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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1975

Omicron Tau to Conduct Heart Fund in Rankin on Tuesday, Feb. 25

Starting at 5:30 Tuesday, the Omicron Tau chapter of the Beta Sigma Chapter will conduct a door-to-door fund drive on behalf of the Heart Fund. They are asking for the support of citizens through contributions. Heart Fund Week is being observed February 23-28. Purpose of the Heart Fund Campaign is to raise a maximum amount of money to support the life-saving programs of research, public and professional education and community service and to prevent premature death and disability from cardiovascular disease by alerting the public to the risk factors of heart attack and stroke; to promote diet and exercise programs; and the need for regular medical examinations. Heart diseases are the leading cause of death and disability in the United States. They affect more than 17 million children and adults and kill more than one million Americans annually. These diseases claim more American lives than all other causes of death combined. One American dies every 48 seconds from a heart attack; 660,000 every year. But progress is being made. There has been a 21 percent decline in the under 65 cardiovascular death rate since 1950. Last year an estimated 50,000 people had heart operations, using methods and machines developed in recent years. Also, as a result of research and new techniques, children who might not have lived are growing up, and adults who were cardiac cripples are prospering. More money is needed in all phases of the work in order to keep up the advance. Omicron Tau is asking for your help.

Little League Meet Will be Thursday

All persons interested in the Rankin Little League baseball program are being urged to attend a meeting of that organization, to be held Thursday, February 20. Time will be at 7:30 p.m. in the council room at City Hall.

Purpose of the meeting will be to organize the 1975 Little League program in Rankin, including the election of officers, the planning of a schedule, etc.

All interested persons are invited, especially those who will have boys taking part in baseball in the coming weeks.

Senior Citizens to Meet on Tuesday

Senior Citizens in Rankin are to meet next Tuesday, February 25. Time will be from 2 until 5 p.m. at the Youth Center in the Rankin Park Building. Any who might be in need of transportation to and from the meeting may call 693-2881 and these arrangements will be made.

Rankin Senior Citizens were recently granted permission to use the Youth Center for their meeting place. The Western Co. Wives Club will host the Tuesday session and refreshments will be served. Also, at this meeting, some important plans and announcements are to be made.

"All Senior Citizens are urged to come," said a spokesman for the group today, "and to bring your sewing, knitting and conversation."

THREE ALDERMAN SEATS UP FOR ELECTION IN APRIL—

Minutes Tell Of Actions In Council Meeting

Rankin City Council met in Regular Session Tuesday, February 11 at 7:30 p.m. with all members present. Among matters coming before the gathering were:

A report on the finances for the month of January which indicated an operating gain of \$6,617.20. A breakdown of this figure shows that Trash Collections amounted to \$1,034, Water Collections to \$3,539.93, Gas Collections to \$9,490.41, and Tax Collections to \$7,352.95; for a total of \$21,417.29. Disbursements for the same period were \$14,800.09—leaving a gain of the \$6,617.20 figure.

A motion was made and carried to postpone the connecting of the new fire station—presently under construction—to the old structure at this time. Electrical wiring for the building will be reconsidered in the March (Council) meeting.

A motion was made and carried to relinquish consideration of an ordinance banning shooting of firearms in the dump ground area.

Candidates Get In Line For Ballot in Upcoming School and City Elections

Places up for voting in the forthcoming City Council Election include seats of three Aldermen: Tommy Latham, David J. Rose, Sr., and Darrell Northcott. All three have filed for reelection.

Deadline for filing for a place on the ballot is Wednesday, March 5. Drawing for order of names on the ballot will be on March 10.

Absentee voting begins March 17, and the last day to vote absentee in person at the City Secretary's office will be April 1. This will also be the last day application for voting by mail may be made.

For Rankin Schools, the same deadlines will apply as those of the City. Absentee voting will be at the School Business Office in the south end of the Elementary Building.

Business Manager W. O. Adam's office reported Wednesday morning that a total of five had signed-up for places on the Trustee ballot. These include

Now See Here

Imagination is what makes you think you're having a wonderful time when you're only spending money.

An annual report on the gas system, submitted to the Department of Transportation, showed 381 residential connections, 72 commercial connections; 75,900,000MCF of gas purchased and 49,370,537 MCF of gas sold; and an operating loss for the calendar year 1974 of \$6,334. It was generally agreed to dismiss consideration of the employment of a professional gas consultant, due to the high cost for such service, and until other measures of improvement are made to determine reasons for unaccounted gas losses. A motion was made and carried to have city gas employees make a house-to-house pressure check on all meters, setting all regulators at a pressure of not less than 4 ounces nor more than 8, (and) to measure at the consumer's meter outlet for the next three months, beginning with the February meter readings. This motion was amended to include the installation of a seal cap on all gas meters.

A motion was made and carried to cancel receipts totaling \$932.75 for the tax years of 1967

Jimmy Lee, for the one-year unexpired term; Rusty Ratliff, for the two-year unexpired term; and Joe Garner, Ray Barrett and C. E. Taylor, for regular three-year terms. Ratliff, Loftin, Barrett and Taylor are all presently members of the Board.

RHS Teams Go Into Competition

Spring activities at Rankin Schools gets into competition this week-end with a number of teams going on the road. This will be the first outing of the current spring season.

For the Red Devil Golf Team, it will be a two-day affair at the Andrews Invitational. Play will be on Friday and Saturday, February 21-22 and competition is expected to be very strong as schools from all classifications are entered on the demanding course.

For the Red Devil Track Team, it will be the Comanche Relays in Fort Stockton. One of the largest meets in West Texas, the event will see Rankin in competition on Saturday, February 22. Although Rankin has won their division several times, they are expected to be tested strongly this year as a number of good track teams are said to be de-

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thru 1973, listed on the delinquent tax rolls and described as exempt property, double renditions and errors in assessment.

Motion was made and carried to officially call the City Council Election for Saturday, April 5. Mrs. Hershel Shaw was appointed election judge, with Patricia Wrinkle to serve as clerk of absentee voting.

Motion was made and carried to appoint Alderman Ruben Peterson to serve on the Coordinating Board for the Upton County Law Enforcement Interlocal Cooperation. Alderman Darrell Northcott volunteered to serve as an alternate.

A motion was made and carried to accept with regrets the resignation of Mrs. Hattie Mitchell and to pay her for three week's vacation. Mrs. Mitchell's resignation is to become effective February 28. The council emphasized that anyone interested in applying for the position being vacated by Mrs. Mitchell may do so during any and all normal business hours at City Hall. Applications will be considered in the March 10 Regular Meeting of the council.

In a final matter, it was agreed that the TV Cable Service for City Hall be discontinued effective March 1.

Commissioners OK More Water Hunt

The Upton County Commissioner's Court met Monday, February 17 in a Regular Session with all members present. Among matters attended to was the consideration of a report by Freese, Nichols & Esmond, a consulting engineering and hydrologist firm employed by the Court last year to study water conditions along a tract of land West of the Iraan Highway with the idea in mind of developing an underground water field for use by Rankin and McCamey in their municipal water supply.

Although a copy of the report by the engineers was not made a part of the minutes of the court meeting, it is reported that some indications have been developed that show usable amount of underground water is available in the area. The quality of the water found so far is said to be somewhat on the brackish side.

In their Monday session the Court voted unanimously to authorize the engineering firm to continue their investigations of the water program. Another re-

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BY SCOOP . . . J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

The Scoop

OLE SLIM —

Some wise person once said that "the worst thing about being overweight is—you're afraid of your own shadow." Yeah, well, maybe it isn't all that funny.

One thing I do know, however, and that is among we men-folk who are now in the midst of the battle of the bulge, we were just unlucky in being born at our particular time. Back in my younger days—and I can easily tell how long I've known a person—if it's over twenty years he still calls me "Slim"—the fad in men's wear was very loose-fitting pants, usually held up by suspenders and all with large pleats in the front. You could be fifty pounds overweight and nobody would know the difference as long as you kept away from the swimming pool.

But now—well, if you don't look like you've been poured

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Edwin Helmers, Rankin, admitted January 20.

Mrs. Albert Miller, Rankin, admitted February 14.

Mrs. Frank Robbins, McCamey, admitted February 14.

Mrs. Clayton Jones, Girvin, admitted February 11, dismissed February 19.

Ester C. Molina, McCamey, admitted February 17.

Cathy Tipton, Crane, admitted February 15, dismissed February 19.

Tommy Heredia, Midkiff, admitted February 18.

Samuel R. Scott, McCamey, admitted February 16.

Mrs. John A. Gates, Crane, admitted February 17.

Mrs. John Hope, Rankin, admitted February 17.

John Manville, Rankin, admitted February 17.

R. R. Kennedy, McCamey, admitted February 17.

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into your pants, you're just not in style. In fact, I challenge you to find a pair of men's pants—off the rack—that have pleats. All are double knits or some other stretchy stuff and unless you happen to look like a bean pole—Johnny Miller type—you and a sack of "taters" ain't all
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Hope Infant to be Buried Thursday

Graveside services with burial in Rankin Cemetery are to be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, February 20 for John Paul Hope, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hope. Born Tuesday in Rankin Hospital, the baby died early Wednesday morning.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rutland of Rankin and Mr. and Mrs. Melton Hope of Sanderson. Aside from his parents, the infant is survived by a brother of the home.



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- Zee Nice N Soft
TOILET TISSUE 69c
- King Size Palmolive
LIQUID SOAP 98c
- Giant Ajax
DETERGENT SOAP 1¹⁵
- 12-oz can Smap
LUNCHEON MEAT 98c
- 16-oz. Jetfoam
OVEN CLEANER 1¹⁹
- 34-oz. can
SANI FLUSH 69c
- 28-oz. Box
COMET RICE 69c

Fruits - Vegetables

- Head
LETTUCE 25c
- LB.
TOMATOES 33c
- 10-lb. bag
SPUDS 69c

Fresh Meats

- Choice Beef T-Bone
STEAK 1⁰⁹
- Peyton's Slab Sliced
BACON 1¹⁹
- Pork Ribs 98c
- FRYERS 53c

- Quart Jar Kimbell's
SALAD DRESSING
- 27-oz. can
ORANGE TANG
- 21-oz. can
COMET CLEANER
- 32-oz. bottle—for dishes
DAWN LIQUID SOAP
- Swift's Jewel
Shortening
- 300 size can
DEW DROP ASPARAGUS
- Zee
TOILET TISSUE
- 20-oz. jar Welch's
GRAPE JELLY
- Quart Jar Vlasic Kosher
DILL PICKLES
- 16-oz. jar Vlasic Candied
GHERKIN PICKLES

- 32-oz. jar Vlasic
SOUR KRAUT
- 20-oz. can Big John
BEANS & FIXINS
- Kounty Kist
CORN
- Del Monte
CATSUP
- Del Monte Cut
Green Beans

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FISH STICKS
- 10-oz. Frosty Acres
SLICED STRAWBERRIES
- 16-oz. Tender Made
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- Kountry Fresh 8-oz can
BISCUITS

BOGGS GROCERY MARKET

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DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY

Scoop -
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you?
Our good friends in Washing-
ton are tricky about feeding us
pap. For example, we see all
sorts of figures about the rise in
the cost of living, especially in
the cost of the grocery bill—and
it has gone up; nobody denies
that. What they fail to mention
is that one of the highest jumps
percentagewise over the past
year has been in taxes—local,
state and federal.

A nice little example of how
a tax is slipped onto a taxpayer
can be found in the current tax
return form. For we who are
self-employed, the tax rate on
Social Security was cut from
.08 percent to .079—a grande .001
percent. But, and here's the
kicker, the total amount upon
which we pay went from \$864.00
in 1973 to \$1,042.80 in 1974, up
\$178.80 or about 20 percent.

I don't have the figures for
those of you who work for some-
one else but you can bet that
you were not overlooked.

As for the upcoming hike in
postage, a tax by any other
name still smells just as rotten,
and for what? Can we expect
a 30 percent improvement
in service? Not likely. Can we
expect any reduction in the
amount of junk mail that adds to
the cost of operating the Post-
al Service— even a 30 percent
cut? Not likely.

Last Monday, and Mondays
are an “off” day for mail at
the News Office. I received a
total of twelve pieces of mail.
One was important, another was
opened and filed in “13” and
the other ten— all in the junk
class as far as I'm concerned—
was never opened and, as a
rule would have never been
carried past the closest trash
can in the post office.

But I guess our Congressmen
in Washington are too busy to
look into these things. It takes
up all their time running for re-
election — or president — and
trying to lay the blame on ever-
body else for whatever happens
to be going wrong at any given

time. Naturally, they will want
to work in a raise for them-
selves to help fight inflation.

It has always been something
of an amazement to me as to
the amount of abuse the voters
will tolerate from those holding
high public office. It leads me
to believe that I am something
of a cynic; that most people
have a lot more faith in our
government to muddle through
than I have for we get the same
old faces from year to year,
making the same old speeches
and coming up with the same
old solutions. Through it all, the
rich seem to get richer, the
poor have food stamps and wel-
fare and the middle class pay
the bills.

And yet, comes election day,
only about 30 percent will go to
the polls and the rest go fish-
ing—saying, in effect, it's all no
concern of mine.

Funeral Services Held Saturday for Wayne A. Davis

Funeral services were held on
Saturday, February 15 at 10 a.
m. in the First Baptist Church
in Rankin for Wayne Allen Davis,
55, who died Wednesday, Feb-
ruary 12 in M. D. Anderson Hos-
pital in Houston. Davis had been
in poor health for the past sev-
eral months and was a victim
of leukemia.

Services were conducted by
Rev. James W. Abernathy, Dub-
lin, a brother of Mrs. Davis.
Special music was by Alan Sides
and Mrs. H. J. Cormier and C.
E. Taylor gave the eulogy. Ran-
kin pallbearers were Frank Her-
rington, O. R. Adams, Don Deel,
Bill Reese, Jr., Melvin Tie-
mann and W. E. Routh. Inter-
ment was in Hillside Memorial
Cemetery in Snyder at 4 p.m.
where additional pallbearers in-
cluded Larry Plumlee and Alan
Sides.

Davis was born March 13,

1919 in Snyder. He is survived
by his wife Lucy, of Rankin;
two daughters, Mrs. Linda Beir-
eis of Norwalk, Calif., and Mrs.
Carla Bostick of Rankin; one
son, Larry F. Guyger of Odes-
sa; his mother, Mrs. E. M.
Davis of Snyder; five sisters,
Mrs. Jeraldine Derrick of Beau-
mont, Mrs. Marie Stanley of
Center, Mrs. Lorene Heath of
Plains, Mrs. Elsie Lewis of Snyder,
and Mrs. Bernell Chapman
of Odessa; and ten grandchild-
ren.

He had lived in Rankin since
June 10, 1962.

Honorary pallbearers for the
services included all of the men
of Halliburton Services in Ran-
kin and Sonora and Earl Stanley
of Lovington, N.M., Larry Plum-
lee of Monahans, Dr. Edwin
Franks of Iraan; Dale Norton of
San Dimas, Calif., James Mc-
Cracken of Cisco, Robert Plum-
lee of Brownwood, Bill Muse of
Odessa, Alvis Somerford and
Bruce Stubbs of Midland, Earl
Little of Abilene; and in Rankin,
W. O. Adams, Ray Boggs, Dunn
Lowery, Davil Binkley, Frank
Boyd, Bud Page, Clay Watson,
Frank Absher, Charlie Hale,

Charles (Tadpole) Hale, Harvey
Glosser, Charles Wheeler, Mack
McKenzie, John Menefee, Allen
Moore, Frank Parr, Ruben Pet-
erson, Leon Houchins, J. D.
Shipp and George Ramirez.

Letters To The Editor

Mr. Editor,
Once again we are reminded
of the fact that we here in Ran-
kin are blessed with a mighty
fine group of young people.

Last Friday, and again on
Monday, we had groups of our
youngsters visit with us— Mrs.
Lacy's 4th Grade Class for a
Valentine Party, and the Brown-
ie Girl Scouts—and their man-
ners and conduct were far be-
yond what might be expected of
such young people.

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home, their school and their
community and we're always
glad to have them as our guests.

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Foster Parents Sought in Area by Texas Department of Public Welfare

Quite frequently, it becomes necessary to remove children from their own homes and families because conditions there threaten their well being. These children have been either abused or neglected and such circumstances cannot provide the sort of environment that children need.

Sometimes the parents are in a difficult situation and just need some help over the rough spots. Other parents may not know how to deal with their own problems and take out their aggressive feelings on their children.

Some parents are just not aware that the form of discipline they use with their children is considered abusive. The result is their children are physically and emotionally injured.

The Texas Department of Public Welfare is seeking homes for these children. These homes must provide love and understanding as well as physical care. Especially needed are homes which will care for infants.

Foster parents must be willing to take a child for a day, a week possibly even a year, and realize the day will come when they must give him up. Foster parents can help prepare the child for the move whether it be to an adoptive home or returning to his parents.

Being a foster parent is not easy, but it can be very rewarding. It requires an unusually large amount of love, patience, understanding and stamina.

Foster parents may designate the sex, the age group, and

the number of children acceptable to them. They may accept or refuse to take any child that is brought to them.

The process of becoming a foster parent has certain guidelines. To become a foster parent your family is required to visit with the licensing worker. Your family must have a medical check-up, and your home will need to be inspected by fire and health inspectors.

Anyone interested in learning more about the foster care program should contact Pattie Phillips, 2330 West 10th St., Odessa 79763. The telephone number is (915) 332-1341, extension 43.

Robbie Goble is Sorority Hostess

The eleventh meeting of Omicron Tau was held in the home of Robbie Goble, Monday, February 10. A pledge meeting was held at seven o'clock, with the regular business meeting starting at 7:30.

The business meeting consisted of a discussion of decorating for the Valentine Dance, which was held on Friday, February 14. It was further decided to hold the annual Heart Fund Drive on Tuesday, February 24.

Rita Nell Davis gave the program on "Express Yourself." All members participated in this program.

Pat Bearden was the winner of the door prize, all members received a Valentine from a Valentine Tree and refreshments were served.

School Menu

FEBRUARY 24-28

BREAKFAST

MONDAY

Hot Biscuits, Honey Hash Browns, Sausage, Juice

TUESDAY

Hot Donuts, Rice or Oatmeal, Juice

WEDNESDAY

Hot Rolls, Honey, Cold Cereal or Cream of Wheat, Juice

THURSDAY

Buttered Toast, Cold Cereal or Oatmeal, Juice

FRIDAY

Buttered Toast, Bacon, Scrambled Egg, Juice, Jelly

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

LUNCH

MONDAY

Tarter Sauce, Fish Sticks, Buttered Potatoes, Blackeyed Peas, Turnip Greens, Corn Bread, Light Bread, Ice Box Cookies

TUESDAY

Tossed Salad, Meat Loaf or Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Harvard Beets, Hot Light Bread, Chocolate Cake

WEDNESDAY

Cole Slaw, Tocas, Pinto Beans, Spinach, Corn Bread, Light Bread, Sliced Peaches

THURSDAY

Stuffed Celery, Roast Beef, Brown Gravy, Candied Yams, Broccoli Spears, Hot Rolls, Fruit Cocktail

FRIDAY

Lettuce Wedge, Hot Dogs, French Fries, Peanut Butter Cookies

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

Legal Notice

Cap Rock Electric Cooperative, Inc. P. O. Box 158, West Hwy 80, Stanton, Texas 79782, announces that it is making an application for a loan from the Rural Electrification Association, which will provide for the construction of approximately 19 miles of 69,000 volt transmission line. The facilities covered by this announcement will consist of 19 miles of single pole transmission line extending from approximately five and one-half miles south of Midkiff, Texas, in Upton County, in a southeasterly direction to a new substation to be located on State Hwy 137 approximately 16 miles northwest of Big Lake in Reagan County.

If there are any comments on the environmental aspects of the proposed construction, they should be submitted to the Cooperative within thirty (30) days of the publication of this notice. Additional information may be obtained at the Cooperative's office at the above address.

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Abshire-Riddle Engagement Told



Mr. and Mrs. Frank Absher of Rankin have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Frankie Dianne, to Larry Gerald Riddle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Riddle of Crane, May 24th, at 8 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Rankin, has been set as the wedding date.

The bride-elect will be a 1975 graduate of Rankin High School and plans to enter nursing school in Odessa in June.

Riddle, a 1974 graduate of the Crane High School, is employed by Tubco, in Crane.



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Card of Commiseration

TO the People of Rankin County, Texas: We extend our sympathy to you for all the sorrow and grief you are experiencing. Thank you for the kind words and prayers that have been sent to the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. [Name].

THE DAVIS

Legal Notice

NOTICE TO

The Commission on Upton County, Texas, has received sealed bids for the purchase of a 13 foot motor heater. The County will accept or reject bids.

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(s) Buena R. County Clerk Upton County, Texas

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Extra charge for GROUPS

Card of Commissioners -

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 their additional findings received on March 24. Actions were taken by the in raises for certain of

the elected officials and employees and on a split decision it was voted that the Court recess until Monday, February 24. On the motion to recess, Commissioners LaQuey and Adams voted "AYE", Commissioner Workman voted "NO" and Commissioner Kelton abstained.

ADDER & TYPEWRITER ribbons at the News Office.

ANNOUNCING
 the opening of
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 located in the Hogan Bldg,
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 ENTRANCE ON MAIN STREET

Workman-Ratliff Wedding Vows Said in Methodist Church Last Saturday

Red Devils -

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veloping in the area.

Later events will see the Boys and Girls Junior High Tracksters in action, the Literary club, Band, Girls High School Track and Tennis teams in both Junior High and High School.

Tommy Lynn McAden acted as candle lighter, Julie Heffernan was the flower girl and Trey McDonald served as the ring bearer. Mrs. Bobby McAden, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Miss Paula Loftin was the bridesmaid and the bridesmatrons were Mrs. Billy Jack Whitley and Mrs. Denton Stevens. They wore formal length gowns of rose crepe with headbands of pink carnations and carried nosegays of pink carnations and baby's breath accented with rose ribbons.

Attending the bridegroom as best man was Bob Stout. The groomsmen were James Ratliff, brother of the bridegroom, Jerry Urbanczyk and Larry Nunnally. Bobby McAden and Barry Benton served as ushers.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church fellowship hall. Members of the house party were Mesdames James Ratliff, Biff Yocham, Bud Poage, J. B. Ratliff III, and Jack Campbell. The rehearsal dinner, held Friday night in the fellowship hall, was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ratliff, parents of the bridegroom.

The couple will make their home in Lubbock where they are both attending Texas Tech University.



MRS. MICHAEL LESTER RATLIFF

Marilyn Alene Workman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Workman of Rankin, and Michael Lester Ratliff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ratliff of Texon, were united in marriage in a candle light ceremony Saturday, February 15 in the Rankin First United Methodist Church. The Rev. Herb Frederick officiated the double ring ceremony. Mrs. H. L. Wheat, organist, accompanied Mrs. James Sullivan as she sang "We've Only Just Begun."

The altar of the church was decorated with an archway of fresh emerald greenery and rose carnations topped with wedding bells and bows of rose ribbon. The archway was flanked by twin spiral candelabras, twin seven branch candelabras and two baskets of light pink carnations and rose gladiolus. The aisle was decorated with twelve candle pew markers with rose ribbons.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an old-fashioned 1890 gown of ivory organza layered over taffeta with accents of Antique lace and Irish crochet lace. The Princess silhouette featured a deep yoke of lace and long lace sleeves highlighted in pearl beading. Crochet lace ruffling outlined the yoke, high neckline and also cuffed the sleeves. The full trumpet shaped skirt was applied in pearl beaded medallions. A wide flounce of the antique lace flounced the entire hemline and train. Her veiling fell in tiers from a cluster of matching crochet lace flowers. She carried a cascade of pink roses and baby's breath with looped satin streamers.

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