in the months to follow.

As an example, to open a bank account at New Year's was considered lucky in old England.

So deep-seated was the general belief in the "first thing" determining "future things" that even after the festival was declared a general holiday, many clung to their old-time beliefs, and to insure work for the coming year would set the pace by spending at least an hour or two in some useful pursuit.

The first day of the year has been more generally observed than any other holiday and over a longer period.

Omens of good luck have always been associated with the new year, all founded more or less upon the belief that a supreme power was vested in some unseen deity who could bring good luck if properly appeased, or mete out punishments.

The Romans named their new year in honor of Janus, the two-faced god, who had the power to look back over the past and also, in a prophetic way, could look into the future.

He was represented with a key in his hand symbolizing his power to open doors and gateways, and this holiday was one of great gayety lasting several days.

The festival was not observed in midwinter, but in the spring, when the Roman year began, and had only 10 months. Later, when two months were added to the calendar, January and February were placed at the beginning of the year and New Year was celebrated on the first of January.

The "first foot" — the first person to enter the house on New Year's day — plays a significant role in the family's future fortunes, according to several old superstitions concerning the beginning of a new year.

To bring good luck, the first arrival must be a dark man, but if he also brings a gift and "carries in" more than he "takes out" then the house is assured peace and plenty for a whole year. The most auspicious gift as luck bringer is a lump of coal or a red herring.

Isn't One New Year's Day Enough? TAKE YOUR CHOICE OF SIX

Six New Year's Days in one year?

The New Year's Day of January 1 comes twice a year. In that part of the Occident whence lies America and sundry other places, January 1 comes on January 1; but in that part of the Occident wherein the orthodox Greek faith prevails, January 1 falls upon January 13.

In China, the New Year falls upon February 8. Continuing in the east, if one reached Siam on April 1, he would discover he had arrived on New Year's Day.

Suppose the mythical traveler reached Arabia on September 4. He would find a great salarjaming, gift-giving and a general air of festivity. The reason: New Year's Day, Mohammedan version.

And that isn't all. In Abyssinia, New Year's Day falls upon September 10.

In conclusion, were you in Jerusalem on October 3, you would have arrived in time to help celebrate New Year's Day there—or Rosh Hoshana, as it is called, the Hebrew "head of the year."

Romans Began Custom Of Gifts at New Year

Some authorities claim that the invading Roman legions introduced the custom of gift-giving at New Year's time into England by "commandeering" a la Caesar, gifts and sums of money from the populace.

Medieval royalty, who were not as wealthy as they were reported to be, revived the custom as a means of replenishing the royal wardrobe, treasures and even larders. Queen Elizabeth relied on the custom for new petticoats, mantles, silk stockings, bracelets, necklaces, precious jewels, etc. Peers, bishops, clerics, ladies-in-waiting, physicians, cooks, everybody contributed.

Oliver Cromwell's Puritan government outlawed the custom, but it was re-revived when the Stuarts were restored to the throne. Individual circumstances governed the gift-giving among ordinary citizens and, since common pins were expensive in those days, middle class gentlemen usually gave their wives and daughters pins or "pin money."

Idiomatically, "pin money" has survived the days of the expensive pin, while the custom of gift-giving at New Year's time has deteriorated into obsolescence in England and the United States.



GLOBAL OUTLOOK . . . When you stop to think of it, the first day of 1950 probably is a good time to climb up on top of the world and take a look around. It might do a lot of good if enough people, including grown-ups, gave it a serious try.

What's Doing Churches

THE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Grady Adcock, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Service 11:00
Childrens and Young People's Meeting 7:00
Evening Service 7:30
WSCS every other Monday at 3:00

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. G. A. Elrod, Pastor
Preaching 7:30
Training Union 6:30
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:00
W. M. U. Monday 4:00
Sunbeams Monday 4:00
Junior G. A.'s Monday 3:00
Brotherhood Monday 8:00

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00
PREACHING
Each Second Sunday 11:00
Each Fourth Sunday 3:00
Auxiliary every 1st and 3rd Monday in the homes of the members.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Arnold Banks, Evangelist
Sunday Bible Study 10:00
Sunday Communion and Preaching 11:00
Sunday Young People's Meeting 7:00 P. M.
Monday, Ladies Bible Study 4:00 P. M.
Wednesday, Prayer Meeting 7:30 P. M.

LOCAL PEOPLE ENTERTAINED IN LUBBOCK WITH DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chapman of Lubbock entertained the Chapman Minter store force with a dinner at 5:30 Sunday evening in Lubbock. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Minter and son Gene; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Summers, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hill. Mr. Chapman is co-owner of the Chapman-Minter Dry Goods store in Silvertown.

Texas 4-H'ers Win National Honors

SIX of Texas' state winners in 1949 received National honors for superior records of achievement in their respective 4-H award programs. Brief outlines of their records follow:



Hubert Frerich, 17, of Rowena, National 4-H Better Methods winner, saved 1/4 month's time and eliminated carrying 10,950 gallons of water by installing a hog waterer for his hog project, which also resulted in greater profits. Hubert's \$300 college scholarship was provided by Westinghouse Educational Foundation.

E. P. Wicker, Jr., 19, of Wilson, National 4-H Dairy Production winner, developed a herd of 18 registered Jersey cattle during his seven years in 4-H Club work. He has also done an excellent job with his meat animal and field crops programs. Young Wicker's \$300 college scholarship award was provided by Kraft Foods Company.

Lee Wolf, 19, of Gainesville, was National 4-H winner in the Tractor Maintenance program. Lee served ably on the committee making plans for a county-wide tractor clinic. His \$300 college scholarship award was provided by Stanolind Oil and Gas Co.

Bennie Gallagher, 18, of Clarkwood, National 4-H Meat Animal winner, completed 68 projects during his 10 years in 4-H. He handled 119 baby beeves, 116 breeding cattle and 21 swine. His income from the sale of beef during this period was nearly \$21,000. Bennie's award these programs are conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.

ON TRIP TO HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Bomar, of Lubbock, left Saturday for California, where they plan to sail on the S. S. Lurline for the Hawaiian Islands, for a four or five weeks trip. There were three other couples in the party with Mr. and Mrs. Bomar.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Billingsley and sons returned Saturday from Lubbock, where they visited relatives several days.

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"Roots in the Soil"

starring ROCHELLE HUDSON and RICHARD TRAVIS, is feature picture in BIG JOHN DEERE DAY SHOW

Rochelle Hudson and Richard Travis share star billing in "Roots in the Soil," feature picture to be shown in the Palace Theatre on January 25. The movie headlines the free John Deere Day entertainment and educational program for farmers and their families which is being sponsored by Coffee Implement Company.

"Roots in the Soil" is the story of a small-town bank cashier (Richard Travis) who can't say "no" to anyone with a hard-luck story. His generosity affects the lives of his wife (Rochelle Hudson), his

three children, in fact the entire community, though it some times backfires. You and your family will enjoy every minute of this true-to-life story plus the beautiful singing of a chorus of nearly fifty voices.

In addition to "Roots in the Soil," several other new, all-talking pictures will be shown. "What's New in John Deere Farm Equipment"—a preview of new John Deere machines you'll want to know about . . . "Beyond the Price Tag"—the story of the new John Deere Model "MT" Two-Row General Purpose Tractor with its work-

ing equipment for smaller acreages . . . "Farmer of the Year"—an informative dramatic picture on soil conservation . . . "First Choice of Farmers Everywhere"—the story of the John Deere No. 5 Power Mower as written by farmer owners the country over.

According to Coffee Implement Company admission to the John Deere Day Program is by ticket only. Any farmer who has not received his tickets or needs more can get them free at Coffee Implement Company's before the day of the show.

Coffee Implement Co.

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J. W. BRANNON, JR.

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THE DOOLINS ARE COMING
Randolph Scott, The Doolins of Oklahoma

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7
Dorothea Lamour, Brian Donlevy
THE LUCKY STIFF

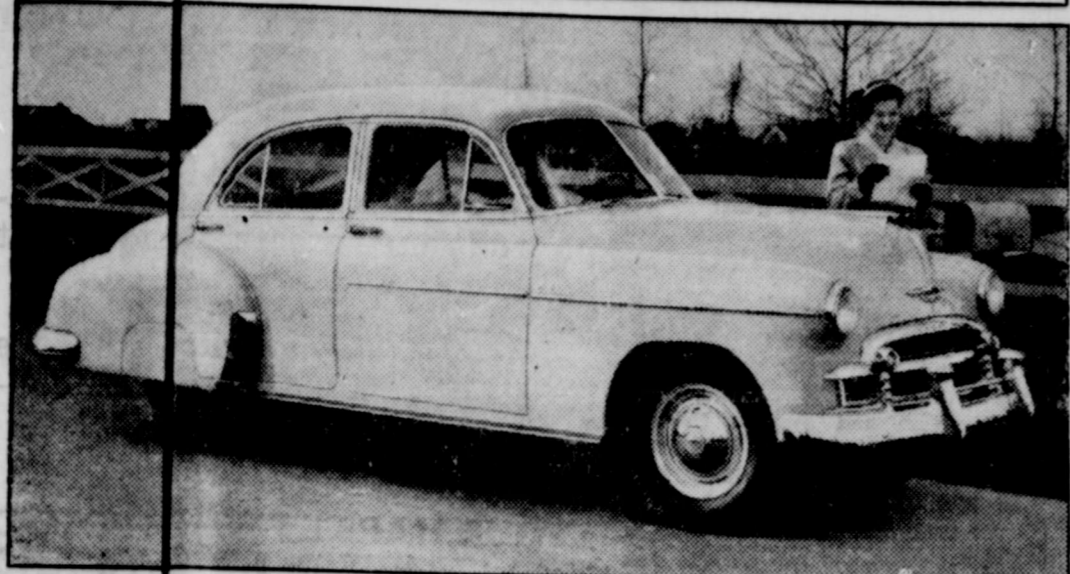
SUNDAY AND MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 9
Warner Bros.
THE GIRL FROM JONES BEACH
Ronald Reagan, Virginia Mayo, Eddie Bracken

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 11
TOO LATE FOR TEARS
Hunt Stromberg, Lizabeth Scott, Don De Fore, Dan Durvea

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MINERAL WELLS, Texas

Prof Two Sedans in 1950 Chevrolet Line



The Styling of two individually designed sedans which have achieved immense popularity with Chevrolet owners, will now be beauty in 1950. Improved grille work, sturdier bumper guards and more tasteful ornamentation are some of the exterior improvements. New Chevrolet also offer increased power and comfort with the Powerglide automatic transmission as optional equipment on De Luxe models.

through the converter, low and reverse gears increase the power on the rear wheels by definitely fixing the ratio of revolutions between the crank and propeller shafts. To provide the gears a simple planetary gearset is built into the transmission.

Advantages of the Powerglide over some of the other versions of the automatic shift are reportedly many. Through check vanes in the converter, the car does not "free wheel" once the throttle is released, giving the driver safer, surer control on down grades. Valve control of the hydraulic fluid is more positive and service-free. Reverse and low gears are fitted into a compact unit, permitting better response when the gears are alternated as might be necessary in "rocking" a car in deep sand, snow or mud. In the "park" position, gears are locked, preventing rolling on grades. In neutral the car may be pushed to gather momentum for the emergency engine starts that might be necessary with a dead battery.

The engine used with the Powerglide develops 105 horsepower at 3,600 revolutions per minute. Displacement is 235.5 cubic inches with bore and stroke at 3 9-16 x 3 15-16. Power output of the car without the automatic transmission has been boosted by engine refinements to 92 at 3,400 rpm's. The cubic inch capacity is 216.5 with bore and stroke 3 1-2 x 3 3-4.

The new carburetor applies to both engines. It introduces a concentric float bowl which prevents any "starvation" of the fuel metering jet regardless of sudden

starts or the level of the road. Other highspots include a central location of the main discharge nozzle to eliminate gas spillage and a guard against vapor lock through the "bedding" of the metering jet in cooler fuel. More positive operation in cold weather is also claimed.

A direct drain has been added to prevent gasoline stains on rear fenders from fuel spilling during filling. Ventripans modified against wind roar, an improved rear vision mirror and glove compartment light repositioned to exclude glare are some of the other advances adding to 1950 Chevrolet quality. A novel touch is the inclusion of a whistle on the gas tank vent pipe to warn of approaching overflow.

New body colors are livelier than a year ago. Interiors are two-tone with tasteful greys being worked into the cushioning and paneling. The radiator grille has been redesigned to enhance grace and beauty. Bumper guards are higher and stronger. The "T" handle of the rear deck is replaced by a new stationary, ornamental handle. Tail lamps have been redesigned to be more easily discernible from the sides.

Although the Bel Air, possessing a special frame and other exclusive features, is best recognized for an unusual symmetry of body lines, the design offers utilitarian benefits as well. Vision has been increased, particularly toward the rear. The model has 40 per cent more rear window glass area than the conventional coupe.

CARBON PAPER at the NEWS

Miss Jewel Williamson of Wichita Falls, visited in the home her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Weaver and family two nights of this week.

Peggy Lanham of Floydada, is spending several days with her cousin, Sandra Mallow. New Texas Almanac at News office, \$1.00 each.

OUR SPECIAL THIS WEEK IS TO WISH FOR EVERY ONE A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

We are truly grateful for the fine business we have enjoyed and the friendly relations with our customers in the past, and we trust that this will continue.

We're looking forward to the coming year with optimism. We urge you to do the same.

NANCE Food Store

HUGH DURENE

SIMPSON CHEVROLET COMPANY WILSHOW THE NEW 1950 CHEVROLET JANUARY SEVENTH

This week Ed Simpson, manager of the Simpson Chevrolet Company is announcing the new 1950 line of Chevrolets, and invites everyone to call at the company show room for a look at the new model.

An outline of new car reads as follows:

The automatic transmission, hailed as the most revolutionary driving aid since the advent of the self-starter, makes its first appearance in a low-price automobile field, Friday, January 7, with the introduction of 1950 Chevrolets.

Chevrolet's solution is an exclusive development known as Powerglide. A product of company research during the entire postwar period, is the chief element in an equal, extra-cost "power-team," included is a larger, more powerful engine and many refinements that extend throughout the use of new passenger car mode.

Also presented for the first time to the retail automobile market is the Bel Air, luxurious, six-passenger coupé possessing the swank of the convertible with the practicality of the solid top. With the Bel Air as leader, the latest series contains two individually styled two-door sedans and two four-door sedan a sport coupe, business coupe, convertible coupe and all-steel station wagon. As in the 1949 model, when Chevrolet set new volume records to once again lead the industry in sales, most of the bodies are available in "special" and "de luxe" treatments.

Improvements through the 1950 chassis and boxes are many. A new "Power-Jet" carburetor eliminates the "let" periods in gasoline feed and affords quicker warmup in cold weather. Larger exhaust valve capacity helps power output. Each of the six cyl-

inder passenger car engines follows the traditional, economical valve-in-head design. In the new bodies, stylists have accomplished striking effects with smart, two-tone upholstery and freshly-fashioned exterior metalwork.

The Powerglide automatic transmission makes use of hydraulic torque conversion, a method of smoothly transmitting power to wheels that received considerable impetus during the war in the search for more maneuverable armored vehicles.

Torque, or the force of rotation generated at the engine crankshaft, is now transferred through rapidly whirling oil. The force is increased in direct proportion to throttle pressure, as with the conventional clutch and gear transmission. However, instead of the "steps" involved with mechanical gear linkage to reduce engine speed as the car gathers momentum, the flow of power to the rear wheels is fluid and variable. Once the car is moving with the lever in "Drive" position, no shifting action is necessary regardless of the number of traffic stops-and-goes.

To develop an automatic transmission, Chevrolet engineers had two major problems even after the fundamental principles had been determined. The first was to design a unit that would meet Chevrolet's high-volume, quality standards. The second was to assure the economical operation for which the car has been famous.

Solution to the first problem involved an entirely new manufacturing setup and the construction of huge batteries of special purpose machinery. The mechanism, especially in the vanes which multiply the power of the fluid, requires exacting workmanship. A new plant was opened at Cleveland and manufacturing departments added at Flint, Michigan. Starting slowly, the company forecasts a steady raise in production to a level never previously attained with precision parts of this description.

The so-called "power-team" answered the second problem. Here engineers designed a chassis to take full advantage of the responsiveness of an automatic transmission and yet at the same time maintain operating efficiency.

More power was provided by a new engine. Increased cooling and greater intake and exhaust valve capacities were introduced. The manifold was re-positioned and hydraulic valve lifters installed. The axle ratio was reduced from 4:11 to 3:55 to lower engine speeds. The result, together with exclusive features of the Powerglide, the company claims, is "the most satisfactory performance ever achieved with an automatic shift."

Driving with the Powerglide is simple. On the steering column is mounted a quadrant in miniature somewhat like power controls on ocean liners. The quadrant is marked from left to right with "Park", "N", "D", "L", and "R". A lever under the steering wheel positions a pointer at one of the five stations. To start the engine, the pointer may be placed at "N" (Neutral) or "Park". Other wise the starter button on the dash remains ineffective. With the engine started, the lever is moved to place the pointer at "D" (Drive). For ordinary travel forward movement thereafter is dependent on

throttle pressure alone.

To bring the car to a stop the throttle foot is moved to the brake as desired. Resumption of forward movement in traffic is obtained merely by depressing the throttle.

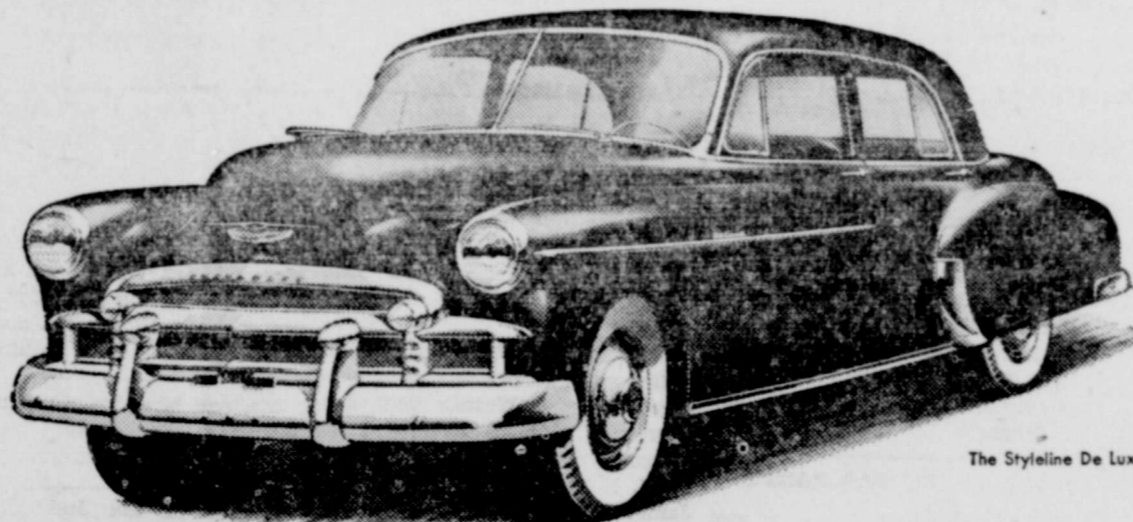
Because engineers must recognize that driving is not confined to forward movement on level, paved highways, the "R" (Reverse) and "L" (Low) positions are incorporated on the quadrant. Although the drive continues

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NEW POWERGLIDE AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION—for finest Automatic Driving (with no clutch pedal—no clutch pushing—no gearshifting). It combines with Chevrolet's new Economy High-Reduction Axle to bring you an entirely new kind of driving . . . low-cost automatic driving that is almost 100% effortless . . . it's the simple, smooth and thrifty automatic transmission. NEW 105-H.P. VALVE-IN-HEAD ENGINE (with Power-Jet carburetor and Hydraulic valve-lifters). Here's the most powerful, as well as the most thoroughly proved engine, in the low-price field . . . giving performance extraordinary . . . together with traditional Chevrolet economy in over-all driving.

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Money to loan on Farms and Ranches at 4 1/2 Interest. See H. Roy Brown. 23-tfc

If you want to sell a farm, see Roy Teeter. Phone 87-R

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WATCH — Blackboard at office for bargains. H. Roy Brown. 5-tfc

New Texas Almanacs at News office, \$1.00 each.

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Ask your neighbor about Frigid-aire, she has one. Simpson Chevrolet Company. 39-tfc

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Dick, of Clovis, New Mexico, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bomar, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Bomar, Sr. Wylie, Jr., and Mr. Dick were buddies during the war.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Custer, of Childress, visited relatives over the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Anderson and small daughter, Dana, of Tulia, transacted business in Silverton Thursday.

Howard Brown visited in Muleshoe last week with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown.

Ask your neighbor about Frigid-aire, she has one. Simpson Chevrolet Company. 39-tfc

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wimberly, of Abilene, visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wimberly, Friday night and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Weast and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Weast returned Friday night from Florida, where they spent the holidays with relatives.

Don Bomar, of Lubbock, visited in Silverton last week with relatives.

Mrs. R. L. Campbell is visiting her daughters in Hereford and Amarillo during the holidays.

Mrs. Edd Cooper left Tuesday for Hereford and Amarillo where she will visit friends and relatives before going to her home in Midlothian, Texas.

Joe and Susan Anderson spent Wednesday and Thursday in Plainview with their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Daniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances Fiemel, of Umbarger, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heckman.

La Nell Copeland, of Tulia, visited with Mary Tom Bomar Thursday and Friday.

Miss Jean Rhea, of Dallas, visited with relatives here during the holidays. Miss Rhea returned to her home Tuesday.

Mrs. D. O'Neal visited with her mother, Mrs. Hedrick, who is ill in a Carlsbad, New Mexico, hospital last week. She returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Foust, of Dumas, visited with friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gabbie are the parents of a baby girl, born Thursday, December 29, 1949.

Mrs. Kitty Lawler and Mrs. Carter, of Goodnight, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bqmar Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Vaughan and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brown and family in Fort Worth during the holidays.

Mrs. Fred Buchanan and daughter, Martha, of Brownfield, visited from Thursday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Buchanan came for them Sunday afternoon.

Gerald Arnold, of Yuma, Arizona, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Arnold, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Garrison.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Gatewood visited relatives in Clovis, New Mexico last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMurtry will leave Thursday for Marlin, Texas, where they will visit for an indefinite time.

Bonnie Dale Chappell, student at the Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth and Luree Burson, student at North Texas State College at Denton, returned to their work Monday morning.

Grady Wimberly left Monday for Grand Prairie, where he will receive medical treatment for two weeks.

Mrs. N. C. McCain of Tulia, and sons, Clifton and Cecil of Silverton, spent the holidays in Fort Worth and Dallas visiting Mrs. McCain's mother, Mrs. Ed Driskill and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Gilliland and children spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. M. M. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Tiffin and son, Doyle, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Morris of Flomont, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Reid and daughters, Sue and Mike, spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in Alpine, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Byrd have returned home from Christoval and Bronte where they have been the past three weeks. Their daughter, Mrs. Jack Dixon, of Bronte, accompanied them home for a short visit. She will also visit with her sisters here, Mrs. W. L. May and Mrs. J. W. McCracken.

Modern Soldier Presents Major Psychological Test

MEXICO CITY.—Today's professional soldier is a much bigger problem to the army psychologist than was the doughboy of 1914-1918. While his wartime problems were growing, the folks back home learned to take war in their stride. These were conclusions in a report on "war phychoses" by Dr. J. Paraire, medical commander at Val-De-Grace hospital, Paris, France, which was read here before an international congress on military medicine and pharmacy. Dr. Paraire said that not only were the mental difficulties of the modern soldier more complex, but there were more of them. He said there were three times as many soldiers in World War II as in World War I, and 10 times as many were in hospitals with nervous complaints.

"The second world war shows the curious result of an increase of mental disorders among armies and a decrease among the civil population," he added.

Comparing the two wars, the difference in the type of nervous troubles is striking. The French specialist asserted that hysteria and amnesia (forgetting who one is) had just about disappeared. "In the thousands of sick returning from the fronts we have not found a single 'traveler without baggage,'" he reported.

The modern soldier's troubles tend more to show themselves in urinary upsets and disorders in the sexual organs. Dr. Paraire said this increase in complexity represented "a step in human evolution."

Contraband in a Coffin Isn't Always a Corpse

SHANGHAI — Smuggling is so rampant in Shanghai that a code for coffin control has been promulgated by the security bureau of the people's government.

Tradition says when a Chinese dies his body should be shipped to the ancient family burial ground, no matter how remote from the place of death. Some families cannot afford to send the coffins home, but there is a heavy traffic in coffins nevertheless.

Apparently the custom has been used by some for Trojan horse tactics or smuggling contraband. Henceforth, permits must be obtained to move coffins either within the city or to more distant points. Also a reputable person now must issue a "shop guarantee" to insure the shipper's fulfillment of regulations.

The order said that after three violations an undertaker would be required to suspend business. The order also said that the police had been ordered to make a thorough inspection of all coffins at highway exits and harbor embarkation points.

PERSONAL

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chappell Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bryan of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Coy Chappell and children of Amarillo; Mrs. Mack Gaston and baby son of Borger; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Johnston and children of Tulia; Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Thurman, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reid and children. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Chappell and daughter, Bonnie Dale, of Fort Worth, called in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison and daughter, Carlyon, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Seaney and son, David, made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Glenn McWilliams made a business trip to Lubbock Friday.

Mrs. Emma Piercy and Mrs. Roy McMurtry visited Mrs. Piercy's sister, Mrs. Roy Baird near Clarendon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mercer called on Mr. and Mrs. John Wilmoth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tennison made a business trip to Tulia Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bunch and children visited relatives in Lamesa during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Alga Turner, of Turkey, visited relatives here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pannell and family, of Canyon, and Mr. and Mrs. James Henderson, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson New Years day.

Theodore Strange enrolled in Draughon's Business College at Lubbock Monday.

Wayne McMurtry and Jett Mason, visited Herschel Harrison in Quamoda, New Mexico last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleat Miller spent Sunday in Amarillo.

Eddie and Eunice Cox visited in Floydada Thursday with relatives.



**But wait 'til next year...
AND THE NEXT...
AND THE NEXT!**

So it's his first Christmas... He doesn't care about the tree, he doesn't care about his toys. All he wants is his bottle, and **RIGHT NOW!**

But wait 'til next Christmas and the Christmases to follow. Before long he'll know what Christmas really means. He'll develop a fine appreciation for the presents you give him.

Each succeeding year, for a good many years, his wants and needs are going to increase... and *not* just at Christmas time, either!

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Experts Find New Method To Analyze Hay Fever Cause

A series of skin tests to determine the potential value of new anti-histamine drugs before they are used on hay fever or allergy patients has been devised by three Northwestern university (Chicago) allergy experts.

The investigators applied anti-histamine (allergy combating) solutions to scratches made on the backs of patients. After removing the solutions, the men added histamine (the chemical liberator in allergy) to the same places. The degree to which the skin irritation from histamine is prevented may indicate the effectiveness of various drugs in inhibiting different types of allergy, the Northwestern medical men believe.

Dr. Samuel M. Feinberg, associate professor of medicine at the Northwestern University medical school, and Dr. Ellis A. Canterbury and Dr. Harold B. Lovejoy, both graduate students in medicine, report that the tests are a "simple yet reliable method of appraising the therapeutic action of anti-histamine preparations."

Research undertaken by Northwestern's medical school some time ago disclosed that one of the major reactions in persons with hay fever or other allergy is sensitivity and irritation of certain areas of the skin. From this, the three University investigators went on to discover that the prior application of the anti-histamine drug at the place of the histamine application reduces the area and degree of skin sensitivity.

Different anti-histamine preparations showed varying degrees of success in inhibiting the histamine. It is known, too, that the same anti-histamine drug has varying success depending upon whether it is administered on the skin, as in tests, or taken internally for therapeutic reasons. In the latter, action is influenced by metabolic changes and absorption from the gastrointestinal tract.

Cotton Gains Prominence For All Wintertime Use

No longer is wool the only popular winter-time fabric; cotton and rayon, both are coming into new prominence. Nylon, too, is in any department of dress.

The new flair for corduroy and velvet is manifest not only in school and day time dresses, but in coats and in hat collections. Wide and medium-wale corduroy is made up into any number of dressy princess design coats, belted models with huge pockets, as well as straight, all-weather coats.

Since certain individuals have an allergy for wool, it is a convenience to have other fabrics appearing with such smartness and suitability. Recently, chemicals have been developed that will give cottons the same lovely color tones as wool and silk.

The rayon afternoon suit or suit dress is fast becoming a classic. Accessories can turn such basic costumes into party clothes, or they can be worn quietly as a suit for work or street.

Nylon continues as a fashion-worthy fabric with new uses for this practical material appearing almost daily. Dark, semi-tailored nylon fabric is actually gaining a foothold for the basic dress. Why shouldn't it when it can be washed, dry in four or five hours, and then not need ironing?

Traveling lists for women now include nylon lingerie items, blouses, sweaters, and negligees. Then there are the permanently pleated skirts and printed sheer dresses for day and evening.

Why Baby Pigs Die Deficiency of vitamin A in rations for gilts and sows can be blamed for several diseases and defects of baby pigs. Unless swine producers are certain that rations for their breeding stock contain plenty of this vitamin, it is good insurance to feed a vitamin A supplement, the committee advises. Even carefully selected rations may be short on vitamin A.

Special Coatings for Blinds Metal strips for Venetian blinds are roller-coated at the rate of about two feet per second. Both sides and edges are coated at the same time. The coating must be especially formulated to resist mechanical wear, soaps and other compounds used in cleaning, sunlight and moisture. It must also be anticorrosive and as flexible as possible, consistent with the required hardness. In addition, it must be smooth, pleasing in both texture and color, and must retain these properties for a long time.

A King's Secret An English monarch, Charles I, had a French chef who made ice cream for him. But Charles believed ice cream was a dish for royalty alone. When his chef resigned, Charles granted him a generous pension to keep the recipe secret. However, it leaked out little by little. Finally colonists in the far-off wilderness of America were making ice cream too.

Famous Zoo in Washington Painted, Scraped, Scrubbed

The zoo in the nation's capital, known to children and adults the entire country over, would be a jumble of rusting cages and decaying buildings if it were not for constant upkeep and painting by order of its Director, Dr. William M. Mann.

"The zoo," he says, "is like a ship. It's scraped and painted and scrubbed all the time. We use about \$1500 worth of paint and allied products every year—and that can hardly be called an expense because it saves thousands in depreciation."

The famous zoo, which has 3,000 animals, birds and reptiles to house, hires one man whose sole job is painting. Benches, guard rails, cages, sheds, inside offices, work rooms, animal houses, concrete floors, watch boxes and gates—all get their paint-protection. Zoo painting is not done solely to forestall rust and decay, however. Backgrounds are painted to set off the animals to best advantage. Even if it's just a plain wall or the bars of the cage, a color is carefully selected for its appearance as well as its durability.

During the depression, young artists were employed by the WPA to make the zoo more colorful. They painted backgrounds which pictured animals in their native habitats—whether they were Africa, South America or the North Pole. Mountains, clouds, sea, swamps and woods were all portrayed in lovely colors. Artists were so earnest and enthusiastic that—even though they had to pay for the paint themselves on their low salaries—they selected only the best.

Thus far the painted backgrounds have withstood the wear and tear of time and rough treatment. The reptile and bird houses have stood up especially well. Snakes crawl besides the edges of green swamps and birds spread wings against a sky forever blue. "Reptiles, in particular, leave their backgrounds unscathed," Dr. Mann says. "But hippos, elephants and giraffes show less artistic appreciation. They're all for using a sacred Indian temple or the River Nile for a good back-scratch."

Science Seeks New Sites For Cosmic Ray Research

To the sport and the glory of scaling the high peaks, modern science has added a new purpose—the establishment of sites for cosmic ray research. A survey headed by Bradford Washburn, Boston scientist, is under way to check the feasibility of such a permanent station on Alaska's Mount McKinley, the highest point of North America.

Since cosmic rays are best observed in rarefied altitudes, studies of the bombardment of the earth by this mysterious force are often made from aircraft and balloons, notes the National Geographic society. The society, in fact, is cooperating in upper-air investigations of cosmic ray secrets over a Canadian outpost settlement on Hudson Bay.

Various ground stations, too, have been established for such research on tall mountains in the United States and abroad. Mount McKinley, however, with a maximum reach in its South peak of 20,275 feet, would offer the world's highest fixed vantage point to date.

The Alaska monarch is a two-headed giant. Rising in Mount McKinley national park, north of Anchorage, it has a secondary North peak that is more than 19,000 feet up.

Early Indian tribesmen called the mountain "The Great One" and "Home of the Sun." Russian traders in Alaska once spoke of it as the "Big Mountain." But it was not until 1896 that Mount McKinley was given its present name.

Estimating Painting Needs

You estimate the amount of paint gallonage required for the walls of a room by multiplying the length of the room by the height . . . and doubling the total (for the two walls.) Then you learn the area of the other two walls by multiplying the width of the room by the height, then doubling the total. The two totals, added together, give you the number of square feet in all four walls. This figure, divided by the number of square feet covered by a gallon, will give you the quantity you need for one coat. A gallon of flat oil paint will cover approximately 630 square feet; casein and emulsion paints, about 640. A window or door area is not deducted unless it is greater than 100 square feet in size.

Roof Cement Saves Fuel

Roof cement, a product of the paint industry which is used for repairing leaks and cracks in roofs of all descriptions, helps to cut down fuel bills by increasing combustion efficiency. This is possible because of its facility for adhering to brick and mortar, remaining elastic and expanding or contracting with the surface to which it is attached. It can also be applied to the brick and concrete settings of boilers, furnaces, kilns, oil stills and all other heating equipment to prevent oil infiltration.

CENTURY OF PROGRESS STUDY CLUB MET DECEMBER 28

The last meeting of the Century of Progress Study Club for 1949 was held December 28th in its regular meeting place. Each member was much impressed by the improvements made to the club room. Eleven were present.

Religion in the home was the program theme, which followed the regular business session. Mrs. Esdell Hutsell gave a review of a dream on Biblical Homes. Discussion of Modern Day Prayer was led by Mrs. L. D. Griffin and each member read a definition of prayer, closing with the Lord's Prayer.

Mrs. Griffin was hostess for the meeting. Adjournment was made by the president. The next meeting will be January 11, 1950.

MARY TOM BOMAR HOSTESS TO COLLEGE STUDENTS THURSDAY NIGHT

Mary Tom Bomar entertained the students home from college Thursday night, December 29, with a party at the Church of Christ.

Games were played and refreshments of punch, cookies, and sandwiches were served to the following boys and girls: Mary Lou Bellinger, Teresa Crass, Joy Brown, La Nelle Copeland, Gay Merrell, Kay Steele, Mary Frances Dudley, Mary Tom Bomar, Pat Northcutt, Darril and Dean McWilliams, Donald Rhea, Melvin Hamilton, Fred Strange, Billy Wayne Garvin, Richard Tunnell, Joe Lee Bomar, Don Brown, Larry Tunnell, Jim Mercer, Clifton Wills, Dick Turner, Johnny Bingham, and Mickey Cornett.

4 YEAR OLD BOY WAS WASTING AWAY

My son Bobby Jean, 4, had been suffering from vomiting spells. Each attack sent him to bed with fever for 2 or 3 days. We tried all kinds of medicines but he continued to lose weight and grow pale and weak. We started giving him HADACOL and since the first dose he has never had a vomiting spell or fever. He gained 4 pounds in 2 weeks and is full of pep and energy. It is really remarkable how HADACOL has helped my child.



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IS HADACOL A MIRACLE FORMULA?

No, there is nothing miraculous or mysterious about HADACOL. The potent health-giving benefits of HADACOL are based on a proven scientific fact: Lack of sufficient vitamins and minerals in most diets leaves the door WIDE OPEN to diseases and weaknesses of all kinds. HADACOL, the scientifically balanced dietary supplement, helps to CLOSE that door and KEEP it closed.

BOBBY JEAN JUST ONE OF THOUSANDS!

Had it not been for HADACOL, the story of Mrs. Prejean's little boy, as told in her letter above, might have had a tragic ending. His system was run down to the danger point. Medicines and treatments didn't help. What he really needed was a supply of "building materials" for his poor little wasted body—and that's what he got from HADACOL. Today, like thousands of others, he is healthy again!

WHO SHOULD TAKE HADACOL?

HADACOL is not a medicine. It is a concentrated FOOD formula containing all the important vitamins in the B Complex group as well as these vital minerals: iron, calcium, phosphorus and manganese. If you are not getting your full daily quota of these essential dietary components, you may be heading straight into danger—weakness, loss of appetite, and then disease!

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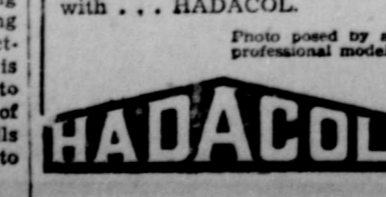


Photo posed by a professional model.

Mrs. R. E. Mooney, of Plainview, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Marshall and family. Mrs. Marshall's mother, Mrs. J. W. Smith and family also of Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Miller of Lockney, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall.

New Texas Almanacs at News office, \$1.00 each.

Mrs. Stella Miller of Earth, was a guest of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Baird and son during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lanham and daughters were visitors in Lubbock Thursday.

Mrs. W. A. London visited with her sister, Mrs. C. O. Southward, at Ralls Thursday.

SURE, EVERY GROCERY STORE SELLS GROCERIES, BUT - -

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Hundreds Seek King of Beggars' Secret Writings

MONTAUBAN, FRANCE.—More than 200 people went to the village of St. Pierre, near here, to mourn at the grave of Joseph Cheroux who died at the age of 88.

Why? They didn't come simply out of respect, or to mourn him—no, they came also in hopes of obtaining his memoirs, the fabulous "book of beggars," and they offered his relatives fabulous sums for it.

"We should have loved to sell out to the highest bidder," said Charles, the eldest son. "One man was ready to pay 200,000 francs—roughly about \$700—for a copy. Alas! The trouble is that we, ourselves, cannot find the manuscript. The old man hid it somewhere and we don't know where to look for it."

Reticent About Fortune

Charles was reticent about the fortune which the old "papa" had left, but he admitted that his father had died a rich man. Most of this money came from beggars in France, Holland and Belgium, and consisted of fees paid to "Papa Cheroux."

Joseph Cheroux, the "king of the beggars," possessed that inventive genius, combined with an extraordinary ability for big scale organization, that makes men captains of industry. Fifty years ago he decided to apply his great talents to the organization of the begging fraternity.

Cheroux did two things for his profession: He offered new methods of begging, for a small share in the earnings, or a substantial fee; he also compiled the first "Directory for Beggars"—a fat volume with the names of many thousands of rich "donors" in western Europe and Britain.

Cheroux invented over a hundred new tricks for street beggars. Look at the poorly dressed man, carrying a heavy suitcase. A small boy accompanies him, holding his hand. He stops a passer-by and asks, in the broad dialect of the countryman, how he could get beds for the boy and himself for a shilling. He came to the city this morning, and had his purse stolen by a pickpocket at the railway station. The little boy nods his head, and cries: "I'm hungry, daddy." Believe it or not several pounds a day can be made with this little act.

Favorite Trick

Even more successful, according to Cheroux, was his "match trick"—prerequisites: An old man or woman, poorly dressed but clean and neat, and a box of matches. At dusk, in one of the "good" streets, the old beggar lights a match and looks along the gutter.

Alas and alack, she has dropped a coin, a half crown piece that should have paid for her supper and the return fare to a distant suburb. Kind hearted people try to help her find the coin. They dip into their own pocket to console the distressed old being.

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Law Making It Difficult On Woman Being Kind Deed

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.—The law is making it pretty tough on Mrs. Nelson Dinkle, who only did a kind deed. She found six calves roaming along the highway near her farm near Seymour. She had no facilities for the calves, so put them in her own chicken yard hoping the owner would come get them.

The law relating to estrays—valuable animals, not wild, found wandering from their owner—says that Mrs. Dinkle must care for the cattle for one year. Then she can sell the calves, deduct the year's upkeep cost from the proceeds and turn the remainder over to the county.

The law says she must do other things, too. She must report to county officials her findings, get the value of the calves appraised and have a public notice published for three weeks.

Mrs. Dinkle said she had no way of caring for the calves and hoped the owner would see the ad she ran in the paper and come and claim his livestock.

Burglar Much Frustrated After Seen in Restaurant

WASHINGTON.—Because he was spotted about 4 a. m. pounding away at the safe in a restaurant, a burglar experienced a mortifying series of vexatious frustrations.

When police arrived at the restaurant he scuttled for the rear exit but couldn't find it. He climbed to a skylight and smashed his way to the roof, but the drop to the ground was too far.

He crawled into the bedroom of an adjoining apartment, but the occupants woke up and chased him downstairs. He crouched in a closet and the officers found him.

Then came the final blow. When he stood up, his pants fell down. They were weighted with \$8.10 in small change stolen from the restaurant.

Idolotrous Rites Caused Ancient New Year Ban

Although it is not generally recalled, Christians at one time were prohibited from participating in the social customs prevailing at the season of the New Year.

The reason for this was that while the Christian emperors kept up the custom of observing the New Year, the people continued so many idolotrous rites that the church applied a ban upon participation in the rites.

Finally, after December 25 had been fixed as the date of Christ's nativity, the church made January 1 a religious festival. This has been observed in the Roman church since 487 and in the Anglican church since 1549.

U.S. Stands Low On List of Nations Getting New Year

From the precise instruments of the naval observatory in Washington, and through the great Arlington radio towers, America and much of the world will learn the exact instant when the old year has passed and 1950 has taken its place. And it is from another haunt of science in the capital, The National Geographic Society, that one learns when and where the new year begins.

The United States, accustomed to ranking itself pretty highly in world esteem, has to content itself with being about sixth-rate in the eyes of Father Time, the society points out. For time serves up the new year to Australia, Asia, Africa, Europe and most of South America before he gets around to the first of our citizens in Maine.

Then, for three more hours, the people of California must munch the crusts and pick the bones of the old year before they receive a fresh helping of time; and the residents of Alaska must wait two more hours beyond that.

When the New Year actually is born it will be 7 a. m. December 31 in our eastern cities; 6 a. m. in the central time zone; 5 a. m. in the mountain zone, and 4 a. m. in the Pacific coast states.

While the New Year celebrations in all countries are basically similar, there are many interesting variations and special features. For example, in Great Britain the king's honor list provides a large topic of conversation on New Year's day. The wassail bowl is an important part of the New Year observance in England, and "open house" is generally kept in town as well as country.

New Year's customs always have had a joyful theme. Few tears ever mark the death of the old year, but there is always gladness at the advent of the new era which mankind always hopes will prove to be better than the old one.

A Happy New Year? Then Pay All Debts

Want to assure yourself a happy and prosperous New Year? Well, first of all make sure that all debts are paid before midnight on New Year's Eve. This ancient Chinese custom is designed to start the New Year off with a clean slate and, although its origin is lost in antiquity, solvency is still a good foundation for prosperity and friendly business relations.

If you are unmarried and would like to remove the 'un' from your status, be sure to put on the left stocking before putting on the right one when you dress New Year's morning—and try to be as left-handed as possible during the day, thereby increasing the potency of the charm which is supposed to aid

love's progress. Marriageable maidens who look out the window on New Year's morning, can anticipate being married before the year is out if they see a man before they see a woman.

Be sure to wish everyone a "Happy New Year," but keep your fingers crossed for luck while giving or receiving the greetings; and don't forget to say "rabbits" as soon as you wake up in the morning.



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Aureomycin Ointment Is Found to Combat Mastitis In Cows

Aureomycin has been found effective in the treatment of mastitis in cows, investigators here have reported.

The antibiotic is contained in a specially designed base which is lighter than milk. Diffusion of the drug occurs, penetrating to all parts of the udder. This causes active concentrations of the drug to persist for more than 48 hours after a single infusion, even though the udder is milked out every 12 hours.

In laboratory tests on normal cows, aureomycin ointment in doses as high as 400 mg. per quarter has been found to be entirely safe for intramammary infusion, based on visual and manual examination of the udder, strip-cup tests, leucocyte and chloride determinations, and milk production.

Field trials indicate that aureomycin is highly effective not only in treating newly infected animals, but also against many cases of both streptococcal and staphylococcal mastitis which have not responded to other methods of treatment.

Over 90% of cases of Streptococcus agalactiae mastitis and approximately 70% of staphylococcal mastitis were cured with a single infusion of aureomycin ointment. Practically all quarters which did not respond to the single infusion have cleared up on the second of two consecutive infusions of 200 mg. at 48 hour intervals.

Aureomycin ointment is on sale at your local drug store, the Silverton Pharmacy. Adv.

Famous Dummy Has More Thrills Than Stunt Men

ALEXANDRIA, VA.—His face is dark, misshapen. His hair, black and matted, clings in sparse clumps to his head. His one hand has no fingers and his eyes stare with a blankness that's disconcerting.

His place of abode is high in the windswept cupola of an Alexandria apartment building, where he hangs from a piece of rusty wire, gazing blankly across the city.

But don't waste any pity on him. He's a dummy, but probably the most famous dummy in the history of this city and near-by Washington.

His years have been filled with more thrills than those of a score of movie stunt men. He's been thrown from a racing car, hanged by his neck twice from Washington bridges, belabored by firemen who thought he was a drunken arsonist, and has scared more people than one could count.

Plugged By Jokers
His permanent address is atop the Belle Haven apartments, where he has lived—except for minor interruptions caused by local jokers and newspapermen—since 1907.

He was put together as a fisherman in an exhibit in the Jamestown (Va.) fair that year and after the exposition the government stored him in the building.

The dummy was discovered by employes of a spark plug factory, then occupying the building, in 1914. Wiseacres set him up in a third floor window to act as night watchman.

His latest, and last, piece of haberdashery, according to John Loughran, owner of the building, was presented to him by the local police. It's a cop's blouse, complete with buttons and traffic insignia.

Seems the police had an objectionable citizen in one of their cells one night and scared the daylight out of him by placing the dummy, dressed as a policeman, in the cell. The citizen, it is said, has been an exemplary one since.

Foiled Husband
People fainted along Washington's main street when a pair of fortified newspaper reporters tossed the dummy into the gutter and sped away screaming at the top of their lungs.

Police were called to cut down (guess who) from under Taft bridge. Again the dummy was pronounced a suicide when he was found dangling by the neck from a girder beneath Memorial bridge.

Once a wag placed the dummy at the table of a lovely Washington lady who was waiting for her ever loving and jealous husband on the terrace of a fashionable hotel.

Hubby saw the pair and promptly shot the dummy through the heart. No one was arrested.

By now the police are used to the dummy's habit of turning up in unusual places. But they've grown quite fond of him and promptly return him to his hook when they find he has strayed.

Electron Microscope Eyes Clues to Causes of Cancer
SAN FRANCISCO — An instrument that magnifies hundreds of times more than ordinary microscopes is providing a new clue to the cause of cancer.

This revelation was made recently by Dr. Stafford Warren, head of the medical school of the University of California. He said electron microscope pictures were revealing how cancers are born and grow.

Dr. Warren, former chief of radiological safety for atomic-bomb projects, said the pictures showed for the first time that certain cancer cells had embryonic arms which apparently enabled them to dig through the walls of blood vessels. Normal tissue cells could not do that since they were too big to pass through the capillaries and were dissolved by the blood stream, he added.

This digging ability might be the main cause of malignancy. Dr. Warren told a divisional meeting of the American Cancer Society.

Wright Says Homes Soon May Be Erected At Economy Figures

NEW YORK.—An esthetically attractive, fully equipped house soon can be built by any able bodied man for \$1,500 to \$3,000 using only the sort of skill a child shows in constructing an edifice of toy blocks.

No less a figure than one of the world's top architects, Frank Lloyd Wright, is the authority for that statement.

The first of what Wright hopes will be a vast number of such houses is scheduled for erection near White Plains, N. Y., by June, 1950. Two others are also scheduled to be built about that time in Kalamazoo, Mich. Before long, Wright said, it was hoped to have at least one model of the revolutionary new kind of houses in each of the 48 states.

As Wright explained it, the "Usonian automatic house" which he designed will be built out of a new type of cement block which can be fitted together in such a way that "no trowel will have to touch them."

The new type house, he said, can be as large or small as the amateur builder's taste and budget direct. A house equivalent in size to those now selling for around \$10,000, could be built for \$3,500 the architect said. A one-room structure, costing as low as \$1,500 could serve as a starter.

Lone Goat Holds Riflemen At Bay for Five Minutes
WANAUKE, N.J.—If it's news when a man bites a dog, then it must rate a press paragraph or two when a lone goat holds 50 armed riflemen at bay, and then chases them, rifle and all, off that lot.

That's what happened during a private shooting match at a target range here. The 50 rifle enthusiasts, gathered for the match, all ran for the protection of their cars when the goat got after them.

The animal had held the riflemen at bay for five minutes when one shooter, braver than the rest, finally drove him off with rocks.

Why didn't anyone shoot?
Bob Elwood, of Paterson, N. J., who was there, explained that the goat belonged to the range-owner's neighbor and he had requested that everyone hold fire.

Magnetic Auto Eye Saves Cars at Rail Crossings
HARRISBURG, PA.—A magnetic eye for automobiles prevented a make-believe railroad crossing accident here recently. Inventors of the gadget say it performs the following feats:

Registers the approach of a train at a railroad crossing.
Brakes the automobile to a stop.
Turns off the motor of the car.
Keeps the car stopped until the train passes.

State, railroad and insurance company officials watched a demonstration of the device designed to eliminate grade crossing hazards.

The magnetic eye represents years of hobby puttering by three Pennsylvanians, Alfred M. Peiffer, 41, Harold C. Roeder, 41, and Oscar Funk, 57.

The device would be installed in motor vehicles—particularly buses and gasoline trucks—at a cost of about \$12 to \$15 each.

Railroads or state highway departments would place magnetic coils at intervals in the roadbeds of highways approaching grade crossings. These coils would be tied in with the blinker signal system now used at many crossings.

As a train approaches, it would set off a magnetic impulse from the roadbed coils. These impulses would be caught by the magnetic eye in the automobile. The magnetic eye in turn would operate the brakes and turn off the ignition.

"We've worked 19 years on this project and we think it's foolproof," said Roeder. "If the equipment was installed at every grade crossing in the country and if every automobile had our magnetic eye, grade crossing accidents would go down to zero."

Although patented, the invention still is to be marketed.

Barometer Opens Parachute In Fixed-Altitude Test
STANDSTEAD, ENGLAND.—A former paratrooper made a two-mile delayed jump here in the first field test of a new robot parachute designed to open at any chosen height.

A spokesman for the manufacturer explained the chute was worked by a barometer which sets off a spring and causes the canopy to pop open at the desired altitude. The altitude for opening is set in advance of the jump by a clockwork mechanism.

"There is always a danger that a pilot forced to jump at high altitude may pass out from lack of oxygen and fail to revive in time to pull his rip cord," the spokesman said. "With our device set in advance he can safely drop through the rarefied air, knowing his chute will open when needed."

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