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Council Sets April Election Date

The Hico City Council has set the date for the annual City Election to be held Saturday, April 6. Terms of Mayor O. L. Davis, and Aldermen W. C. Howard, Ray Keller and Roy Bates expire.

Council also took official action on changing the time for the monthly meeting, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. the first Monday night of each month.

Other discussions centered around repair and cleaning of one water storage tank; curb and gutter work in the new addition, and also in other sections of town; addition of a new emergency room at City Hospital; and Fire Department equipment and its use.

Review Club Nominates Mrs. B. C. Dayton For 'Clubwoman of Year'

The Hico Review Club has entered the name of Mrs. B. C. Dayton as "Clubwoman of the Year," a contest sponsored by the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

Clubs of equal size compete against each other, and a contestant must be instrumental in getting some club of which she is president to cooperate with her club in sponsoring some community project. Mrs. Dayton is president of the Band Boosters and has the aid of the Review Club in buying band jackets, buying new music and working over old instruments.

Mrs. Dayton, a past president of the Review Club, is also active in other work in her church and the community.

SCHOOLS CLOSED

Hico Schools, with absentees running more than 22 percent the past week, dismissed at 3 p.m. Wednesday for the remainder of this week, with classes scheduled to resume Monday.

Also cancelled was Hico Elementary School's participation in the Iredell basketball tournament scheduled this weekend.

WEATHER REPORT—

The following weather report is submitted by W. R. Hampton, local observer for the Climatological Service of the United States Weather Bureau.

High temperature for month, January 31, 81 degrees.

Low temperature, Jan. 1, 15 degrees.

Precipitation for month, 1.24 inches, with the same for the year.

The month of January had 13 cloudy days, nine clear and nine partly cloudy.

School Attendance Dropped By Persistent 'Flu Bug'

Conversational Spanish Course Proves Popular As Forty Register

The Adult Education course in Conversational Spanish proved to be a popular offering with over 40 people signed up in the first meeting on Thursday night of last week.

The class members decided to meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7 until 10:00 p.m.

Mr. Lee Flowers is instructing the class, and members were urged to bring notebooks to the next session.

School officials said that it was not too late to join the class, which will meet regularly in the school cafeteria.

New Teachers Hired By Local Schools Under Title I Program

Two new teachers have been hired in the Hico Public Schools under the Title One Program. They are Mrs. Kay Brown and Mrs. Bette Shrank, both of Stephenville.

The teachers will help with remedial reading in Elementary School and Mrs. Brown will also assist with English in High School.

Mrs. James Lewis has also been hired as a teachers aide for High School. She and her family moved here last summer from Fort Worth after completing a new home on their farm on the Glen Rose Highway.

Absentees Keep Teachers Guessing

School attendance, which was very good in the early part of the year, took a drastic drop last week, according to Harold Walker, superintendent.

Normally absentees were running from three to five percent, but the flu bug caused absentees to hit more than 22 percent on Wednesday and Thursday of last week, prompting school officials to dismiss classes on Friday.

Mr. Walker said that officials were hopeful that the longer weekend would break the cycle and improve attendance. However, Monday's figures were about the same as last week. Of the 392 students 86 were out last Wednesday, 88 on Thursday, and 85 Monday of this week. The figure had climbed to 88 on Tuesday.

Students were having to leave school during the day due to illness.

"It is the first time we can remember closing for illness," Mr. Walker said, "and it appears we will just have to ride this out."

Daily attendance figures are used in allocating teachers, and officials are hopeful that attendance improves soon.

"We have consulted with our doctors and will follow their advice to help get everything back to normal as soon as possible," Walker said.

Teachers had in In-Service Day on Friday with a general faculty meeting and work day selecting library books, studying new textbooks up for adoption, and working in their classrooms.

Defensive Driving Course Will Be Offered in March

Sixteen people have registered at Petsick Insurance Agency to date

Funeral Services Held Friday Afternoon For John Henry Britton

John Henry Britton, age 63, passed away in the Hico City Hospital Thursday, January 31, following an extended illness.

Funeral services for Mr. Britton were held Friday afternoon, Feb. 1, in the Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel at 2 p.m. with Rev. Eddie Malphrus officiating. Burial was in the Duffau Cemetery.

Mr. Britton was born March 1, 1910 in Erath County, son of the late G. W. and Martha Roberts Britton. He was a rock mason by trade and had made his home near Hico since 1946.

He was of the Methodist faith. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Hattie Mae Britton of Hico; four sons, Bobby Ray Britton and Raymond Doyle Britton of Fort Worth, J. B. Britton of Granbury and Tommy Joe Britton of Monroe, Michigan; two sisters, Mrs. Josephine Steele and Mrs. Katherine Sowell, both of Dallas; three brothers, G. W. Britton of Highmore, S.D., Herbert Britton of Hooks and Dee Boy Britton of Portland, Oregon; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Serving as pallbearers were Pete Keller, Ralph Jaggars, Chester Land, Dan Robinson, Steve Ogle and Arnold Harris.

for the Defensive Driving Course sponsored by the Hico Civic Club, which assures that a class will be taught on four Monday nights in March.

The program, approved by the National Safety Council and the Texas Department of Public Safety, consists of four two-hour sessions, and will be taught by Vaughn Lawson, a retired Tarleton University professor, and Dr. A. B. Medlen, a TSU professor.

Registrants who complete the full 8-hour course will be presented a certificate, which is good for a 10-percent discount on their automobile insurance for three years. No examination will be given at conclusion of the course, and should a person miss one session it can be made up at a latter date. A full 8-hour course by one person covers the discount on one vehicle, and a registration fee of \$6.00 is charged for the full course.

Two sessions each of the four nights will be presented. The first two are "Preventable or Not," and "How to Avoid a Collision With the Vehicle Ahead."

The second sessions are entitled "How to Avoid a Collision With the Vehicle Behind" and "How to Avoid a Collision With an Oncoming Vehicle."

Session three will be "How to Avoid an Intersection Collision,"

and "The Art of Passing and Being Passed."

Final sessions of the program are "The Mystery Crash," and "How to Avoid Other Common Types of Collisions."

The course is designed to help motorists become better and safer drivers, and is highly recommended by DPS officials.

The courses will be conducted at the Community Center beginning at 7 p.m. until 9 on each Monday night in March, starting March 4 and continuing on March 11, 18 and 25.

For Hico Voters—

1 Contested Race

With final filing date, Monday, Feb. 4, past, Hamilton County voters almost drew a blank as far as having contested races to vote on in the May Democratic Primary.

Only one office that effects Hico voters has opposition, that of County-District Clerk, where three Hamilton residents are seeking the new combined post. Those three are Genevieve Clark, incumbent, Clarence Schneider, and Betty Harris.

Hamilton area voters will have more incentive to go to the polls, as Commissioner Precincts two and

four are both contested. In Precinct two, incumbent Bob Adams is opposed by Harold Klatt, and in Precinct 4, Charles Coston, incumbent, Habert Kelm, and Raymond Wenzel are running.

James Soules is the lone candidate for County Judge, as is Bert Wood for County Treasurer. Elvin Mears is unopposed for Tax Collector, Herman Walton as County Superintendent, Paul Verdusco as Peace Justice of Precinct 3, and Leo Rendessy as County Democratic Chairman.

Parent-Teachers Hear Dallas Man

Hico Parent-Teacher Association patrons witnessed a rare treat Monday evening when Miss Dollie Collins' fifth grade students entertained at the beginning portion of the program.

First, a surprisingly polished group of young "Thespians" exhibited the perils of motherhood as they presented the brief sketch, "Getting Ready for the Circus."

Next, featured guitarist Wayne Lindsey accompanied another group of classmates as they did a sprightly version of "I'll Never Fall in Love Again." Other students served as ushers and as technical helpers in the wings.

Mrs. John Parks presided over the business session. All persons were urged to take advantage of the P-TA-sponsored PAFLE course to be offered on Tuesday evenings in February from 7:30 to 9:30. The topics are of wide interest and a person can attend any or all sessions. Those persons who need a sitter for their children are asked to contact Mrs. Harvey Ferguson prior to meeting time each week.

During his announcements, Supt. H. D. Walker introduced Mrs. James Lewis, new Title I aide in the high school.

The evening's program was on communications and the group was very fortunate to be able to hear Dr. John McIntosh of the Wycliffe Bible Society. Dr. McIntosh, from Dallas, has worked with several

teams in doing Bible translations in remote areas in Mexico and Indonesia. He shared many of his interesting experiences and showed an interesting Indian costume from Mexico and bamboo and wood musical instruments from his personal collection.

A film, "Pioneering With a Purpose," showed members of the Bible Institute as they trained in a jungle school to do the work of translating and developing a written language for people who have never had one.

A second film, "Worth the Bother," developed in Brazil among the Iskalana Indian tribe, gave a graphic illustration of how the methods learned in the jungle training school have worked in an actual situation.

Dr. McIntosh's visit will remain as a memorable experience for those who were privileged to attend the meeting.

FIREMEN ANSWER CALLS

Hico Volunteer Firemen have answered two calls the past week.

Thursday of last week trash burning ignited a pile of old tires Rushing caught the surrounding grass but was quickly extinguished by firemen.

Burning trash at Ogle Bros. Station ignited a pile of old tires Tuesday afternoon and firemen were called there, but it was also minor.

Last Rites Conducted Friday Afternoon For M. L. (Doug) Foust

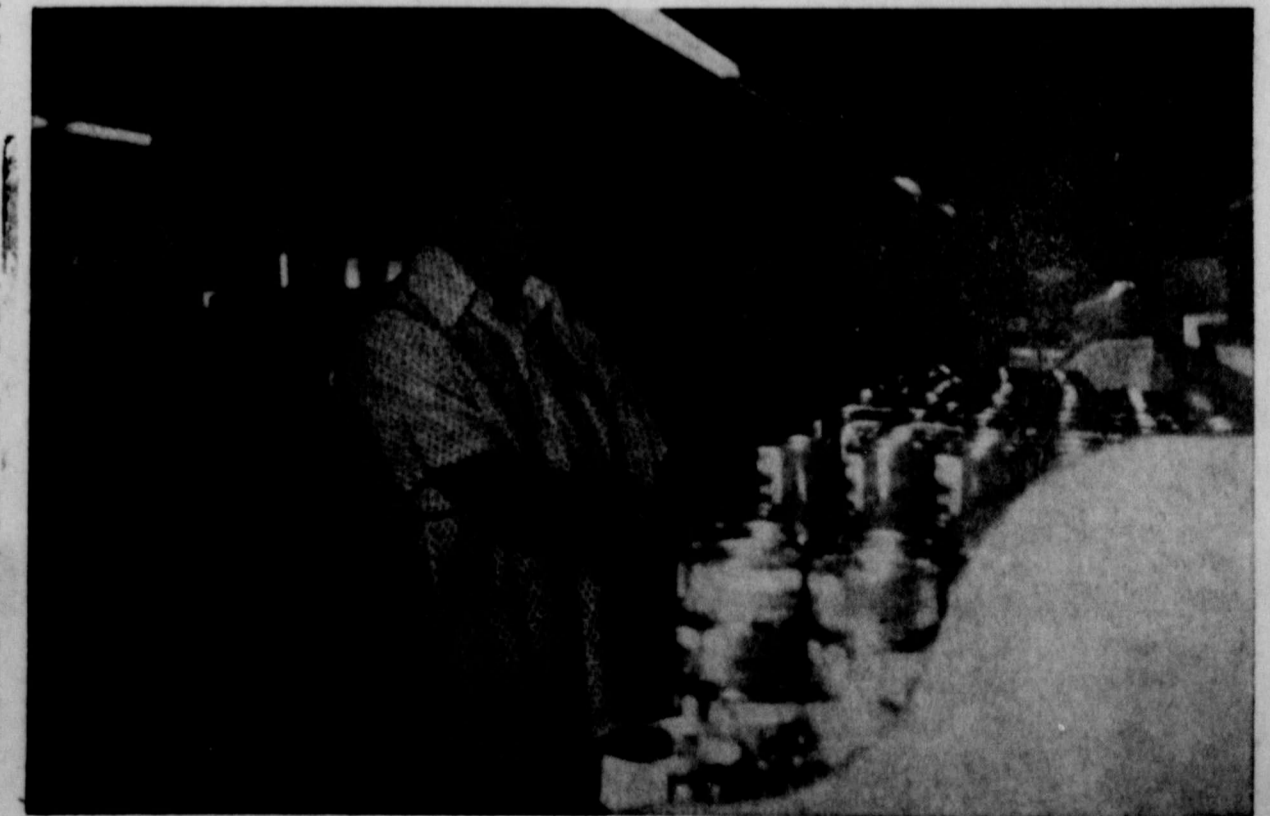
Funeral services for Martin Luther (Doug) Foust, age 80, were held Friday afternoon, Feb. 1, at 4 p.m. in the Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home Chapel, conducted by Bro. Austin Emery. Burial was in the Hico Cemetery.

Born March 19, 1893 in Milam County, he was the son of the late William Wesley and Mary Elizabeth Stutts Foust. He passed away Jan. 31 in Hico City Hospital.

Mr. Foust, a retired barber, had lived the past two and one-fourth years in Hico, but was a longtime resident of Fort Worth. He was a member of the Christian Church.

Survivors include two nephews, Hurshei Williamson and L. E. Williamson, both of Hico.

Serving as pallbearers were J. C. Prater, R. J. Russell, Willard Leach, H. W. Sherrard, R. C. Sublett and W. L. Bowman.



STUDENT OF THE WEEK— This week's H.E.C.E. student is Danny Polk. Danny works for Frank McAnally at Mac's Food Store as a housekeeping man-

agement assistant. He is vice-president of the senior class, vice-president of H.E.R.O., all-district in football, member of the basketball team, and presi-

dent of FFA. Mr. McAnally has served the H.E.C.E. program as a training sponsor for two years.

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Fairy Community News

By RA. SUNICE DANT

We are having some beautiful weather for this time of year, but since the Ground Hog saw his shadow we fear we'll have plenty winter weather yet and hope it comes soon and sets these fruit trees back from early blooming like they did last year and we got all of our fruit crop killed.

We were sorry to learn of the passing of John Britton. He and his brother, the late Lee Britton did the cement work for our home in 1964. Our deepest sympathy to the bereaved wife and children and other relatives. We attended his funeral and also visited at the rest homes with friends.

Jimmie Adams of Hamilton visited with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Richardson Saturday and carried his uncle to the Hico Hospital for a checkup. Mr. Richardson has been ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Vance and John of Grand Prairie spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson, and Mrs. Eula Vance at Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bullard and

family of Arlington spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bullard and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Parks and Becky of Grand Prairie spent the weekend with their parents, T. R. Parks and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Streator of Lanham.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Don Sellers, Jayson and Christi of Arlington spent Saturday through Monday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and Janice and Mrs. R. A. Spencer of Hamilton.

The writer visited recently with Mrs. Haden Gibson who lives on the old Sid Dickerson place ten miles southeast of Fairy. When we visited her last about a year ago we thought we were going to lose her from the community but have about decided she is not going to give up her cattle that shows they are well cared for. It was awful dry in that area since they only got about one-half inch rain when we got our last one. She was watering her fruit trees to try to save them and doing it the hard way as her orchard wasn't close to the

water lines. We returned home by the former Flynn Ranch and the old B. O. Bridges place, now owned by the C. A. Bullards, who have just completed a new fire place at their home and it surely is a nice one. Mr. Johnson of Hico did the work. Near the Bullard home was a trailer house in the pasture on the former Hugh Allison place, now owned by the Maurice Fields. Mr. and Mrs. Burton Anderson reside at the trailer. They have drilled a well, set out an orchard and plan to raise a garden. They also plan to build a house later. Mr. Anderson is a brother of Mrs. Fields, and since Mr. Fields' health isn't too good Mr. Anderson is probably going to do the farming. The Bullards were able to get their mail box moved in front of their home as the law requires a certain number of boxes. They did have to go up to the Agee and Mt. Pleasant road for their mail. Enroute home we passed the trailer home in the former Mont Young pasture, also one in the northwest corner of the old John Priest place where a well was drilled. Sheds and a lot built for several cows they have purchased, so looks like the time has come when everyone is going to try to live under his own fig tree.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover spent Friday in Austin with their daugh-

ter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spencer and sons, Richard and Don and family.

The regular second Sunday singing will be held at Lund Valley Feb. 10 from 2 to 4 p.m. All have an invitation to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Trantham spent the weekend at Big Spring visiting their son and family and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Porterfield, who have been living in Hamilton, have moved back to their home here. Glad to have them back in our community.

We were never able to get anyone who could tell us how many were present at the Senior Citizen meeting last Friday. They had a bountiful luncheon. A quilt was finished, and Mrs. J. A. Thornton

DUFFAU

By

MRS. PASCHAL BROWN

Mrs. Frank Stipe and sister, Mrs. Quata Roberson of Hico were visitors at the Duffau Cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Reecie Giesecke and family of Bedford visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Giesecke Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane and Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell of Stephenville were visitors in the community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Giesecke visited in Stephenville Friday with her mother, Mrs. W. C. Rogers. Also with Mrs. Susie Giesecke and Oneta, Mrs. Amye Noonkester and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Giesecke.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Naul and family of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Naul were supper guests Sunday night of Mr. and Mrs. Aron Naul and family.

Pete Landman of Euless visited with Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Grant were on the sick list with the flu the past several days. Hope they are well soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Uptergrove and sons are ill with the flu. We wish for them a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown visited with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash and family awhile Saturday.

Mrs. Eldon Naul and children and Linda Naul of Dallas visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Naul and Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown Sunday.

was the lucky winner. We're glad for she was surely deserving. She has worked faithfully with crafts.

Mr. and Mrs. Eual Boyles of Grand Prairie visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ovie Brummett, Grant and Nancy. Mrs. Boyles is the former Pauline Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Houser were in Fort Worth Friday and Saturday visiting their daughter and family, the Morton Jamesons, and their granddaughter and family the R. G. Tittles at Aledo. They also attended the Stock Show.

V. A. Jackson and Hickerson of Grand Prairie were the first of last week's parents, Mr. and Mrs. son. Mr. and Mrs. spent last Friday in the home of his Mrs. Roy Driver.

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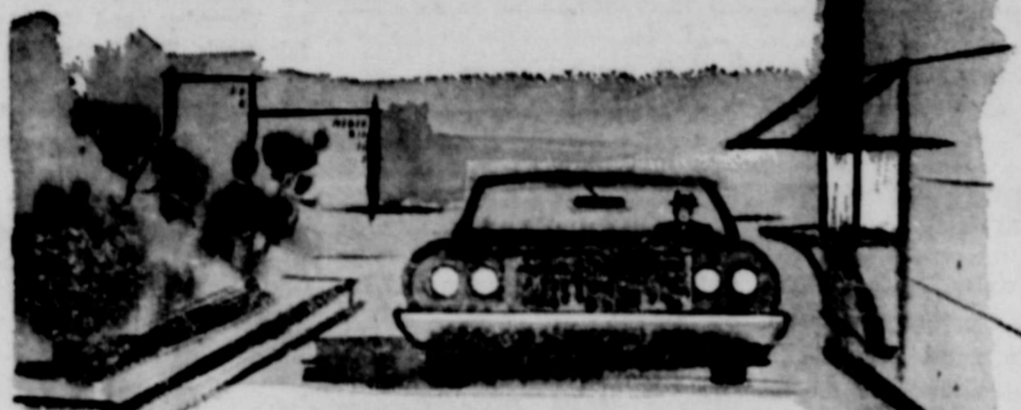
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The Fry lawyer, Mrs. Rach...
ris and Vinita Blakley visit...
the nursing homes in Hico...
...and attended...
...for Mrs. T. M. Davis...
the Village Nursing Home...
or of her 90th birthday. Mrs...
is very alert for this age...
...possibly be able to have...
...next Feb. 5...
...her relatives and friends...
...with her were Mr. and...
Ernest Reinke of Meridian...
...Mrs. Ernie Reinke Jr. and...
...Mr. and Mrs. Cliff...
...of Wichita Falls, Mr. and...
...Finn Davis of San Angelo...
...Jewell Boyd and Mrs. Eu...
...Kennedale, T. M...
...Jr. and Nelson Davis of...
...Mr. and Mrs. Noble Mc...
...Mrs. Ed Dunlap, and others...
...names we failed to get.

Joe Tidwell of the Hico Nurs...
...is a patient in the Hico...
...He is seriously ill. Mr...
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...father, Mr. Will Hanshaw...
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...to the Hico City Hospital...
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...hospital. She remains about the...
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...to a Fort Worth hospital Mon...
...where he will undergo clinical...

...rs. Lela Adkison reports her...
...son, Kenneth Ray Cavitt is a...
...patient in the Veterans Hospital...
...Temple and is seriously ill...
...r. and Mrs. Rupert Phillips of...
...and Mrs. Frances Boyett of...
...were weekend visitors...
...of Mrs. May Phillips...
...Mrs. Frankie Flanary and Mr...
...Mrs. Austin Dunlap were Wed...
...visitors in Hico.

...Mrs. Pearl Hood of Decatur and...
...Mrs. Jones of Houston were...
...visitors in the home of Mr...
...Mrs. Bomer Woody...
...r. and Mrs. Roy Adkison were...
...visitors in Hico and Stephenville

...Mrs. Mark Bullard of...
...were Sunday visitors in...
...of Mr. and Mrs. Albert

...Department was called...
...last week for grass fires...
...at the residence of Mrs...
...on the north side, and...
...owner Walter Sadler farm...
...of Hedell.

...Mrs. Roy Adkison and...
...Woody Jr. were Saturday...
...visitors in Waco.

...Mrs. Albert Bullard were...
...afternoon visitors at the...
...Stock Show and Rodeo...
...Mrs. Marvin Flanary...
...children of Temple were...
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...Mrs. Frankie Flanary...
...Chaffin and Mrs. Il...
...were Wednesday visitors in...
...in the home of Mrs. Roy

...renda Phillips and chil...
...attended the funeral...
...grandmother, Mrs. J. M.

Items of Interest From Iredell . . .

SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICER DUE IN HICO TUESDAY
A representative from the Temple Social Security office will be in Hico at the Community Center at 10 a.m. Tuesday, February 12. Persons who wish to apply for social security benefits or wish to obtain information concerning the program should contact the representative.
visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Word.

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IN FORT WORTH
Mrs. L. J. Chaney were
Monday to be with
and his family while
underwent surgery at
Following the sur-
Chaney visited with her
Emma Paddock in
of her sister, Mr. and
P. Stricks.
John B. Fouts and
and Mrs. Charles
and Chuck were in Fort
to attend the Stock
Show and Rodeo.

**Wednesday Club Feted
In Randals Home**
Mrs. Ellis Randals was hostess
Wednesday afternoon of last week
for members and guests of her
bridge club.
Mrs. Paul Hamilton and Mrs.
Floyd Clifton were club guests,
and members present were Mrs.
Odin Petsick, Mrs. L. F. Bonner,
Mrs. B. C. Dayton, Mrs. W. F.
Hafer, Mrs. H. V. Hedges, Mrs.
Harry Hudson, Mrs. W. C. How-
ard, Mrs. Morse Ross and Mrs.
Paul Verdusco.
Refreshments were served dur-
ing the afternoon and at conclu-
sion of games Mrs. Randals held
high score and Mrs. Petsick held
second high score.

**Mrs. Cook Hosts
Hico Aces Club**
Mrs. Odie Petsick was a guest
last Friday of the Hico Aces Bridge
Club when it met in the home of
Mrs. O. C. Cook.
Members present were Mrs. A.
T. Blackstock, Mrs. Marvin Mar-
shall, Mrs. Melvin Kinsey, Mrs. L.
J. Chaney, Mrs. Robert Jackson
and Mrs. Edwin Tolon Sr.
Following an afternoon of bridge
play, Mrs. Blackstock was winner
of high score and Mrs. Cook held
second high.

**'This Is Your Life'
Program Honors
Rev. Roline Chaney**
Rev. Roline Chaney, pastor of the
Spring Valley Baptist Church in
Dallas, received a complimentary
surprise by members of his church
when he was honored Sunday eve-
ning, Jan. 27, with a "This Is
Your Life" program.
The occasion marked the begin-
ning of Rev. Chaney's sixth year
as pastor of the church.
The program began with the
honoree's mother, Mrs. L. J. Chaney
of Hico telling briefly her son's
early childhood, followed by Mr.
Chaney relating an event that hap-
pened when his son was about six
years old.
Several schoolmates appeared on
the program, as did his wife, tel-
ling of their first date.
Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hale of
Goldthwaite, parents of Mrs. Chaney,
made their appearance by tel-
ling when Rev. Chaney asked to
marry their daughter.
Each of the couple's three chil-
dren, Karen, Glenda and Tim ap-
peared on the program, telling an
incident involving their father.
Also present were members from
the various churches where Rev.
Chaney had held a pastorate.
The Spring Valley Baptist Church
has grown from a membership of
310 to 767 since Rev. Chaney has
been pastor.

**MRS. FESTAL ELKINS
INJURED IN ACCIDENT**
Mrs. Festal Elkins was injured
Sunday morning about 6:30 as she
was coming to her work at the
Hico Nursing Home, when the pick-
up she was driving struck a cow
that had strayed onto Highway 220.
After hitting the 800-pound cow,
that was killed instantly, the pick-
up veered into the barrow ditch,
down a fence row and into a pas-
ture.
Mrs. T. H. Patterson happened to
be also coming to work and saw
the accident. She brought Mrs. El-

kins to the Nursing Home and
then she was taken to the hospital
for observation. Her injuries in-
cluded broken ribs and several
bruises.
The pickup received considerable
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ily. Miss Huggins has been in-
vited to attend an Alpha Lambda
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who arrived Friday, January 25 in
the Mid-Cities Hospital in Arling-
ton. He weighed seven pounds and
four ounces and has been named
James Christopher. Maternal grand-
parents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fail
of Fort Worth, and paternal grand-
parents are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde
Grimes of Hico.
Recent visitors in the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nix were Mr.
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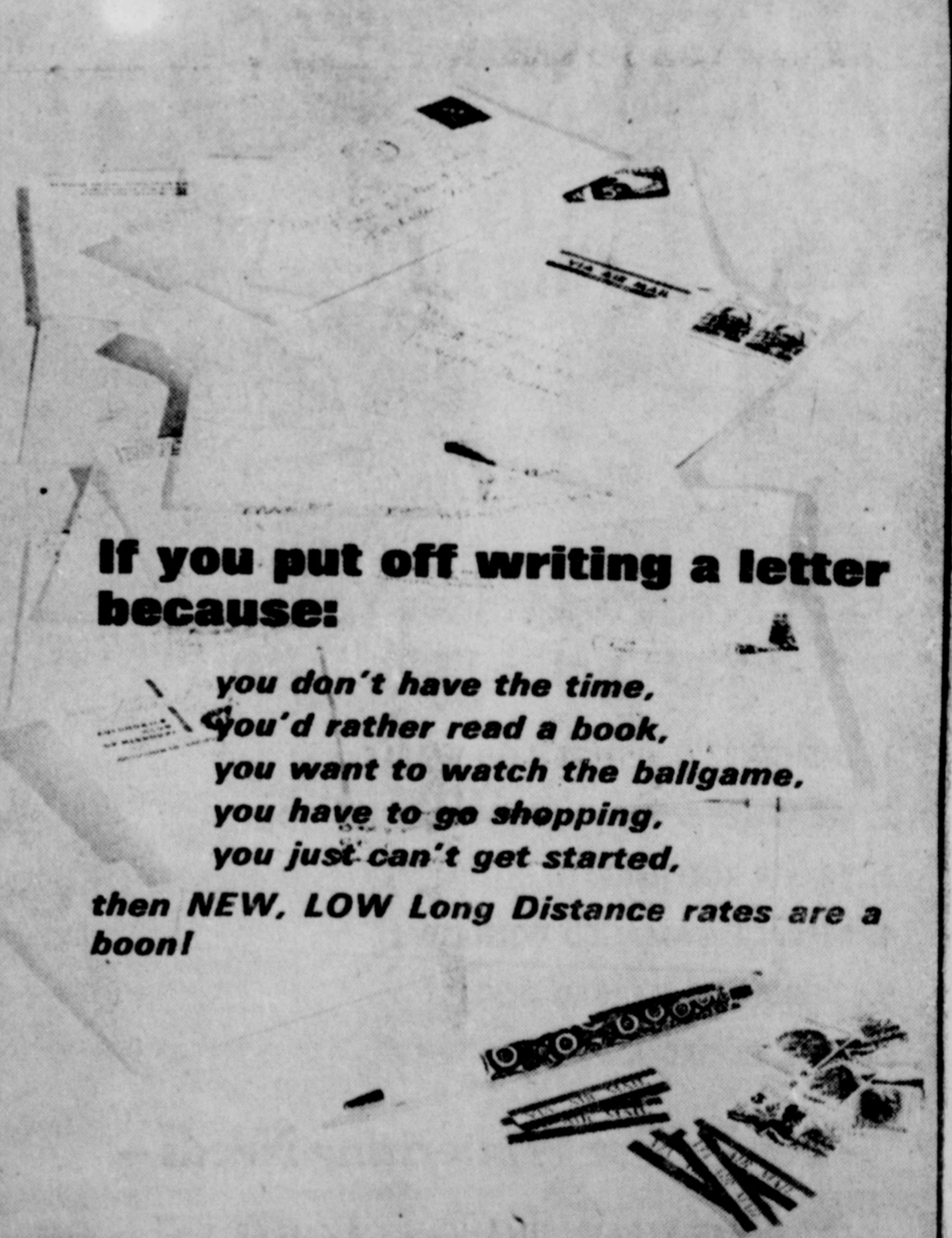
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Carlton Community News

By MRS. FRED GEYE

THOMPSONS TO BE FETED

A supper honoring Hob and Nona Thompson will be held at the Carlton school lunchroom on Saturday, Feb. 16. The meal will be served at 7 p.m. and a musical will follow at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium. Everyone is invited to attend the ladies are asked to bring enough meat, a vegetable or salad and dessert for their family. Tea and coffee will be furnished. For further information contact Mrs. John D. Smith at 785-2441, Carlton.

Visitors with Mrs. Jessie Finley and Mrs. Fay Haas Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Burnett of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sibley visited in Eastland Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Susie May.

Visiting with Mrs. L. D. Bender and Lotte over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Campbell and daughters of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bender and children and Benny Bender, all of Temple, and Mrs. Emil Holubec.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in the Carlton Methodist Church for Bayter Walton of Glen Rose, a former Carlton resident. Burial was in the Carlton Cemetery.

Mrs. Otho Stuckey and Mrs. Hubert Stuckey were in Stephenville Thursday.

Clarence Murphy has returned home after a stay in the Carswell Air Force Base Hospital in Fort Worth. He is still confined to bed and we hope he will be up and around soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Beene and Steve of Texas City visited several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Purley Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Leamon Karasik of Arlington visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John D. Smith and Ashly.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Taylor visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wenzell of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Stuckey and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stuckey visited Sunday in Lingleville with Rev. and Mrs. George Whitfield and Chris.

Visiting recently with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stuckey were Mrs. Charles Williams and Barry of Waco.

A fellowship will be held at the Baptist Church Annex Saturday, Feb. 8 at 7 p.m. The entire community is invited to attend. The new pastor of the Baptist Church is Rev. Tim Crosby. He is married and has two children.

Those having birthdays in February: Mildred Reich 5th; Ernest Dolloff 6th; Clarence Murphy and Doyle Palmer 8th; Sherry Dolloff and Kenneth Woolsey 11th; Nona Thompson 14th; Ethel Carson 15th; Charles Roberts 21st; K. C. Griffin 24th; Lucy May Thodford 25th; Janie Thetford 26th.

CIVIC CLUB WILL MEET WEDNESDAY

Hico Civic Club meets each Wednesday noon at the new Community Center.

Clairette Community News

By MRS. LUCILE MAYFIELD

Mr. or Mrs. Ground Hog, am sure, saw his or her shadow Saturday as it was a sunny day. That means six more weeks of winter, according to the old saying.

Mrs. Velma Alexander spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carlson and baby of Burleson.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rainey from Goldthwaite visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeph Carter visited Mrs. Brown Johnson in a Temple hospital Saturday, who is very ill.

Mrs. Jennie Hoffpauir has returned home from a weeks visit at Littlefield and Lubbock where her son, Johnny McAnally had surgery recently. She also visited her sons in Aspermont.

Sorry to learn Mrs. Katherine Duke is on the sick list at this time. Mrs. Pauline Chandler took her to the Meridian Hospital late Saturday night to get medical treatment from Dr. Tokon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boone will be enjoying water from a new well dug recently at their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Walsworth of Pleasant Hill were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Koonsman Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stringer of Duffau visited one night last week with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield.

Remember the all-day quilting party Feb. 7 at the home of Mrs. Hub Alexander, sponsored by the Busy Bee Sewing Club.

Our neighbor, Charlie Dowdy, has been plowing his fields getting ready to plant crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wolfe and boys of Fort Worth spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wolfe, and Hugh Koonsman visited in the home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Denton and family of Fort Worth and Mrs. Nila Jones of Stephenville visited Sunday with Mrs. Hub Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pettitt of Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Dover and family of Aledo visited during the weekend.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Partain were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Partain of Stephenville and Mrs. Jessie Fay Lavitt and Paul Partain of Georgetown.

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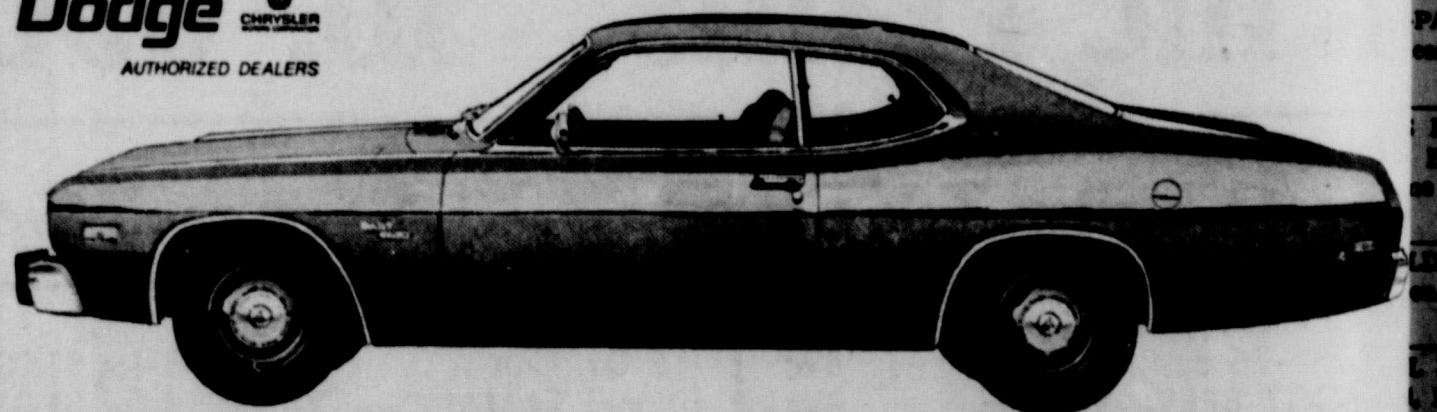
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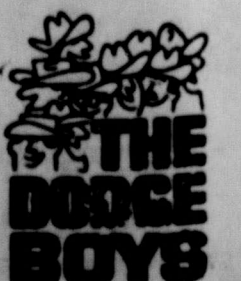
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Olin Community News

By MRS. C. H. KING

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Parker attended a birthday party in Carlton Friday night. Mrs. M. V. Knapp spent the weekend in Waco with her daughter, Leana, who attends school there. Mr. and Mrs. Garland Parker visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hassell in Dallas and attended the funeral of Garland's uncle.

Rev. Garry Calmes was a luncheon guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Merritt. Mrs. Calmes was ill and not able to be here. Other visitors in the Merritt home were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fackler of Irving.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ables and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ables and family, and David Marino of Everman spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables. Melvin and family attended services at the Olin Baptist Church with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weeks and Sharon, who is visiting them, visited awhile Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Garland Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansen visited her uncle, Mr. Henry Freedman of Valley Mills, and in Clifton with another uncle, Mr. Will Freedman Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Akard and Eloise visited Sunday in Walnut Springs with Mrs. Glenda Holloway and girls. They also got to see Mrs. Edd Holloway, who also lives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansen went to Smithfield Saturday and spent the day with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hansen.

The Kings spent Thursday in

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On the Home Range

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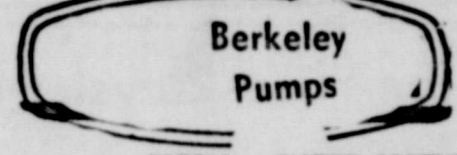
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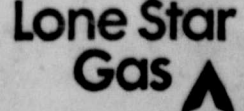
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placed there and donated to the cemetery by Mrs. Sol Gann in memory of her late husband, who is buried in the cemetery.

Mrs. Daniel, who has looked after the cemetery for the past 18 years, said the vandalism happened since last Friday when she inspected the cemetery.

IN FORT WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis, Pam and Mark were in Fort Worth during the weekend and enjoyed the rodeo Saturday afternoon with friends, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Leeth, Darla and Mark. Following dinner out with the Leeths, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and children spent the night and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Jossie Lewis. The trip was compliments of Container Corp., where both men are employed.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Linch visited Sunday in Iredell with his brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Linch, Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Linch, Mr. and Mrs. William Linch, and a sister, Mrs. W. T. Blue. In the afternoon, the M. A. Linches and Jim Linches took a drive south of Iredell, visiting the place where they were reared and at Fairview where they went to school. The men went to a cliff ledge to view a big rock where the initials M.A.L. R.B.L. were carved in the late teens. They had not seen the rock in 52 years. The group also went to the first field that their father put in cultivation in 1905 or 1906.

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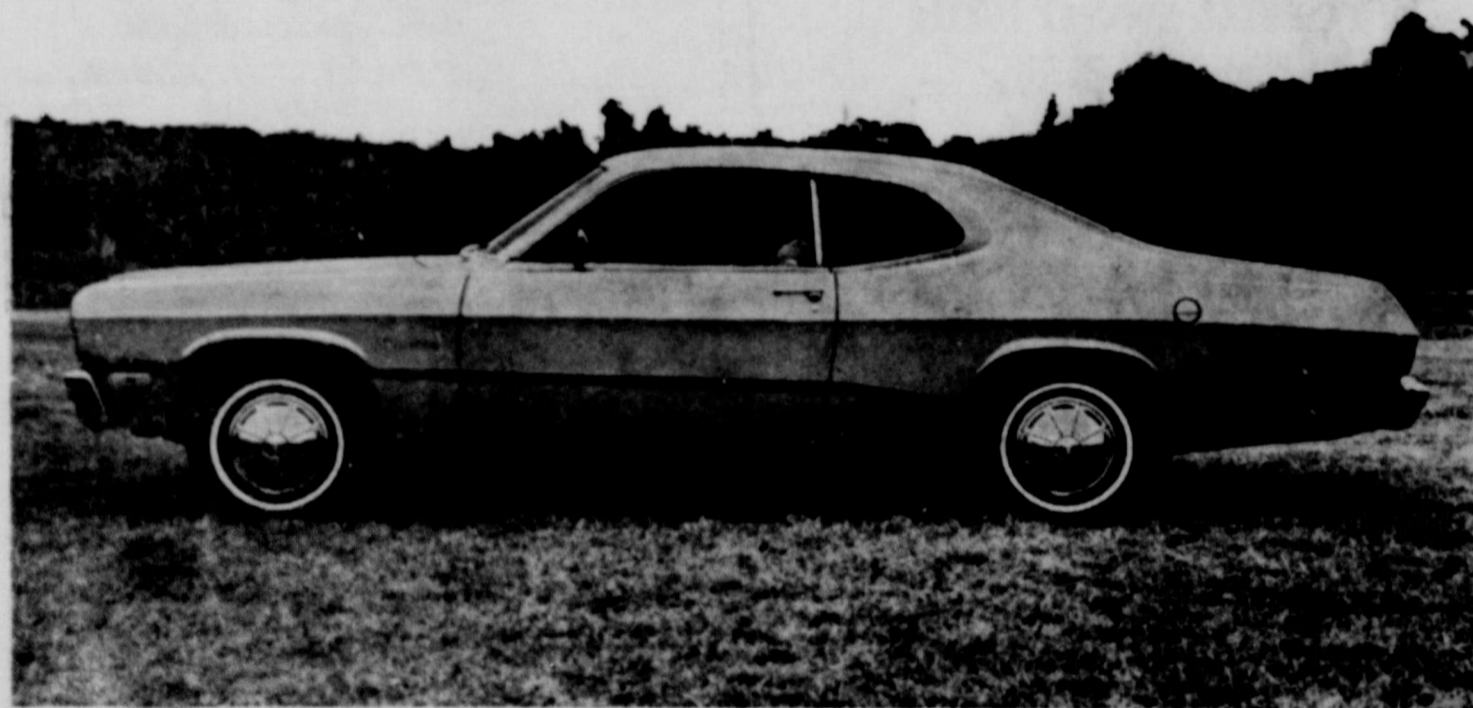


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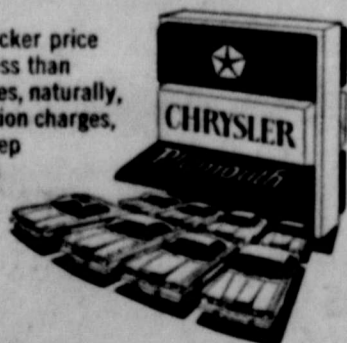
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