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GENERAL ELECTION BALLOTING SET FOR NOV. 2

GHOSTS AND GOBLINS WILL ROAM HERE SATURDAY NITE

Comes Saturday night, October 30, the town will be turned over to the goblins, ghosts, witches and black cats that go into making up a real Halloween night.

Chief attraction, other than the usual trick or treat doings, will be the annual school Halloween Carnival that will get underway at 8:30 with a big parade led by the Rankin Red Devil Band.

Highlights of the parade will be the various floats entered by classes, organizations and business houses. Included with this line-up will be all the goblins, witches, etc. that can be coaxed out at that time of day.

With prizes being offered for the best float and the best dressed group, there is expected to be some weird looking creatures about.

After marching through the business district, the parade will continue to the old high school gymnasium where activities will get underway at the carnival.

This affair will continue until 10:30 p.m. when all concerned will move over to the high school auditorium where the Halloween Queen and her princesses and their escorts will be recognized and crowned.

Anyone having questions pertaining to the parade or the carnival may contact Joe Scrivner and he will direct them to the proper person in charge. Those assisting in the carnival and parade are Mesdames Ross Wheeler, Al Owens, Jackie Pollard, Johnnie Ruth Gary and Messrs. Preston Patton and John Bushong.

RANKIN LIONS RANKED SIXTH IN DISTRICT

In their regular meeting last Monday night, October 25, the Rankin Lions Club heard a report from president "Pete" Pollard stating that the local club stands in sixth place among the entire District 2-T-2 composed of 44 clubs.

Standings are determined on attendance, new members, activities, etc., and should the Rankin Club climb to the top, will entitle them to a cash award. Included in the district are clubs from El Paso to Snyder and in between. At the present time the club at Fabens is leading in the standings.

SIGNS ARRIVE

Four new signs to be erected on the highways leading into Rankin have been purchased by the club and are now on hand. Lettered in large red letters across the top is the wording "Welcome to Rankin." In the center will be a 30-inch emblem of the Lions Club flanked on either side by wording in blue of "Churches," "Good Schools," "Plenty of Water," and "Hospital." Across the bottom will be the lettering in red "Rankin Lions Club" with the meeting time and place to be painted on a strip across the bottom of the signboard.

Erection of the markers will get underway soon with Ed Guy Branch heading a committee to select the sights for installation. These signs will add a welcoming touch to Rankin and have cost the club approximately \$200. They should prove to be well worth the money in letting folks know that we here in Rankin are proud of our town.

STEER ROPING, BRANDING TO BE HELD NOV. 14

The San Angelo Fat Stock Show and Rodeo Association will sponsor an Invitational Steer Roping and Branding to be held at the Fairgrounds, 2 p.m., Sunday, November 14, 1954.

This attraction will be the first of its kind to be held in West Texas in many years and it is planned to make it an annual event.

Ten of the top ropers in the world will compete for a \$10,000 purse. Each roper is paying an entry fee of \$500 and will rope five steers each.

Entered are: Cotton Lee, Fort Sumner, New Mexico; Toots Mansfield, Big Spring, Texas; Troy Fort, Lovington, New Mexico; Short Webster, Lenapah, Oklahoma; John D. Hollyman, Ozona, Texas; Everett Shaw, Stonewall, Okla.; Don McLaughlin, Smithfield, Tex.; Clark McEntire, Kiowa, Okla.; Steve Stevenson, Big Lake, Tex.; Ike Rude, Brawley, Calif.

Tickets may be purchased at the B.C.D. office in the Cactus Hotel after November 1. Six and four seat boxes are also available and are the only reserved seats.

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NOTICE

You may place your order now for corsages and flowers for the Coronation Ceremony by Calling No. 1 or 138. This Sale is being sponsored by the WSCS of the First Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cherry are the parents of a baby girl, named Linda Kay, born Thursday, October 21, in an Odessa hospital. She weighed 6 lbs. 2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Price were in Big Spring over the week-end.

Ted Walker spent the week-end with relatives and friends in Cross Plains.

Mrs. Tex Collins and children were Odessa visitors Saturday.

Voters are urged to go to the polls and cast their vote in Tuesday's General Election. A total of eleven important Constitutional Amendments are to be decided in this election. This, along with the fact that the number of votes cast in the General Election determining the number of representatives a county may send to the Democratic State Convention, should induce every eligible voter to go to the polls on the 2nd of November and cast his or her vote for their favorite candidate.

Upton County voters will cast their last election ballot of the year on Tuesday, November 2. The General Election balloting is not expected to draw a large number of voters to the polls since it is not a presidential election year.

In the last general election in 1952, Upton County voters cast a total of 1793 votes for president as follows:

	Eisenhower	Stephenson
Absentee	49	43
Box 1	142	98
Box 2	95	80
Box 3	35	34
Box 4	204	277
Box 5	139	88
Box 6	276	233
Totals	940	853

According to a report in the Rankin news of the week following the election, only Crane and Andrews Counties showed a preference for Stephenson in the counties included in the Permian Basin.

Additional interest in the Nov.

CITY HALL LOCATION MOVED TO NEW SITE

A new location was cleared this week for the city hall. Changing of the site was brought about when Pearl Rankin donated to the city a tract of property 70 feet deep across two lots directly in front of the Wallace Lumber Company.

Clearing of the lots got underway Monday morning and material already on hand will be moved to the new location. No definite date has been set for beginning of construction of the building which will house the city hall and fire station.

WATER LINE

Pipe for installation of the new water line along the highway has arrived and is distributed along the proposed route on which it will be laid. When completed, the installation will have fire plugs along the highway and should give that part of town better water pressure. As in the case of the city hall, no definite date for beginning of this work has been set.

STREET LIGHTS

An agreement with West Texas Utilities Company has been worked out whereby they will install 14 vapor lights along the recently widened Highway 67. The lights will be erected on the south side of the highway and will face toward the main part of town. When installed, the lights will stretch along an area approximately the same distance as that covered by curbing along the street.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED FOR UPTON 4-H CLUB

In a recent meeting of the Rankin Chapter of the Upton County 4-H Club the following officers were elected for the coming year: president, Barbara Harral; vice-president, Ruth McGill; secretary, Linda Harral, and reporter, Wayne Kenemer.

Others in the club include Kenney Sharp, Mike Poynor, Rickey Poynor, Jimmy Pollard, Virginia Harral, Carolyn Langford, Tommy Langford, Butch Moore, Bud Poage, James McDonald, Emmitt McGill, Carolyn Branch, Stanley James, Frank Boyd, John Boyd, Archie Higgins, Jack McCain, Mike Collins and Nelson Word.

A large number of activities are planned for the coming year and the club members are looking forward to another successful season in the showing of livestock.

Guests of Miss Rebecca Reed over the week-end were her father, Mr. Reed, and sister, Miss Jessie May Reed, of Corsicans.

election will be created by the eleven constitutional amendments to the State Constitution to be voted upon. These amendments have been published in at least one newspaper in every county in the state and have been discussed at length by numerous organizations. Calling for everything from a raise in the salaries of state officials to four year terms for elective offices, the amendments may be voted on individually.

With election in the August primary for the Democratic party usually assuring a candidate of election in Texas, few of the state and county offices even have opponents in the Republican column. One exception, however, is in the sheriff's race where a strong written campaign is being conducted by Joe Bolin. Considerable interest has been created by this race and it is expected to cause added interest in election night returns.

Voting will be carried on in the same locations as all previous elections with precincts 1 and 2 voting as follows: Box 1 at the County Clerk's office, Box 2 at the Rankin Park Building and Box 3 at the Plymouth Camp office building.

Absentee voting has lagged in comparison with previous elections this year when an all time high was set in the first primary with some 180 ballots being cast before the deadline. As of Monday noon, October 25, only 27 absentee ballots have been cast, according to clerk's office.

SCOUT TROOP WINS FIRST AID AWARD

It was a clean sweep for the Rankin Boy Scout Troop at the district first aid meet at McCamey last Saturday, October 23.

With a team composed of Wallace Bradberry, Garland Francis, Donald Lee, Stanley James and Pat McCammon, the local lads took first place honors over five other teams competing. Scoutmaster Ted Hogan expressed satisfaction with the performance the boys staged and emphasized the importance of this type of training.

Along with the first place honors went a plaque with the appropriate wording signifying that the Rankin Troop had won the honors. This will entitle the boys to compete in the council first aid contest to be held in San Angelo on November 6.

MAD HATTERS MEET

The Omicron Tau Chapter met in the home of Edith James with a mad hatters meet Monday, October 25.

Each member wore a hat of her own creation. Some of the hats were rather gay and comical.

June Prentice was in charge of the program, assisted by Edna Mae Patton. They gave a very enlightening program on "Friendship."

Along with the meeting went a vote by the sorority to enter a float in the Halloween parade Saturday, October 30.

RITUAL OF JEWELS DEGREE MEET HELD OCTOBER 21

The Omicron Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Mrs. Walton Poage Thursday, October 21. For the Ritual of Jewels Degree, the ladies of the club were dressed formally.

Mrs. Poage acted as program chairman, assisted by Mrs. Nan Daugherty and Edna Mae Patton, with Mrs. A. E. Ivy at the piano.

Sorority sisters were presented with the beautiful Ritual of Jewels pin.

Annual 4-H Turkey Shoot To Be Staged Nov. 13-14

Rugged Sonora Club Favored Over Devils

This week's football menu will include a pair of games for local fans to witness.

Coming to town Thursday night will be the Ozona Wildcat Junior High team who will test the medal of the once beaten Rankin Junior High team. The Ozona boys are reported to have a very good team with an excellent quarterback and are slight favorites in this tilt. Fans are invited to go out and watch the affair. There is no charge for admission.

Highlight of the contests for this week will be the Friday night tilt between the Rankin Red Devils and the Sonora Bronchos, regarded by most sports writers and fans to

be one of the best teams in the state.

So far this season the Sonora team has run rough shod over any and all opponents and the Red Devils will definitely have to pull an upset to win the game.

LOSE TO GRANDFALLS

From the first play from scrimmage, the Grandfalls Cowboys proved that they had been underestimated by the sports writers. Displaying lots of fire and some excellent quarterbacking, the host team was able to keep the Red Devils off balance for the entire first half when they ran up the score to 20-6.

Playing before a homecoming crowd which drew more Red Devil fans than it did Grandfalls followers, the two teams displayed some fine broken field running on several occasions and rugged line play.

Grandfalls led in all departments and was behind in the game only once, that being in the opening minutes of the first quarter when Rankin took a 7-0 lead. From that point on, the Cowboys kept at least one touchdown in the lead and finished the game 26-13.

This leaves the district in somewhat of a confused situation with Grandfalls being in the best position for the moment; however, they will meet Van Horn next week. Should they lose this game, the Van Horn Eagles will probably represent the district.

PENNSYLVANIAN PAY INDICATED IN UPTON TEXEL FIELD WELL

Third pay, the Pennsylvanian, has been indicated in the Texel field of Upton County with the flowing of oil in the formation at Gulf Oil Corp. No. 3-H McElroy, South-southeast offset to Gulf 1-AE TXL, dual discovery and lone producer in the field.

On the one-hour test, the project swabbed and flowed 45 barrels of oil and two barrels of water through open 2-inch tubing and perforations between 9,143-9,168 feet and 9,181-9,195 feet. Then put on a 12-64-inch choke, it flowed 23 barrels of oil and 25 barrels of water in two hours. Part of the oil was new oil, the rest lead oil. Gas-oil ratio was 1,158-1.

Earlier through a 3/4-inch choke Devonian perforations between 11,270-295 feet and 11,220-245 feet, the well flowed 75 barrels of oil in 8 1/2 hours. Put on a 24-64-inch choke, it then flowed 189 barrels of oil, four barrels of basic sediment, and 12 barrels of water in 13 hours. On a nine-hour test, using the same choke, the well flowed 59 barrels of oil and five barrels of water. Gas-oil ratio was 2,638-1.

Operator killed the flow from the Devonian to perforate opposite the Pennsylvanian for the above test.

WILDCAT ASKED

Humble Oil & Refining Co. has filed application to drill a 13,600-foot rotary wildcat in Upton County, northwest of Rankin and 6 1/2 miles west-southwest of the Amacker-Tippet Multipay field. It will be the No. 1-D Rosa H. Barnett.

Operations on the project will begin immediately.

Location, on a 1,920-acre lease, is 660 feet from the south and west lines of 83-Y-GC&SF.

The prospector is 2 1/2 miles southeast of Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1-N McElroy, wildcat failure abandoned July 8, 1953, at 13,290 feet.

It is also five miles north of the shallow McCamey field and 6 1/2 miles west-southwest of Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 1 Half Estate, recently completed Wolfcamp discovery 1 1/4 miles southeast of the Amacker-Tippet field, which produces from the Strawn and Ellenburger.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Mary Pierce last Saturday were Mrs. George Weir of Hobbs, New Mexico, and Mrs. John O'Bryan of Big Lake.

With the opening gun set for early Saturday morning, November 13, the annual Upton County 4-H Club turkey shoot will get underway with added attractions this year.

One of the new features which will undoubtedly prove popular with sportsmen will be the addition of a rifle range in this year's shooting. Along with this will go a 22 rifle range, a shotgun range, a pistol range and a skeet shoot range.

Shooters will be required to furnish their own guns and all ammunition for shotguns. Scopes will not be allowed on any guns.

An additional feature this year will be the auctioning by sealed bids of four all wool blankets. These blankets have been especially made from wool grown by the Upton County 4-H Club and are said to be of the very best quality. Sale of the blankets will be made to the individual making the highest bid.

Billed as a two day affair, shooting will continue all day Saturday and resume at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday afternoon. There will be plenty of targets with deer silhouettes for the rifle shooting.

Everyone taking part in the affair is urged to take precautions when handling their firearms. All bolts on rifles should be opened before placing them in automobiles and all shotguns should be emptied. When on the range, keep the guns pointed into the air at all times.

All proceeds derived from this turkey shoot will go toward financing the annual Upton County Livestock Show.

Luella Huffman Installed As President of Hospital Assn.

Mrs. Luella Huffman has been installed as president of the Northwest Texas Hospital Association.

Installation took place Thursday evening at a dinner held at the Herring Hotel in Amarillo. During the twenty-seven years of organization there have been only four women presidents.

Officers for the year of 1955 are as follows:

President, Luella Huffman, Upton County Hospitals, McCamey and Rankin

President-elect, Lowell Cure, Baylor County Hospital, Seymour

Vice-president, Earl Benson, Medical Center Hospital, Odessa

Trustees, Paul Alstedt, Wichita General Hospital, Wichita Falls; Beulah Sanders, Knox County Hospital, Knox City, and Monroe Owen of Dalhart.

At the convention various speakers discussed these topics: Compulsory Aid for County and State Indigent Care, The Relationship of the Hospital Administrator of a Small Hospital to the Medical Staff, Financing Medical Care, Activities of Texas Hospital Association, Accounting in the Small Hospital, The Human, the Least Understood, Side of Illness, Accreditation of Hospitals, Help for Your Professional Personal Shortage, and Organizing the Administrator.

The 1955 convention will be held in Wichita Falls.

T. L. SIPES CRITICALLY ILL

T. L. Sipes, 80-year-old father of L. D. Sipes of Rankin, is confined to an oxygen tent in a Big Spring hospital where his condition is considered to be critical.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Sipes were at his bedside Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Sipes returning to Rankin early Monday morning while Mr. Sipes remained with his father until Wednesday.

At last report, the older Sipes was slightly improved.

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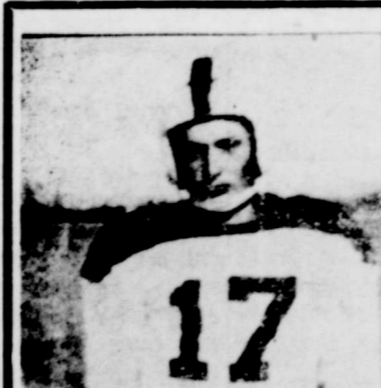
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OCTOBER 29

RANKIN
RED DEVILS

VS.

Sonora Bronchos

Red Devil Stadium

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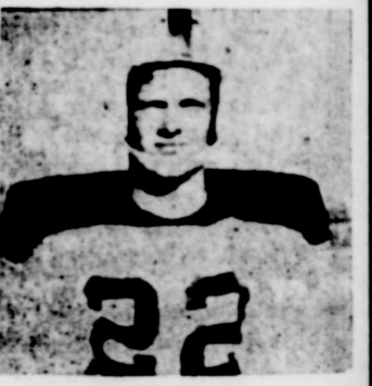
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JOE BOLIN

Five terms in office doesn't guarantee anything except that it is usually time to get a new man. Ask your neighbor about the Sheriff's race. Vote for JOE BOLIN. Spell the name correctly and elect JOE as YOUR next sheriff.—Pd. Political Adv.

JOE BOLIN

Common sense and plain honesty are much better qualifications than "politics" when it comes to choosing a man to enforce the law, protect personal and property rights, and do the right thing by every citizen and not just a favored few. Elect JOE BOLIN—JOE has common sense and plain honesty and that is what it takes. WRITE-IN the name of JOE BOLIN on the general election ballot, this coming Tuesday, November 2nd. Pd. Political Adv.

S. J. R. No. 2

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 proposes to add a new section 4 to Article IX of the Constitution, which would authorize the Legislature to provide by law for the creation of countywide hospital districts to furnish medical and hospital care for the indigent and needy in counties having a population in excess of 190,000, and in Galveston County. The counties

now within this bracket are Bexar, Dallas, El Paso, Galveston, Harris, Jefferson and Tarrant. This amendment in itself would not create any such districts; but adoption of the amendment by a statewide vote is necessary before any county can set up a countywide hospital district. What the individual counties will do is not involved in the vote on this particular amendment. Any one of these

seven counties which desires to establish a hospital district must hold another and later election for that purpose.

BARBEE'S

Starts Thurs. 28th

WILL BE OPEN UNTIL 7:00 P.M. DURING SALE WEEK

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GIRL'S PANTIES
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OCTOBER 29 & 30

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"SAFARI DRUMS"
JOHNNY SHEFFIELD

SUNDAY & MONDAY
OCT. 31 & NOV. 1

"JOHNNY DARK"
Tony Curtis - Piper Laurie

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2
— IN —
DAN DURYEA

"WORLD FOR RANSOM"

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
NOVEMBER 3 & 4

"THE EGG AND I"
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RANKIN, TEXAS

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FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment, part of bills paid. Call 229-J or 218.

FOR RENT—One bedroom furnished house. Call 215.

FOR RENT—2-bedroom furnished house. Water furnished. \$60 month. Alpha Puckett on N Kilborn.

FOR RENT—2-bedroom furnished house with hardwood floors. Newly redecorated. Phone 22.

FOR RENT—Two 3-room furnished houses. Phone 81.

FOR SALE—Three room furnished house across street from Grade School, on sewer and gas. \$1850. Contact 160-W.

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JOE BOLIN

is making his home in McCamey. Many citizens thought enough of him to insist that he run for Sheriff as a write-in candidate. This is your chance to show your faith in County Government. You own the Sheriff's office. Elect a man who will live and work by your faith. He is no politician—that's for sure—but he does have plenty of common horse sense and plain honesty. The office of Upton County Sheriff needs a man with these qualities. Write in the name of JOE BOLIN in "WRITE-IN" column on the right hand side of the election ballot this coming Tuesday.—Pd. Political Adv.

FOUR SPECIAL BROADCASTS

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UPTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S RACE

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At 7:05 P. M.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY

AND MONDAY

There Will Also Be Special Re-Broadcasts

Pd. Political Adv.

Filler by J. B.

We noted in the Rooster paper last week that Bronte has called an election to vote bonds for paving of 100 city blocks of streets. With an estimated cost in the neighborhood of 70,000 dollars, this issue was being voted on by precincts if we understood the article correctly. Now it just might be that the folks over at Bronte have something there—that voting the issue by precincts if such is the case. Rankin could certainly use a lot more paving and any way they can get it.

Incidentally, as to how Rankin got what little pavement there is comes to light in the fact that Pearl Rankin paid for the entire home to the highway out of his own pocket. That's a poor way for a town to have to get its paving done and a bit expensive on individuals. Property owners should pay their share and in most towns they do—in this case, one man had to foot the entire bill.

Along the paving line comes good news from the people up at the County Seat. According to the poop up there, a call for bids on paving of the 5 miles or so of road out in Hadicol Corner will likely be issued shortly. This little strip of road had been called about everything in the book by those who have had to use it and in most cases they have just gone to Big Lake instead. Good for the county boys—they will remedy a bad situation there when they put the slick top on the stretch.

JOE BOLIN

wanted to run for Sheriff this last summer in the Democratic Primary. But he preferred to remain loyal to his boss and do a good job of being Deputy Sheriff. Now, he knows he made a mistake. If you want common sense and plain honesty in the Sheriff's office, then vote for JOE BOLIN in the coming general election. You may do this by writing his name in the column provided for write-in votes on the right hand side of the ballot sheet. Spell it correctly, PLEASE. JOE BOLIN.

Pd. Political Adv.

Speaking of things to come brings to mind the fact that the Commissioners Court is expected to advertise soon for bids on construction of the proposed Negro Community building and swimming pool in McCamey. We, for one, have never doubted that the Negro people of McCamey and the area needed such a place to meet and swim. We only hope that this is the right solution what with the new segregation law facing us. If it should prove in the future to be a law that can be enforced and Negroes are allowed to enter all public swimming pool such as those now existing in the county, it would be our guess that the colored folks would have three pools in the county all to themselves. This, of course, is just a guess and we may be wrong as we usually are.

That's that for this year. When the Cowboys hopped on the Red Devils and rode them to a 26-13 defeat last Friday, it ended Rankin's hopes for a district crown this year.

Along with it went what was supposed to be the Red Devil's last easy game, leaving them to face three very rugged opponents in Sonora, Bronte and Odessa "B." Bronte downed Loraine last week. Sonora is rated one of the best in the state and Odessa "B" will no doubt be tough.

One thing that will be of benefit will be the fact that the local team will be getting valuable experience and in our opinion will knock off at least one of the last three big guns.

As for last week's loss, it was saddening. We, along with everyone else, really felt that Rankin would beat Grandfalls. In fact, we

along with about everyone else, had them beat before we went over there. That should teach everyone involved a lesson. Next time, we'll take 'em one at a time.

Democracy does not mean "I am as good as you are," but "You are as good as I am."

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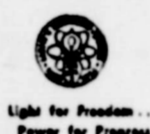


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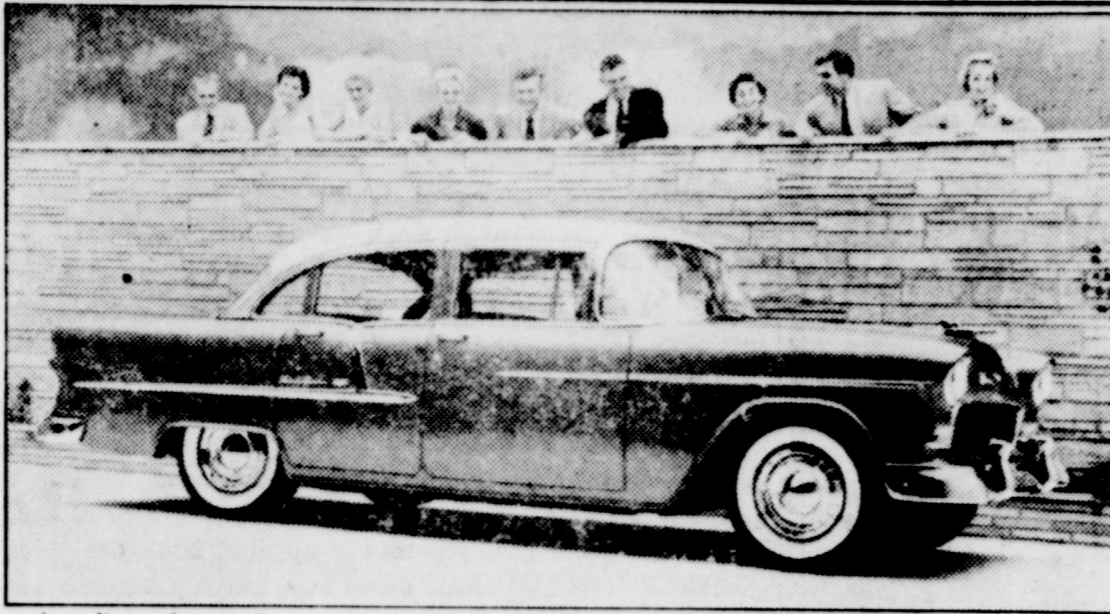
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V8 Power, Complete Re-styling Mark Chevrolets



A styling advance from any point of view is claimed by the company for 1955 Chevrolets. The latest lineup of 14 models has been completely restyled and in addition incorporates the widest array of chassis improvements ever offered by Chevrolet on a new model. Lower, fleetier lines are accompanied by new frames, new suspensions, new operating devices and new power. With the optional Powerglide or overdrive and new V8 engine plus two six-cylinder engines, a customer has a choice of six "power packages." The Bel Air 4-door sedan is pictured above.

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Pronounced mechanical advances plus new riding comfort and a complete re-styling of bodies give Chevrolet for 1955 its most spectacular model announcement. No major part of the car has been overlooked in the broadscale improvement program. Driving ease and riding comfort benefit along with the creation of fresh automotive design. The accomplishment, says the company, has been possible only because of a thorough job of product re-engineering and the tremendous new plant facilities Chevrolet adds this year. The 1955 models will go on display at dealer showrooms nationally today. From an extraordinarily long list of new features the public will see at that time, these are particularly outstanding: First automobiles in the low-price field to reflect the "dream car" influence of the General Motors Motoramas. All roofs have been visibly lowered with a corresponding reduction in hood and belt lines to accentuate a longer, fleetier appearance. Overall, sedans

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have been lowered two and one-half inches, station wagons as much as six. At the same time, passenger room has been increased.

First V8 engine offered on a Chevrolet in 35 years. Profiting by recent research in combustion and manufacturing techniques, the V8 is unveiled as "far more precisely built and efficient in performance than others in its class." Named the "Turbo-Fire V8," the V8 delivers 162 horsepower.

Higher horsepower ratings and new quietness and smoothness in two "Blue Flame" sixes. Engines are of the traditional valve-in-head design, which in the last few years has won virtually 100 per cent acceptance by other makes. A 123-horsepower engine is available with the manual gearshift. The six built exclusively for the Powerglide automatic transmission now develops 136 horsepower.

Integrated body and frame design. Chevrolet points out it has been able to obtain close unity with body and frame by engineering components to complement each other. An important reduction in vibration has been effected and weight saved. The frame is more rectangular and twist-resistant. With a scientific repositioning of mounts and the utmost application of rubber insulation, the body is isolated from road shocks to an unusual degree.

Front and rear suspensions revamped. Added riding comfort and road-ability, Chevrolet states, are assured by vastly improved suspensions. At the front, a modern version of the ball-joint design aids car handling and steering as well as comfort. One improvement new

HERE'S A THOUGHT—

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 13.—Two establishments which sold liquor to a driver subsequently involved in a fatal accident agreed today to pay \$22,000 to the man whose daughter was killed.

Joyce Rebstock, 19, died last Nov. 1 when the car in which she was riding collided with another driven by Lawrence K. Cole, 25.

Her father, John Rebstock, sued a lodge of the Polish National Alliance and a restaurant, accusing them of contributory negligence in selling liquor to Cole before the accident.

The settlement was reached out of court after a four-day trial.

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to the industry is a control arm geometry that cancels out most of the objectionable "dive" that often accompanies brake stops. The suspension also applies a new and more durable lightweight bearing material while the design decreases lubrication points from 16 to 4. Rear suspension improvements include leaf springs nine inches longer to an overall length of 58 inches. For stability, rear spring mounts are outside the frame, after the fashion of the Chevrolet Corvette.

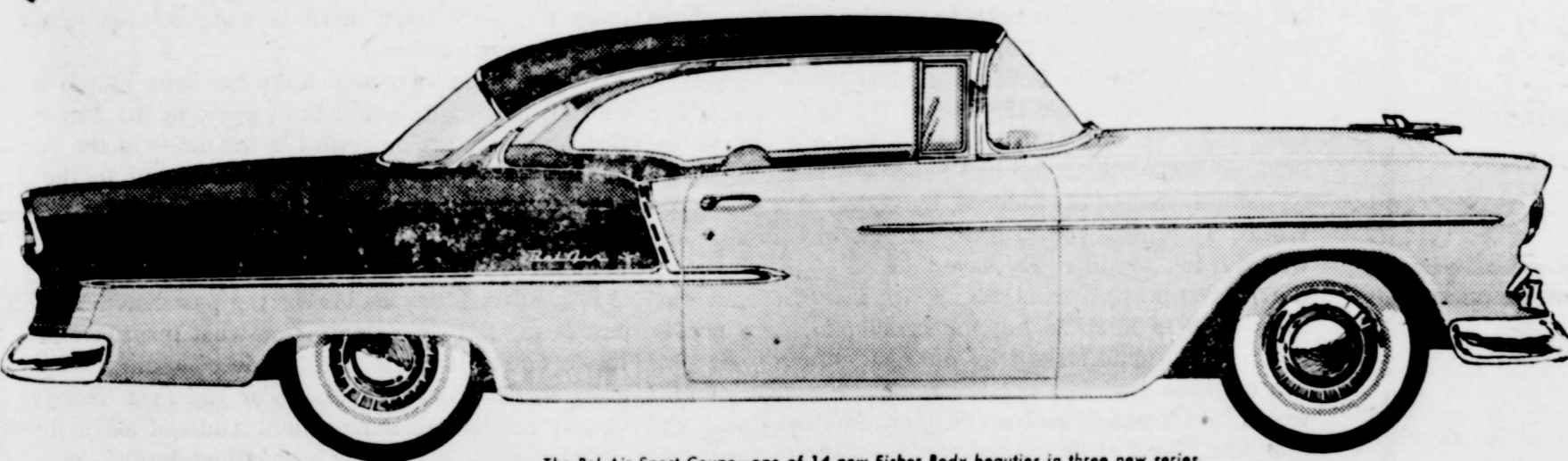
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Now Chevrolet, the leading builder of valve-in-head engines, introduces the "Turbo-Fire V8." It carries the V8 design to a new high in efficiency with its high horsepower (162), high-compression (8 to 1), high performance and surprisingly high gas mileage. Available with standard transmission, or with the extra-cost options of Overdrive or Powerglide.

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You can choose from two new sixes, too!

Chevrolet also offers the last word in six-cylinder performance and economy! There's a new "Blue-Flame 136" teamed with Powerglide and a new "Blue-Flame 123" with either standard transmission or Overdrive.

Can't you tell just by looking that Chevrolet and General Motors have come up with a completely new idea about the low-priced car? The idea is this: to build a car that offers the very newest thing in styling, the most modern features, the finest kind of performance and the highest quality of manufacture—all at a modest price. It's something that took a lot of doing and that only the world's leading car builders could do. Everything's new in this Motoramic Chevrolet from its lower top right down to its tubeless tires. Come in for the most fascinating visit you ever made to an automobile showroom!

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WMU met at the Baptist Church Monday at 9:00 a.m.

Diaminal prayer was led by Mrs. Dave Gentry.

The Lottie Moon Circle of the

A study on "Stewardship in the

Seven members were present.

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Fancy California BELL PEPPERS LB.	17c	No. 300 Gebhart's Plain CHILI	37c
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NOTE - YOU CAN ALSO PAY YOUR 1955 POLL TAX AT THIS TIME

H. E. "Gene" Eckols

UPTON COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

To The Citizens of Upton County:

The Citizens of Upton County have been very kind during the Present Write-in Campaign, which has been a smart campaign against me and the people of Upton County as a whole. My opponent has repeatedly asked questions, which to this good day, no one except him has asked me to answer.

When I hired my present opponent some 3 years and 10 months ago, I do not believe any of you knew him or asked me to hire him. He worked for me almost 3 years and 9 months, during that time drawing a good salary and without question knew what I stood for and everything I had done. He did not resign or quit, he worked up until I let him go or he was fired. How is it then, that I immediately became all the things he now says I am, only 30 days afterwards.

I fired my opponent for several reasons, and if I had it to do over would do it again. There is no truth whatsoever in his version of why he was fired. No one ever has or ever will dictate to me who to hire or fire as long as I am your Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector. I fired him after a two month investigation, which started around the 1st of August 1954.

When you fire a man you like to leave as good a taste in his mouth as possible and that is what I tried to do in this instance, but my opponent has pressed the question, so I will give it to you:

1. Around the 11th of August, 1954, Mr. Bolin went to Morton, Texas, to pick up a prisoner who had been indicted in the District Court of Upton County. Mr. Langford, Constable of Prec. 2, Upton County, was with him. Going out of the Court House at Morton, Mr. Bolin cursed the prisoner and was abusing him with bad language. When they got out on the Court House lawn, the prisoner was handcuffed. Before he was put in the car, Mr. Bolin knocked the prisoner down, kicked him and was twisting his leg when Mr. Langford pulled him off and put the prisoner in the car.

I was on vacation at the above time; however, I was contacted by my office and advised to go to Morton as soon as possible as the people were really up in the air about the above incident happening in their county by a visiting officer. I went to Morton where I first contacted the Sheriff, who then took me into the office of the County Judge and County Attorney. The County Attorney told me that the people in Cochran County were after the Sheriff and himself to file a complaint of assault against Mr. Bolin, however they had delayed taking it, as a lawyer had been over there checking on the case and was going to sue me in connection with the incident for damages, and if the assault charges were filed that would leave me wide open for a law suit. The Sheriff, County Attorney and County Judge of Cochran County, after quite a long conference advised me they thought they could quieten down their Citizens if they could tell them that I was going back home and check up; and, if things proved out as above, that I let the man go. I have affidavits in my possession to verify the above. On approaching Mr. Bolin on the subject, his remark was to let them go ahead and sue. Anyone who has ever had a Damage Law-suit knows for sure it is nothing to take easy. The above led to the firing of Joe Bolin.

2. After the Morton incident, I came back home and started checking to see if some of the same things had been going on in Upton County. I found many of the same or similar incidents had happened in Upton County, not only among the Colored, Latin, but also among the Whites. I can take you to many citizens in Upton County who will tell you like they have told me of the treatment they have received from Mr. Bolin. I will not mention them here as it would be embarrassing to these people.

3. Mr. Bolin would make trips out of the County, be gone two or three days and not tell me he was even going. I would find it out when I would go to McCamey and find him gone. Some of these trips cost the County money and had the telephone been used they could have been avoided.

4. Don't you think after events of the past few weeks that Mr. Bolin's loyalty to his employer could be questioned? He most certainly had more time than just a few days to think up the matter of running against me for office, and it is also a strange thing that he has gone running to some of the people whom he has had least to do with before getting fired.

Under the above circumstances and I do not have the time or space to go into detail on everything, if I had it to do over I would fire him again. Officers are supposed to keep the peace, not break it.

I have always tried hard to furnish the Citizens of McCamey and Rankin with the best possible service, both in the Tax Assessor-Collector's Office and in the Sheriff's Office. I have had Deputies in McCamey to Collect Taxes, Issue Poll Taxes, and Issue Car Licenses. This is a service I have rendered in the past to save you many miles of driving and many hours of time. This has been done in the past and will continue to be done in the future.

My opponent has worried a great deal about who is going to replace him in McCamey. The people of Upton County had enough confidence in me to Re-Elect me to the Office of Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector in the July Democratic Primary, and I will most surely keep their confidence by furnishing the **Very Best Officer** I can obtain for them. At the present time you have a Chief of Police, a Patrolman, Two Constables and a Deputy Sheriff in McCamey. This is above the average for a town the size of McCamey and I most certainly think McCamey is an Average Law Abiding Town. I do not think there is any emergency to replace Mr. Bolin at the present time. I had rather take a little time and try to be

H. D. CHATTER by Myrna Holman Co. Home Demonstration Agent

USE HONEY THIS WEEK

Since this is National Honey Week, here is a honey of a recipe to help you keep in step. It's Honey Prune Bread.

- 1-3 c honey
- 3 T sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 c flour
- 2-3 c whole wheat flour
- 1/2 t baking powder
- 1/2 t each of salt, soda and grated lemon rind
- 1/2 c sour milk
- 1/2 c chopped cooked prunes
- 1/2 c chopped pecans

MIX as for regular cake, stirring in honey along with sugar and adding prunes, pecans, and lemon rind last. Bake at 350 for about an hour. It's good and the honey keeps it nice and moist as well as adding a tang to the flavor.

BEST FOOD BUYS

We are advised that among the best food buys now are beef and eggs. Large eggs are no higher than six months ago although this is usually a high priced season. Small and medium eggs are still less expensive.

Moderate costs cuts of beef are most plentiful. They are as appetizing and nutritious as the more expensive and offer great variety of ways in which they can be prepared.

For oven roast that are less expensive, choose top round and rump. Rib roasts are excellent but more waste in bone and fat. Bottom of round and chuck are other tasty cuts that may be prepared in a variety of ways. There's always the old stand by, ground beef with its multitude of uses.

SCHEDULE OF THE WEEK

Sorry to have gotten our dates all out of line last week. Guess we were behind on our calendar, events were right but dates wrong. Here's for next week:

- Saturday, October 30, Reagan County Achievement Day, Big Lake
- Monday, Nov. 1, Hadacol H. D. Club
- Tuesday, Nov. 2, Big Lake Jr. High & Elem. 4-H Clubs, Rankin 4-H Club
- Wednesday, Nov. 3, Texon and Big Lake H. D. Clubs, Texon
- Thursday, Nov. 4, Midkiff H. D. Club
- Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Griffin spent the week-end in Colorado City.

sure in a replacement for my opponent. At the present I think the force over there is adequate for taking care of things in good order.

During this campaign there has been some rumors that I can not make Surety Bonds to perform the Duties of my office. My Bonds are on record in the office of the County Clerk of Upton County which records are open to the public for inspection. My Bonds are carried through Lowery and Workman Insurance Agency by Central Surety and Insurance Corporation of Kansas City, Missouri, the same bonding company that has carried my Bonds for the past NINE YEARS. To the best of my knowledge and from what Insurance Men tell me, this is one of the best and soundest bonding companies operating in the United States. For the Past Ten years Upton County has had an independent Audit of all of the offices of Upton County, Texas, by a Certified Public Accountant. No complaint as to the conduct of the Officers and Affairs, the sufficiency of the Bonds have ever been made by the Independent Certified Public Accountant.

My opponent has never once mentioned that he is running for anything other than Sheriff. Attached to the office of Sheriff is also the Tax Assessor-Collector's Office. This Office collects and pays into the County Treasurer more than 95% of all the revenue that the County takes in. There is also about 98% more responsibility in the Tax Assessor-Collector's Office than in the Sheriff's Office. This year alone, the Tax Collector's Office will handle well over One Million Dollars. I have had 14 years experience in the Tax Collector's Office and feel I am well qualified to handle any of the duties as well as any of my Deputies. In case of sickness or rush periods in the Office, I can take over and handle any Department.

Due to the Rush Tax Season, which is in October, when more than 90% of all State and County Taxes are paid, and also due to the fact that I have had serious illness in my family, I have not had the opportunity to get out and visit with you as I would have liked. But like many of you, I thought the election was over in July, but such is not the case. The vote you cast in July will not count in the General Election. You will have to go to the polls again on Tuesday, November 2, 1954, and thereby express your wish for the coming two years.

There are also Eleven Amendments to the State Constitution to be voted on, all of them very important to the people of Texas.

GO TO THE POLLS NEXT TUESDAY AND VOTE.

Sincerely,
H. E. "GENE" ECKOLS

(Paid Political Adv.)

HEADLINE

By VIRGINIA McCAMMON

The First Methodist Church Choir met Wednesday night, Oct. 20, at 7:30 p.m. at the church. Those present were: Helen Adams, Mary Anderson, Peggy Chandler, Barbara Harrah, Linda Harrah, Mary Lou McCain, Virginia McCammon, Ruthie McCall, Rhoda McSpadden, Bud Poole, Genevieve Poage, Mona Stank, Sue Steed, Bobby Wheeler, and Wheeler, Kerry Sue Scudday and Mrs. J. L. Alderdice.

We had a wonderful time singing and practicing our part in the November 9 P.-T. A. program. We wish, though, that we had some more of our boys to sing with us. We really do need some more boys, etc., voices.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this means of expressing my thanks to each and everyone for the nice gifts received in a shower given in my honor. Thank you
Mrs. Gloria Yarbrough

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS:
The Commissioners Court of Upton County, Texas, will receive sealed bids until 10 o'clock A.M. Nov. 8, 1954, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read, at the Courthouse, Rankin, Texas, for the sale of:
One 1 1/2-ton Chevrolet truck, motor number JE-A1-Q5927, model 1950. Can be seen in county yard of Precinct No. 3 at McCamey. Bidders must accept as is.

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J. A. Moore,
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