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## Devils Open District Hallowe'en Carnival Plans Eldorado Friday Nite Readied For October 27

The Red Devils open play in the decidedly in Eldorado Friday night. Kickoff time is 7:30 p.m. The Red Devils are a pre-season favorite and will be expected to live up to expectations. They are still considered as a contender in district. The Red Devils won 3, lost none, but they have rolled back while holding their own. Only 24, the best record in this department. The Red Devils, it will be an upset following a good performance against McCamey Badgers in the homecoming night. The Red Devils scored 62 points and

allowed their opposition 90 while working out a 2 won—3 lost record in practice games.

The Red Devils have performed well against Eldorado in past contests and for this reason, a number of local fans have hopes for a good show Friday night—and as usual, will be out in force in Eldorado to cheer on the team.

### Absentee Voting On

Voters are reminded that the absentee voting for the November 6 General Election opened at the county clerk's office last Wednesday.

Any qualified voter who will be unable to go to the polls on that date may cast an absentee ballot.

The absentee voting closes on November 2.

Preparations for the Annual School Hallowe'en Carnival are rapidly taking shape and this year's version promises to be just as gay and exciting as has been any of those in the past.

A few changes have been planned from last year—one being that the spooks, goblins and floats of the parade will form at the parking area at the football field and march up Main Street to 10 before disbanding. From 10th Street, those who wish to enter the contest for one of the 10 individual prizes being offered for the best costume, will proceed to the vacant lot on 10th 1 block west of Main Street where they will be judged. Floats—for which there is to be four prizes, one for each

school and one for outside entries, will be judged as the parade passes through town.

The parade will get underway at 5:30 p.m., led by the Rankin Red Devil Band. Immediately following will be the carnival with its usual attractions at the elementary school. Should the weather be unfavorable for an outside carnival, it will be moved to the bus barn.

Sam Fitzhugh is carnival chair

### Laymans' Day Plans Made for Methodist

An annual event in The Methodist Church is "Laymans' Day" Sunday. On this designated Sunday, the ministers of the church "take a pew" and the laymen in each local Methodist Church conduct the worship service.

This Sunday, October 21 is to be Laymans' Day in the Rankin Methodist Church and Mr. T. D. Workman, Jr., church lay leader, is chairman of the arrangements for the morning worship service.

With the worship service under the directorship of Mr. A. E. Ivy, he will give the "call to worship" and will lead the congregation in the "declaration of faith". Mr. Dale Andersen will be the song leader. Mrs. Ivy will be at the organ and Mrs. Andersen at the piano.

In the order of worship, Mrs. Will Nix will offer the opening invocational prayer. Don Leach, chairman of the official board, is to read the Scripture and lead the worshipers in the morning prayer. Norman Elrod will be the leader in the responsive reading, the 42nd Sunday. Kenneth Welsch is to give the witness to the Word.

Ushers will be D. S. Anderson, F. H. Carter and Dunn Lowery.

Services will be concluded with Jim Ivy leading the members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship in the "M.Y.F. Benediction".

man, Dub Mow, finance chairman, Bob Holden, projects chairman and Mike Hughes, assistant.

## Broom Sale October 29

The Rankin Lions Club has announced that their annual Broom Sale will be staged in Rankin on Monday, October 29. Time will be from 8:00 a.m. until late. A door-to-door sale will be attempted at 4:00 p.m. with the assistance of the Boy Scouts if details can be worked out.

The club's share of the proceeds have been earmarked as a starter for a fund to erect a nice fence around the Rankin Cemetery.

On sale from the big truck to be parked beside the post office will be a large selection of brooms, mops, dust mops, floor mats, dish cloths, ironing board covers, and many other household items—most of which have been made by the Lion sponsored home for blind in Texas. The sale is known as the "Caravan Sale for the Blind."

Local Lion members will be on hand at the truck all day on October 29 to assist patrons in making their selections—and to do a little arm twisting when necessary.

"But it's all for a very good cause—one that helps the blind and a local community project," a Lion spokesman has pointed out.

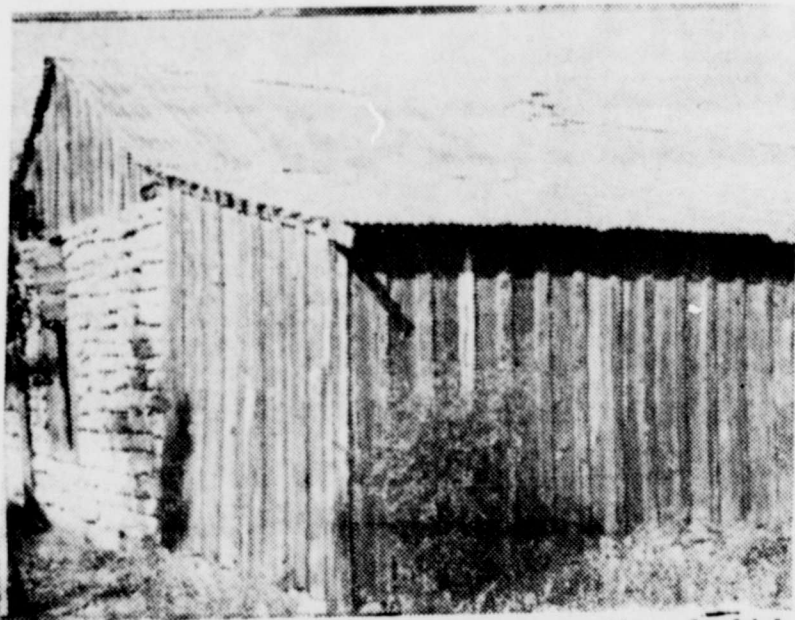
### SCREWWORM PROGRAM MEETING OCTOBER 24TH

Interested parties are reminded of the meeting on Screwworm Control to be held at the office of the county agent on Wednesday, October 24.

Time for the meeting is 3 p.m.

## Historical Society Seeks Ranch House Madellion

The Upton Historical Society is making efforts to preserve a portion of a ranch house within the county. The effort is being made to identify the Madellion from the Upton Historical Society to mark the first buildings in this area. The house—two rooms—was built about 10 miles northwest of Upland and about 2 miles south of the town of Upland. The house is believed to have been built in about 1880 and was on the Open Range. It was one of the first ranch houses west of San Antonio. Many miles at the time a windmill, water being hauled 50 miles from the Concho River. The house was situated about 100 yards south of the river. It can still be seen the house at one of its stages in use from around



**THE FIRST** ranch house in this area—a portion of which can be identified by the rock wall in the picture—is now surrounded by wooden additions. The chimney at the top of the roof is a part of the original two-room rock house built in about 180 for which the Upton Historical Society seeks a Madellion. (See other pictures inside)

quarters for the Henry M. Haff, Sr., ranch which, in its largest holdings, stretched from Sheffield to Midland.

One former cowhand who had worked for Henry M. Haff, Jr. recalls a cattle drive in the fall of 1906 which consisted of five train loads—driven from Sheffield to Midland—taking five days to get them all out of town.

In its present capacity, most of the old headquarters serves as the

home for big rattlers with weeds growing around the area and old window shades flapping through broken window panes. The original rock structure has been used off and on for salt storage and the old stage stand site sports a collection of rubbish including old horse collars, wagon parts and numerous bottles, cans, pots, etc. of varied ventage.

About the only watcher of the (Continued to Page Six)

## WIN A FREE BICYCLE

Here's your big chance! Nothing to buy—no strings attached!

The Rankin Merchants' Development Association is offering the big red bike at the free drawing to be held Saturday, October 27 at 4:30 p.m.—just before the Hallowe'en Parade.

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sign up with one of the participating firms and be there when your name is drawn.

The bicycle is now on display in the show window of L. Porter Johnsons.

The time to get your name in the pot is now. Sign up as often as you like. It's free!



# THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

## TWO AND ONE—

In recent months we have heard a good deal about the Russians wanting to rig up a three-person head operation for the disUnited Nations. They have a word for it that is something like "Troka"—or thereabouts, my Russian being only a little worse than my English. Naturally—I guess because the Russians thought of it—the West is opposed to this idea.

One would assume that the U. S., being a member of the so-called Western block, would also be opposed to the idea. But, if we are, it's in name only for we have a two-headed sort of operation in Washington ourselves, Bobby—plus Jack or it may work the other way around. And then we have gone the Russians one better and added a tail—LBJ—which waggles each time the head bobbles.

I guess we could call ours a "Droka" assuming that that is a twosome in Russian.

## THE WESTERN FRONT—

Every so often in Upton County and every place else that I know about, there erupts a good community squabble on either the school board, the city government, the commissioners court, the ladies aid society, the country club, the bird watchers society or the hospital board.

I personally see nothing wrong in this for it usually work out that sooner or later some sort of agreement is reached and the affected organization will emerge a little stronger from having been subjected to a thorough going over by community thinking.

Over on the Western Front of Upton County—in McCamey, there has been a boil on in their hospital for many months now and for some reason, it never seems to respond to treatment by public opinion. At the time it began, Rankin's hospital had a little of the same disease but it has long since been cleared up and there is now a good bit of civic pride in the local institution.

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This brings up the question of just why is it that the McCamey hospital has been unable to get its differences settled and get about the business at hand—that of providing the people of that community with the best possible hospital care? From this distance it would appear that the fault has rested with the hospital board—and I do not say this to try to pick a fight with its members for I do not know any one of them personally. All that I have for forming an opinion such as this is reports from people who have used the McCamey Hospital and from a limited acquaintance among the residents of the town.

These reports would seem to me to indicate that the board has been unable to institute a policy that would bring all the bickering to a halt, that would provide for such things as proper air conditioning and heating and that would give the people of McCamey a hospital in which they had confidence.

One of the board's recent actions was to ask the commissioners court to call a bond election to build a new hospital in McCamey. This, even if it passed, would be no substitute for a strong policy of leadership through the board. It might solve the physical problems—which could be remedied at considerable less expense—but it would have no reason to do anything about the rest of the question—how to have a hospital.

Last week the board was reported to be unhappy with the plans of the commissioners court to call a bond election since they had been told on their request for a hospital bond election that the county could not issue any more bonds. I believe that this is just a misunderstanding. The county cannot issue any more bonds for the purpose of building hospitals but bonds voted for road construction come under a different heading and would be permissible.

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meeting last week. ... barred from the meet- ... of the press—from ... News.

poor judgment. If ... way to create distrust ... tion, it is to make ... That's just like the for- ... in the Garden of ... seems to have been ... other apples available ... that particular tree was

put off limits, it became some- thing to be much desired.

So it is with closed meetings of organizations, be they city, school, county or hospital boards.

And now we can expect a new outbreak of hostilities on the Western Front.

Again—may I say that being critical of the board as such is in no way a reflection on its individual members. I could not even name them although I may or may not have met them all at one time or another. As individuals, I'm sure they are the salt of the earth but as a hospital board it seems to me that they

have left much to be desired. The McCamey hospital was operated for some 15 years individually and about 8 years by the county with a reasonable amount of success. In the some 2 years that it has been under the present set-up, it has been little more than a

got beat. But if I were to try to make one, I'd say the open date probably accounted for the Red Devils bobbling the ball badly in bone of contention in the county.

**FOOTBALL—**

No excuses for last week. We

the opening minutes of the game.

But, that, along with all other practice games, is behind. From here on in is where it counts.

As district opens it looks—at this point—as if Big Lake will be the champs with the second spot being decided between Eldorado and Rankin with Ozona a possible contender.

For openers we'll go like this:

**RANKIN** upsets a favored Eldorado team. Rankin has always performed well against Eldorado. I for one still think we won last year's game—and the Red Devils played good ball most of the time last week against McCamey. Eldorado has not lived up to expectations.

**BIG LAKE** romps over Sanderson but they had better not take the Eagles lightly in Sanderson.

**OZONA** hands Iraan another loss. That's it.

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# FOOTBALL

## FRIDAY NIGHT

## OCTOBER 19TH

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## VS

## Eldorado Eagles

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## TELEPHONE TALK

by Harold Johnson, Manager

### SURE WAY TO SCORE

If I were a sports writer, I think I'd devote this month's column to football. There have really been some exciting games this season—high school, college and professional.

October is a good month for taking in one of the out-of-town games. And if you're planning a big football week end, why not let your telephone help you "call plays"?

You'll never fumble if you call ahead for reservations, and if you plan to drop in on friends, a call to let them know you are coming is a sure way to score. You'll score again after you get home if you'll call and thank your friends for their hospitality.

### ONE CAN DO IT

Looking ahead to next month, I'm reminded that the November elections will soon be upon us.

Just how important will your vote be? Well, let's look back in history.

In 1869, Andrew Johnson was acquitted of impeachment charges by one vote in the senate.

In 1876, Samuel Tilden defeated Rutherford Hayes in the popular vote, but Hayes won a majority in the electoral college—by one vote.

In 1941, the Selective Service Extension Act was passed by the House on a 203 to 202 vote. This law provided that draftees be kept in service as long as the government thought necessary. Less than four months after it passed, the U. S. declared war on Japan.

Conclusion: Your vote is mighty important—don't neglect it.

### HELP WANTED

Help is wanted in the use of Area Codes when calling long distance. I know that many of you are using area codes in your calling now, but for those of you who are not, let me suggest that you try it the next time you call. First, check the front of the telephone directory starting at page three, to locate the area code for the city you are calling, and then give the operator the area code and telephone number you are calling, along with your number. I think you will be surprised at how quickly your call goes through.

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### HISTORICAL SOCIETY—

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### Rankin MYF Group To Attend Meeting

Members of both the senior and intermediate Methodist Youth Fellowship of the Rankin Methodist Church will attend the sub-district meeting of the MYF at the First Methodist Church, Big Lake, this Sunday afternoon, October 21 from three to five o'clock.

Bob Daugherty will be in charge of the worship service for this youth meeting. Betty Poage will read the Scripture, and Dude Melton will give the witness to the Word.

The Reverend John Gibbs, minister of the Methodist Church at Sterling City will be the study leader and will speak on "The Nature and Existence of God."

Members of the Rankin Methodist Fellowship will meet at the church Sunday afternoon and will leave at 2:30 o'clock for Big Lake. Adults who will furnish cars and accompany the youth are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Roycroft, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Welsh, and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ivy.

site that at one time was the center of much activity is a grave said to be located just west of the ranch house.

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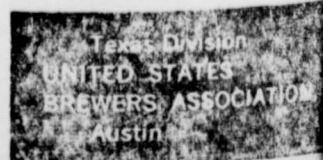
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For then, as now, beer was the traditional beverage of moderation—light, sparkling refreshment that adds a touch of Southwestern hospitality to any occasion. Texans have always enjoyed the good fellowship that goes with every glass.

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## Political Announcements

For Representative,  
16th Congressional District:

Ed Foreman (Republican)

J. T. Rutherford (Democrat)  
(Re-Election)

For State Representative,  
72nd District:

Gene Hendryx (Democrat)

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For County and District Clerk:

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Re-Election

Margaret E. Carter (Republican)



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### Garden Club Tuesday Show

October 23, from 4:00  
p.m. the Mildred Parker  
Club of Iran will pre-  
sent a flower show, "Autumn

Leaves and Fashion Hues".

To be held at the Marathon Re-  
creation Hall, Mrs. O. G. Kerbow  
will be chairman of the show. Mrs.  
Cecil Nichols is club president.

The fashion show will be at 7:30  
p.m. with admission of 50-cents.  
Performing at the show will be  
the "Tumble Weed Twirler Dance  
Club", a junior organization.

Engraved silver trays are be-

### SALUTE - -

#### Red Devils on Their District Opener

Everybody likes to win football games and naturally  
want to win every time. This, however, is one of the  
joys of life—that we lose now and then but from our  
loss we often profit. As the Red Devils go into their  
first game, here's good wishes for their having gained  
experience in practice that will add up to wins now.

### MOORE-CRITES FUNERAL HOME

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### A. S. Mastersons To Chicago for Meeting

The Reverend and Mrs. A. S.  
Masterson will attend the fourth  
quadrennial National Methodist  
Conference on Family Life Oc-  
tober 19-21 at the Conrad Hilton  
Hotel in Chicago, representing the  
Rankin Methodist Church.

At least 3,000 delegates are ex-  
pected, most of them parents and  
church workers.

The program will include wor-  
ship, addresses, work groups, dra-  
matic productions, and other fea-  
tures.

General theme of the confer-  
ence is "Jesus Christ, Lord of the  
Family."

Visiting this week in the D. S.  
Anderson home is Mrs. Anderson's  
mother, Mrs. J. M. Wright from  
Wichita Falls.

Prizes offered to winners of sweep-  
stakes in two departments of the  
flower exhibit.

### Beta Sigma Phi In Joint Chapter Meet

The Xi Epsilon Chi Exemplar  
Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in  
joint session with the Omicron  
Tau Chapter on the evening of  
October 9 in the home of Mrs.  
Coral Rankin. Business meetings  
were conducted as usual with re-  
ports from all committees. Mrs.  
Betty Ann Holder has been elect-  
ed Valentine Girl for the Xi Eps-  
ilon Chi Chapter.

A number of guests were pre-  
sent to enjoy a very interesting  
program presented by Mrs. Tom  
Owens of Big Lake. Slides and  
movies of South American coun-  
tries visited by Mr. and Mrs.  
Owens were shown.

Refreshments were served by the  
social committees from both chap-  
ters.

### Mrs. Keith Whiteside Is Shower Honoree

A miscellaneous wedding shower  
honoring Mrs. Keith Whiteside  
was given Saturday night in the  
Plymouth Camp.

Hostesses were Mesdames Eu-  
gene Odom, J. R. Lacy, Noah  
Stacy, Dale Anderson and W. R.  
Smith.

Saturday morning a miscellane-  
ous wedding shower had also  
honored Mrs. Whiteside in the  
L. W. Shira home in McCamey.

Mrs. Whiteside is the former  
Sherry Spicer, daughter of Mrs.  
Ovia Spicer of McCamey. White-  
side is the son of Mrs. and Mrs.  
K. H. Whiteside of Midkiff and  
is attending Durham Business  
College in San Antonio.

They are now at home to their

### Mason Shurely To Be Next P-TA Speaker

Mason Shurley, superintendent  
of Union Texas Petroleum Corp.,  
will be the speaker at the Kath-  
ryn Secrest Parent-Teacher Asso-  
ciation meeting to be held in the  
school cafeteria October 25 at  
7:30 p.m.

With a state theme for the  
year of "Homes Create Commu-  
nity Strength Through Good Citi-  
zenship", Shurely's topic will be:  
"Citizenship Through Service and  
Self-Development." Questions will  
be discussed at the close of the  
program.

Mrs. Don Doel is hospitality  
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