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## Allen Moore will not Seek Election as County Judge

Judge Allen Moore, in a statement released this week to the Rankin News, announced that he will not be a candidate for the Upton County Judge of Upton County for the 1975-78 term of office. Moore was elected to the Upton County Judge's position in 1970 and has been returned to it since then by the voters of the county.

In a prepared statement, Judge Moore further stated, "I wish to thank the citizens of Upton County for their confidence in me during my elective terms to this office. I will do my best to uphold the integrity of the office and to discharge the duties of the office in a fair and impartial manner. I am most grateful for the support you have given me."

## Short Energy Crisis Hits Rankin Tuesday

A funny thing happened to Rankinites on New Year's Day. They found out what it would be like if the fuel crisis was really real. They ran out of gas—natural gas, that is.

Although it was only a short break in the service—from about noon until 2:30 Tuesday—it was long enough for numerous phone calls to go about town trying to determine what was wrong. Quick action solved the problem when Bud Cummings relit a heating unit on the main line that supplies Rankin. Very simply put, the Rankin gas supply had frozen to death—temporarily.

## County Races Expected to Draw Considerable Interest

# 1974 to be Political Year in Texas

January 1, 1974 came to Rankin right on time — one of the few things that seemed to go right over the past twelve months — and along with a day filled with parades and football games that more or less blurred together, a chilling low of 13 degrees for the day was recorded.

Mr. Fred Welling reported the low for the current winter season was marked Wednesday morning when the temperature reading was 11 degrees.

And, along with the cold weather, January 1 brought the traditional first of the year announcements of candidates seeking office in an election year. Several races for local and district offices are expected to draw a lot of interest and possibly a number of contenders.

U. S. Congressman O. C. Fisher of the 21st District, of which Upton County is a part, announced some weeks ago that he was not seeking re-election. This has created quite a stir in the largest district in area in Texas.

This week, Allen Moore revealed that he would not seek another term as County Judge of Upton County. There could be several interested in making this race.

Other offices that will be up for election are those of State Representatives, who must run every two years, district judges, county and district clerks, county treasurers and Justices of the Peace—four being up for voting in Upton County.

Deadline for candidates to file with their respective party chairmen is 6 p.m., Monday, February 4, 1974. All candidates will be required to pay a filing fee with their party's chairman.

Other elections that will draw interest this year will be school, city and hospital boards. Details on these will be given at a later date.

A number of changes in Texas election laws have been ordered by the Legislature. Most of them effect all who will seek an elective office, whether a paying or non-paying one. All candidates

would do well to familiarize themselves with these laws since they carry some rather severe penalties for those who fail to comply with them.

## Reba J. (Ma) Price Asking Re-election as Precinct 2 J. P.

Mrs. Reba J. (Ma) Price, longtime Rankin resident, this week authorized The News to announce that she would be a candidate for re-election as Justice of the Peace in Precinct No. 2 of Upton County, subject to the Democratic Primary elections. Mrs. Price will be seeking her second term to the office. She ran and was elected three years ago following the death of her husband, W. J. (Pa) Price, who had served several terms as J. P.

"I just want the voters to know that I appreciate their electing me to this office and that I am again asking for their help. I shall continue my efforts, if re-elected, to serve the people of the Precinct and Upton County in the same manner as I have in the past—doing my best to make a good Justice of the Peace."

## County Sets New Hours; Pay Raises Planned

A special meeting of the Upton County Commissioners on January 21, several actions were taken. Among these were:

After discussion, the Commissioners' Court decided that effective January 6, the Courthouse will be open for business at 9:00 A. M. and close from 12 noon to 12:30 P. M. for lunch hour and close at 5 P. M. in the afternoon.

A motion by Commissioner A. J. Workman, duly seconded by Commissioner Fletcher, that the County Commissioners' Court intends to raise the salaries of the employees of Upton County the first of January, 1974, the increase being January 14, 1974, said to be effective January 1. All Commissioners voting AYE.

A motion by Commissioner A. J. Workman, duly seconded by Commissioner Fletcher, that the court authorized the bid of Plains Machinery Company for the purchase of a New Model 118C Galion Motor Grader, said bid price being \$12,500. All Commissioners voting AYE. This money to be paid out of the Revenue Sharing Fund as authorized.

A motion by Commissioner A. J. Workman, duly seconded by Commissioner Fletcher, that the bond of the Western Surety Company for Sheriff P. Willeford be approved as the Sheriff of Upton County, with a salary to be set in the amount of \$639 per month. All Commissioners voting AYE.

## Vehicle Tags by Mail Available Shortly

Owners of some 8.4 million motor vehicles in Texas will have some important mail coming their way early in January, according to Upton County Tax Assessor-Collector S. O. (Sid) Langford.

Registration renewal applications will be put in the mail shortly after the holiday season by the Motor Vehicle Division of the Texas Highway Department. Upton vehicle owners should be on the lookout for these and be sure to save them, Langford has noted.

Vehicle owners can save time throughout the state by ordering their 1974 license plates by mail. All that must be done is to send the entire three-part application by mail to the Upton Tax Assessor-Collector's office in Rankin, enclosing the registration fee plus \$1 for each vehicle to cover the

handling and mailing. For those who do not wish to use the mails, tags may be purchased in the usual manner at the courthouse and the McCamey sub-station.

There are three things to remember:

1. Leave the three-part form intact. Don't separate the three parts.
2. Mail it to the Upton County Tax Office. (Mailing it to the Highway Department will only delay getting your 1974 licenses.)
3. Be sure to include the registration fee, plus \$1 for each vehicle for postage and handling.

Applications for plates by mail may be made after January 1. However, the tax office won't mail out plates until after February 1. Owners should allow at least 30 days from the time they apply for the license plates to be returned.

In-person registrations will begin in Rankin and McCamey on February 1. Deadline for having the new tags is April 1.



## Upton 4-H Showmanship Contest Determines Winners

Upton County 4-H Club held their annual Showmanship Contest last Saturday at Pauley's Feed Store in McCamey at which time lambs were picked to be shown at the Odessa Stock Show next week. The Odessa show marks the beginning of the annual lamb show circuit swing by the Upton Club. Pat Garner of Fort Stockton was the judge of Saturday's event.

In 1st Year Feeders, the placings were: 1st Jodie Stephens; 2nd

Cody Helmers; 3rd Paige McMullan; 4th Lori Steward; 5th Rob Neal; and 6th Sammy Heflin.

In the 2nd and 3rd Year Feeder Class: 1st Guy Hodges; 2nd Lisa Steward; 3rd Tracy Long; 4th Nicci Stephens; 5th Karrie Ratliff; 6th Roger Hensick; and 7th Kim Ratliff.

4th Year and Older Feeders: 1st Cody Johnson; 2nd Joann Sullivan; 3rd Kathy Shipp; and 4th Susijac Garner.

# THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

IT'S '74—

My, my, how time does slip by when you're having fun and the year just ended must certainly have had something for everyone. It will have to go down as one of the most even-filled years to come along in quite a spell.

Probably, most of us could do without as many big events in any one 12-month span but the prospects of 1974 being much different in that respect are not good—at this point in time.

Anyway, if you're reading this, it's a pretty good sign that you survived the Christmas season, something like fifteen football games and a New Years party or two; therefore, you must be in good health, if nothing else.

**SUBMITTED—**

The following contribution was hand delivered to me Monday and since it's not exactly a letter to

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the editor. I guess this is as good a place to run it as any. It is addressed: "To A Murder."

I hope you have trouble sleeping at night; knowing you kill children's pets. How low can one person be to kill harmless pets, especially the puppies? Have you ever stopped to see what your dirty, sneaky deeds have accomplished?

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## Burkholder-Gossett Vows Exchanged in Lubbock Church

With the Rev. Sam Laine officiating at the double ring ceremony, marriage vows were exchanged at 7 p.m. December 22 at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Lubbock between Bridget Burkholder and Bryan Boyd Gossett.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Burkholder of Lubbock are the parents of the bride. Parents of the bridegroom are Dr. and Mrs. James D. Gossett of Rankin.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a 19th Century gown of ivory silk taffeta faille. The basque bodice featured a V yoke of rosepoint lace outlined in lace ruffling attached with petti-point ribbon. Lace and ribbon ruching was repeated at the high Elizabethan neckline. Long bonnet sleeves tapered to the wrists which were cuffed in lace ruffling falling over the hands. The full circular skirt swept to a chapel train and the entire silhouette was complimented by a long veil sprinkled in lace and falling from a lace ruffled bonnet.

Bridesmaids wore formal burgandy velvet dresses with matching hoods trimmed with white satin and carried red candles with cascading holly.

Soloist was Jana Bullard who sang the "Wedding Song" and "All of My Life." Organist Nell (Continued to Page 5)



Mrs. Bryan Boyd Gossett  
... the former Bridget Burkholder

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**Scoop --**

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and when I don't understand either. How do I teach my child love when you have taught him hate? Do you get some barbaric thrill to kill or do you get paid? If so, I hope the price is enough to hold your head up around children whom you must dispise.

Next time you are out shooting, stop and look around. We are watching for you this time.

Will Rankin put up with you forever?

The writer of the above has indeed, made a point on the matter of the dog business in Rankin, a topic that has been discussed a number of times in this column. It seems that quite a number of people are in agreement on the point of Rankin having an over-supply of dogs; but I'm equally sure that nobody is advocating killing a child's pet—or anyone's family pet, for that matter. It is the strays and apparently unattached animals that need thinning out.

It is common knowledge that area ranchers have, in the past, shot dogs belonging to people in Rankin. Generally, these shootings have taken place on the rancher's property or after a chase of the dog from his property. With the price of a sheep nearing \$50 per head, I think we can all under-

stand the rancher's position in this matter. In the case of the writer above, the dog was only a small pup and wasn't likely the victim of anyone trying to do away with a sheep killer. It appears to me that it was the work of someone who—for whatever reason—killed a pet without giving much thought to the matter — or, as stated by the writer, someone who didn't have much in the way of feelings or a heart.

Hopefully, we won't have any more of this sort of thing.

And while we're on the subject, isn't it about time for the City Council to take some sort of action toward enforcing the ordinance that is on the books which requires licensing of all dogs in Rankin? If this ordinance is outdated, why can't a new one, with some teeth in it, be passed?

**ECOLOGY—**

All the above ties in nicely with a little story that was repeated to me by another reader. It was told as an event that actually happened but I sorta suspect that someone is spoofing a little since it sounds a lot like a tale I heard some years ago about the mailman and a certain dog. Anyway, here's the story as told to me:

It seems that the occasion was one of these radio talk show things where the announcer is on the air and is taking telephone calls from listeners in which they discuss problems and current events. In this instance, a woman called in and said that she was opposed to the attempt to exterminate the coyotes. She maintained that the eradication of the coyotes would upset the ecology balance.

Her suggestion as a solution was to capture as many of the coyotes as possible, castrate all the males and then turn them loose. In this manner, the coyote population would be controlled and the ecology balance would still be maintained.

Shortly after the woman hung up, a West Texas rancher called the station and said that he had a comment to make on the woman's proposal: namely, that he did not believe she understood the rancher's problems related to the coyotes.

"You see, the coyotes are not rapping our sheep. They're killing them."

Well, like they say, there's always two sides to every problem.

**School Menu**

JANUARY 7-11

**BREAKFAST**

MONDAY

Cinnamon Toast, Cold Cereal or Cream of Wheat, Orange Juice

TUESDAY

Hot Donuts, Rice or Oatmeal, Grapefruit Juice

WEDNESDAY

Pancakes, Syrup, Sausage, Half Orange

THURSDAY

Hot Cinnamon Roll, Cold Cereal or Rice, Orange Juice

FRIDAY

Hot Biscuits, Honey, Hash Brown Potatoes, Bacon

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

**LUNCH**

MONDAY

Celery Sticks, Italian Spaghetti, Green Beans, Harvard Beets, Hot Light Bread, Rolled Wheat Cake

TUESDAY

Lettuce Wedge, Catsup, Pizza, French Fries, Pork & Beans, Fruit Cocktail

WEDNESDAY

Chicken Salad & Pimento Cheese Sandwiches, Vegetable Soup, Crackers, Brownies

THURSDAY

Pickles, Fried Chicken, Cream Gravy, Mashed Potatoes

Broccoli, Hot Rolls, Pineapples

**FRIDAY**

Gelatine Salad with Topping, Hamburger, Potato Chips, Peanut Butter Cookies

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

**Upton Growers Win in Regional Show**

Results from the 1973 Regional Pecan Show, held in Odessa in mid-December, show a number of Upton County growers as having qualified for showing in the State Show later this year. Among the placings were the following:

Stuart: 1st, Bruce McGill; 2nd, Ray Barrett;

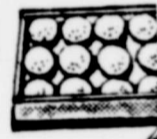
Success: 1st, Bruce McGill; Wichita: 2nd, Leon Feuge; Variety Seedling (In Shell): 1st Ray Chadwick;

Other Varieties (Imperial): 1st. (Continued to Page 5)

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## Paying And Non-Paying Offices Alike

Stringent new election laws are now in effect in Texas regarding campaign contributions and expenditures in any race for elective office -- from school, city, hospital boards through the highest state offices. Anyone who runs for an elective office should familiarize him or herself with these new regulations, the violation of which carry some stiff penalties.

ALSO --those who print or publish political advertisements are under new and stiffer regulations. One of these--which will be observed by The Rankin News --without exception--reads in part:

"No political advertising shall be accepted for printing, publication . . . unless a copy of the matter to be printed or published, signed by the individual contracting therefor and showing his full address and, if he is acting as an agent, showing also the name of the candidate, political committee, or business entity he represents is deposited with printer, publisher, . . . accepting the advertisement. The person accepting the advertisement shall preserve the signed copy for a period of one year . . . and shall permit any interested individual to inspect the signed copy at any time during business hours, but only after the advertisement has been printed published . . . Such advertising shall be labeled as political advertising in the advertisement as printed, published . . . Any printed or published political advertising shall also have printed on it the name and address of the printer or publisher and the person paying for the advertising."

"Any individual, firm or corporation who violates the provisions of this Section shall be guilty of a felony and upon conviction shall be fined not less than \$100 nor more than \$5,000 or be imprisoned not less than one year nor more than five years or be both fined and imprisoned."

ANOTHER portion of the Section has to do with debts over \$10 and in order to save everyone concerned a lot of trouble with reports, all printing and advertising accepted will be on a cash-in-advance for ads and cash upon delivery of printed matter. (candidate cards, posters, book matches, etc.)

**THE RANKIN NEWS WILL NOT ACCEPT ANY ORDERS FOR PRINTING OR ADVERTISING EXCEPT UNDER THE ABOVE CONDITIONS.**

(We don't mind the fines since they would have to be on the credit. Neither would the jail terms be too bad since the state would have to feed, clothe and otherwise care for us; however, it is our understanding that they don't have a very good golf program in the pen so we will make every effort to avoid any stay in that institution.)

**THE RANKIN NEWS**

(s) J. B. Hutchens, Jr.  
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wlyweds will reside in San  
where Mr. Gossett is the  
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A graduate of Monterey High  
School in Lubbock, the bride is a  
senior speech pathology major at  
Texas Tech. Gossett is a gradu-  
ate of Rankin High School and of  
Texas Tech.

**Pecan Winners --**

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- A. S. Andrew;
- Variety Seedling (Shelled): 1st.  
Truman Newnham;
- Barton: 3rd, Ray Barrett;
- Burkett: 1st. Noelke Estate;
- Choctaw: 2nd. Hollis Huffaker;
- Comanche: 1st, M. O. Price;
- 2nd. S. O. Langford;
- Garner: 2nd. L. R. Grigsby;
- 3rd, Tommy Stephens;
- Heaviest In Shell (Imperial):  
1st. A. S. Andrew.

**County Gets Refund  
on Drug Overcharges**

Upton County Judge Allen  
Moore received checks this past  
week in the total amount of  
\$7,869.75 in settlement of a Class  
Action suit against Chas. Pfizer &  
Sons, et al. for overcharges on  
a broad spectrum of antibiotic  
drugs sold to the McCamey and  
Rankin Hospitals during the time  
they were county hospitals. The  
suit was filed in behalf of Upton  
County by the Attorney General's

office of the State of Texas.

The refunds on the overcharges  
were \$5,720.03 to the McCamey  
Hospital, and \$2,149.72 to the Ran-  
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**POLITICAL  
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PRIMARIES OF 1974**

For U. S. Representative,  
21st Congressional District:

For State Representative,  
68th District:

For District Judge,  
83rd Judicial District:

For District Judge,  
112th Judicial District:

For County Judge:

For County Clerk:

BUENA R. COFFEE  
(Re-Election)

For County Treasurer:

MRS. DORIS L. SPEED  
(Re-election)

For County Commissioner,  
Precinct No. 2:

For Justice of the Peace,  
Precinct No. 1

For Justice of the Peace,  
Precinct No. 2:

REBA J. (MA) PRICE  
(Re-Election)

(Paid Political Advertising)

time when Upton County was op-  
erating the two hospitals, the  
money returned has been placed  
back in the county's general op-  
erating fund.

**Hospital Notes**

There were no patients in Ran-  
kin Hospital this week, due to the  
illness of Dr. Gossett.

Dr. J. D. Gossett, who became  
ill at his home in Rankin at about  
11 a.m. Christmas Day, is report-  
ed to be resting well at home.  
He is to return to Odessa this  
week for further check-ups by his  
doctors.

While taking pictures of friends  
in his home on December 25, Dr.  
Gossett "blacked out" and fell  
to the floor. His wife, a nurse by  
profession, summoned help and  
administered first aid measures.  
Dr. Nunnally was called from Big  
Lake and made the some thirty  
miles in less than 20 minutes —  
perhaps not getting the required  
gas mileage.

By late in the evening Gossett  
was reported to be resting well  
and has remained at home with  
the exception of trips to Odessa  
for tests and medical check-ups.  
It is believed that high blood  
pressure is causing his illness.

Another Rankinite who recently  
has been ill, C. E. Taylor, super-  
intendent of the local Halliburton  
installation, is now at home and  
is doing light work back at his  
office. Taylor was stricken with a  
heart attack at Amistad Lake and  
spent several weeks in a hospital  
in Del Rio.

A note from a former Rankin-  
ite, who is not ill, was received  
this week. It was from Mrs. Mary  
Pierce and she wanted to extend  
Season's Greetings to all her  
many friends in Rankin.

Mary now lives at Ambassador  
Retirement Hotel, 1312 S. Ervov,

No. 318, Dallas, Texas 75215. Her  
telephone number is 742-0417, ho-  
tel 742-9003.

**BASKETBALL  
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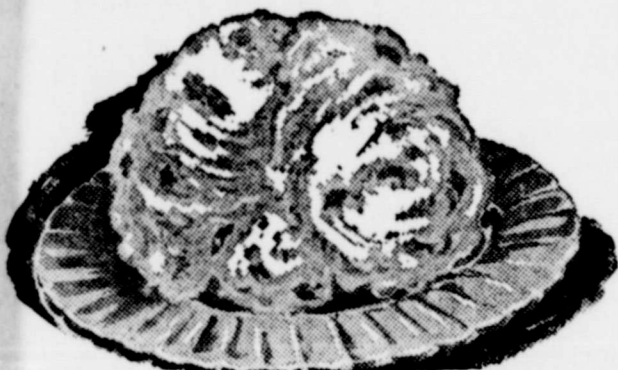
Red Devil basketball action for  
this week calls for the A Boys in  
the Big Lake tournament and the  
B Boys in a McCamey tourney,  
both Thursday, Friday. RHS will  
host Iraan for A Boys and Girls  
action, Tuesday Imperial will be  
here for A & B boys games and  
the A and B Girls will be at  
Lakeview.

In Junior High, the 7th and  
8th Grade Boys play Crane there  
on Jan. 3 while the 7th and 8th  
Grade Girls will be in McCamey.  
On Monday, the 8th Grade Boys  
host Iraan, as will the 7th and  
8th Grade Girls.

**Notice to the Public:**

The County Judge of Upton  
County has been authorized by  
the Commissioners Court of Up-  
ton County to notify the citizens  
of Upton County that the Commis-  
sioners Court intends to consider  
and give increases in salary to  
the employees of Upton County.

(s) Allen Moore  
County Judge



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