

Independence Day



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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

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TEXAS IS NOW NO. 2 IN SIZE—

RESIDENTS GIVE THEIR APPROVAL ON ALASKAN STATEHOOD ISSUE

An opinion poll taken by The Rankin News, overwhelmingly expressing approval of taking Alaska as a state—even if Texas in the number one; proving that Texas has the biggest hearts in the state when it comes to giving up her own to those who cannot live with her.

Lock-Up for July 4th

This holiday is in prospect for Rankin business week-end as closing on the July 4 Independence Day. Advance notices are posted. A town is scheduled for Monday. Bank has announced to be closed on July 4. All county offices will be closed. Open to serve the needs of the community. Observances for the day are scheduled locally. Possible observance will be the Independence Rodeo opening in Rankin.

TAL NOTES

Johnson of Rankin June 4.
Beckham of Big Lake June 19.
Ship, 12-year-old J. D. Ship of Rankin, June 20 and dismissed.
Long, 3-year-old son of Kenneth Furlong of Rankin, June 20 and dismissed.
Martin of McCamey June 24 and dismissed.
McFadden of Lamesa June 25 and dismissed.
Byrom of Rankin was June 20 and dismissed on June 22.
Milo of Rankin was June 30 and was dismissed.
Mender Hall of Rankin June 27 and dismissed.
Aldridge of Rankin June 26 and dismissed.

more the merrier" to: "Take in Mexico and Canada next."

Following is some of those who answered the question: "What do you think of Alaska becoming a state and making Texas number 2 in size?"

EDITH WINDHAM, chief office deputy at the Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector's office:

"I'm all for it but I hate to give up Texas' being the biggest state."

BUD CUMMINGS, city utilities manager:

"All right—Let's take in Hawaii and make it 50 instead of just 49."

VACIE GRIMM, city secretary:

"It just suits me fine."

ODESSA EDWARDS, county librarian:

"I'm all for it. Size doesn't make a state or a person big. Texas will still be the biggest state in the Union."

J. L. MANRY, JR., owner of Elliott Waldron Abstract:

"Mighty fine." I'm for it. With a population that is made up mostly of former Texans, it won't be long before it is another Texas."

TOM WORKMAN, manager of the Ranchers' Wool & Mohair Assn.:

"The more the merrier. Send them some of the gravy we're always passing out. Take in Mexico and Canada next."

RUTH JOHNSON, secretary at West Texas Utilities:

"Very nice. It gives us some place to go out of the States without having to have a passport."

FRED WELLING, manager of the West Texas Utilities Company:

"We can't do much about it. It puts us only a few miles from Russia but in this fast age distance doesn't make much difference. I'm for it."

BURT BROWNING, owner of Burt's Ice House:

"It's all right I guess but I'm wondering how it's going to work out by taking in an area that does not join us. It would be a good place to make some money in the future."

BARBARA HUTCHENS, future editor of The Rankin News:

"That's all right but somebody is going to have a hard time taking Rhode Island's title of being the smallest state away from them."

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McFadden, a baby girl, June 25 at 9:17 p.m. weighing 8 lbs., 8 ozs. and named Patty Rae.

Local Bank Deposits Reach All-Time High In Past June

COUNTY JURY GIVES DWI 30 DAYS

Following on the heels of a six-member jury that turned a DWI suspect loose in county court last Tuesday, another jury on Wednesday assessed the "toughest" penalty imposed in a DWI case in Upton County for a good many years when they found Roy Poteet of Ballinger guilty. Sentence was set at 30 days in the county jail and a \$50 fine plus court costs.

Members of the jury were E. A. Asher, Lillie Belle Brown, Tommie Baldwin, Troy Calvert and Lovie Burnett of McCamey and Lelia Scarborough of Rankin. Baldwin and Burnett were also on the jury in the Tuesday trial. Lillie Belle Brown also established a record of her own when she became the first colored woman to sit on an Upton County jury.

Poteet was picked up north of Rankin by Highway patrolmen and charged with drunken driving. Previously, Upton Juries had been giving all DWI suspects found guilty a 3-day jail term and a fine which is the minimum if convicted of the charge.

112TH DISTRICT COURT

In proceedings held last week in the 112th District Court, Judge Jim C. Langdon sentenced Frankie Lee Bean and Junior Coleman Lawhon to four years in the pen when they entered a plea of guilty to charges of burglary. They were apprehended by law enforcement officers and charged in connection with the recent robbery of Pauley Feed Store in McCamey and the J. B. Parker ranch west of Rankin.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE TO BE

OPEN THROUGH NOON HOUR

H. E. "Gene" Eckols, Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector, has announced that beginning immediately, his office in the county courthouse will be open each day through the noon hour. Eckols stated that he finds a number of people in the community find that they need to attend to business during that time and he is setting the new schedule in order to assist them.

Other county offices will be closed as usual during the period from 12:00 noon until 1:00 p.m.

Deposits at The First State Bank reached an all-time high in June. At the close of business, June 23, deposits stood at \$4,539,872.18. Earlier in the month they had surpassed the five million mark according to officials of the bank.

On March 4 of this year, date of the last call for a statement of financial condition by the State and Federal Banking Boards, deposits on hand were \$4,127,730.93. The present figure is \$412,141.25 greater than the March deposits and \$1,188,919.30 above a year ago and \$227,893.11 over the previous all-time high reached for a June call

LIONS SPONSORING FREE POLIO SHOTS

Free polio shots for children of families who cannot afford the cost of the inoculations are now being offered by the Rankin Lions Club.

Open to children who are residents of this area, the shots are to be given by Dr. J. D. Gossett at his office in Rankin. Those desiring to avail themselves to this service should first check with Lion President Henry Scarborough. All costs will be carried by the Rankin Lions Club.

It has been pointed out that this is the most dangerous time of the year for polio to strike. Last year, even though the polio vaccine was available, a large number of cases of the disease were reported in the nation. Parents who have not had their children vaccinated due to a lack of money are urged to do so with the help of the Lions Club.

Equalization Board For City To Meet 15th

City of Rankin officials have announced that Tuesday, July 15 has been selected as the date for the first meeting of the Board of Equalization for the city. The Board meet once each year to study and assess property values for real and personal property within the city limits of Rankin. They will hold an open hearing later in the year at which time anyone so desiring may meet with them and discuss the valuations fixed by the group.

This year's Board is composed of W. O. Adams, P. V. Brown, Ed Edgar, Wes Herring and Mrs. J. T. James. Members of the board are changed from time to time and each year's membership is different.

in 1952 when large amounts of school building money were on deposit and drilling activity in the area was booming.

Banking officials at the First State Bank pointed out that a part of this gain was due to certain school bond sales recently deposited here but added that there is usually a fair amount of such deposits carried by the local institution. First State opened for business in 1927 with deposits of approximately \$250,000.

12 YEAR DEPOSITS

A check of financial statements for the month of June over the past 12 years show the following:

Year	Deposits
1958	\$ 4,539,872.18
1957	3,350,950.88
1956	3,070,530.57
1955	3,197,167.71
1954	3,079,762.21
1953	3,140,159.46
1952	4,311,979.07
1951	2,868,883.63
1950	3,143,949.40
1949	2,364,094.90
1948	3,112,631.04
1947	3,002,467.58

This increase in deposits in the local bank is following a pattern presently being set throughout the state and the nation. Banking officials have declined to make any definite statements as to why deposits should be rising in a time of recession but a large number are said to hold the opinion that the public and business is holding their money in times of uncertainty and that a large volume of spending is possible once the recession is definitely on the upturn.

ABSANTEE VOTING BEGINS JULY 6TH

Absentee voting in the forthcoming Democratic Primary Election is scheduled to get underway in Upton County on July 6. Ballots may be cast by this method until midnight, July 22.

Primary election voting will be held on July 26.

Any qualified voter who will be out of the county on July 26 or who will be physically unable to go to the polls to cast their ballot, may do their voting by absentee. They should contact the county clerk at her office in the courthouse for the necessary forms and information on how to vote.

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WE'VE BEEN FOUND—

Every election year about this time, the big shots in the state and national races mount their white chargers and sally forth into the pasture to sling mud at their opponents, fratimize with the peasants and kiss all the babies over 16. They make many speeches and they shake a lot of hands and try to get around to all babies . . . but they never get around to venturing West of San Angelo or South of Midland or Odessa. There is a nich of territory in which we are situated that evidently is not included in the Texas maps printed down around the Capitol.

BUT, Lo, there is one . . . a candidate . . . Joe A. Irwin by name.

(We looked it up and he's running for governor) And he says he's going to make a trip to McCamey. Good old Joe A.!

We've always liked that boy and by George, we're 'gonna vote for Joe.

Joe must be very intelligent—he knows how to get from Austin to West Texas.

Cheers, Joe.

RAH—

Last week some of those who were facing trial on charges of DWI in county court must have thought that they were still under the influence from the results obtained from a couple of jury panels.

On Tuesday, a jury of 6 turned one suspect loose—Not Guilty was their finding. On Wednesday, another group of 6 found the defendant "Guilty" and slapped a 30-day jail sentence and a fine on him. The 30-day sentence was the largest such sentence in a DWI case since the editor has lived in the county for some 5 years. We did not hear the proceedings in this particular trial but if the man was guilty at all, we, for one, fully agree with the jury that he was guilty at least 30 days worth.

For far too long a time now, Upton County juries have been extremely light with DWI cases. We don't recall their turning one loose before last Tuesday but there is usually a 3-day sentence which is the minimum. "Guilty" but just a little bit with the result that we doubt that anyone worried much about being picked up in Upton County since there was every likelihood that he would get off as light as possible.

Travelers Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn. has made a listing and finds that in 1946, 1,302,000 Americans were injured—not involved but injured in automobile accidents. Last year, the total was 2,525,000—an increase of only 100 per cent.

Travelers Insurance Company did not say so but any number of reliable reports can be found that show that drinking and driving are involved in well over half of all automobile accidents. It is a national problem and one which at least a few people in Upton County can do something about when they are called to jury duty. We realize that the law says the man is innocent until proven guilty, but we have noted a tendency in the past on the part of some good citizens to take a great deal of proving before they believe that anyone would drink and drive a car. Yet, in a case some two years ago, an Upton County jury gave two teenagers 5 years in the pen for an attempt to rob the Ozona Bank when their defense attorney proved that the only man to rob the bank was the deputy sheriff since it was he who carried out the money. And if fine points of the law are to be considered in cases, a year or so ago, a jury gave a negro 99 years for killing another negro when it was more than likely the slug from the gun that killed the man.

In any case, the law says that anyone who so desires has a right to drink. It also says that the rest of the population has a right to be protected from any harm while he is drinking. We wonder if members of the jury who turned the DWI loose last Tuesday will say—some night as they stand dazed, bloody and anguished over a small, still child—"Not Guilty"!

JULY 4TH—


Friday is Independence Day in America. It is a day when we need to think a bit on just what it means to live in our country. We'd venture to say that the biggest reason we are not liked in foreign countries is not our policy of trade, the handouts or lack of handouts we give, our military conduct or any of those things. We'd say that the main reason we have few honest-to-goodness friends in foreign nations is simply "Envy".

Of all human faults, envy or the desire to have what the other fel-

low has is perhaps the most predominant. Here, we envy the guy with the big car and the fat bank roll while those under the heel of the oppressor would trade almost any of their possessions for the freedom that we enjoy—many have traded their lives in an effort to

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obtain it for their own. They ought to take a lesson from us through carelessness.



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(Tex.) NEWS—
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Fred Welling re-
in last week-end fol-
tion spent in North
reported cold weather
re the order of the
needed at night.

Mrs. Murray McCain, Betty and
Beth Ann, Mrs. B. B. Brown and
Yvonne Knox were visitors in O-
dessa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Edgar and sons
left this week for a vacation trip
to Oklahoma where they will visit
friends and relatives.

REV. SHANNON SPEAKS TO RANKIN LION MEMBERS

Rev. R. L. Shannon, pastor of the
First Baptist Church, spoke during
the regular program time last Mon-
day to the Rankin Lions Club. His
topic of the evening was: "What
Is Right With America."

Rev. Shannon pointed out that
we often hear people talking about
what is wrong with America. He, in
making his talk, pointed out six
things, based primarily on the teach-
ings of the Bible, which he consid-
ered to be right with America. A-
mong them were the rights of the
individual, the willingness of A-
merica to help others and to be
good neighbors, and the right of
the people to choose to worship as
they may desire.

"We are many denominations in
America and do not all hold to
the same interpretations of parts of
the Bible but we all look to God
and pray to Him in a common be-
lief that he is the one and only
Almighty, and, I say to you, that
that is right with America," the
pastor concluded.

MRS. R. L. PIERCE IS HONORED WITH FAREWELL PARTY

On Tuesday at 7:30 the Fidelis
Matron's Sunday School Class of
the First Baptist Church met in
the home of their teacher, Mrs.
M. J. Edwards for a fare-well party
honoring one of their members,
Mrs. R. L. Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce left Rankin
this week for Robstown where he
will be employed by a cement firm.

The social hour was a Biblical
quiz and games. Refreshments of
cookies and punch were served to
seventeen guests and members.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Titsworth and
a group of friends and relatives re-
cently were at Lake Walk near Del
Rio where they enjoyed water ski-
ing and fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wheeler had
as their guests the past week her
sister, Mrs. Claude Holders of
Houston and her niece, Miss Clau-
dine Holdress of Carlsbad. They
were enroute to Brickley and Los
Angeles, Calif.

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INDUSTRY

POL. ADV. ★ ★ ★
(Pol. Adv. Paid for by John C. White)

Mrs. Kenneth Rose and children, Kerry, Riva and Coralyn, have returned to their home in Albuquerque after visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave McKelvy for the past two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. McKelvy accompanied them as far as Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kubena and Jaylene of Pasadena arrived Friday for a week's visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McHanle of Jal visited with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Brown and children left Tuesday for a two-week's vacation in Colorado.

Mrs. Jack Black of Seminole visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hale. Eddie Hale accompanied her home for a visit.

Miss Maggie Taylor is visiting in Van Horn with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Dameron.

Nancy Jackson of Abilene is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Eades.

THE RANKIN (T) THURSDAY, JULY

AMANDA ALINE WIT... HONORED ON 4TH

Amanda Aline Wit... of Mr. and Mrs. Al... was honored with a fourth birthday June two guests played games served with refreshments.

Among those attending were David and Jackie Hamilton, David Green, Jerry Smith, Janice Bishop, ole and Keith Cranfill, grove, Sharon Woodh... Bobby Joe Sturgeon, White, Jr., all of Roswell.

Out-of-town guests included Huffman, Becky, Jeffrey Byron McCormick, Jackie Rae Watkins and kin's, cousin and aunt from Odessa.

Following the party, her parents were having a birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Odessa.

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HOUSE GUESTS AT
PARTY SATURDAY

and guests of Mrs. ... enjoyed a swim-
and picnic last Satur-
at the Rankin Park.
were present: Mr. and
Word, Nelson and Larry
gelo, Mr. and Mrs. C.
Fredrick Gibson and
Marline Scott, Mr. and
Cutbirth of Odessa,
rs. Max Schulze, Vonell
of Midland, Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sullivan and
family are planning a trip to visit
relatives in Louisiana and Alabama
this month.

Fred Prentice and children re-
turned home last week from a trip
to Arizona. Mrs. Prentice is attend-
ing summer school at Sul Ross col-
lege and was home for the week-
end.

Mrs. Marcus Price, Donna, Marcus,
Kim, Mrs. Stanley Kozimore and
Joe Rains and Stanley Jack of Far-
mington, New Mexico, Mrs. Clois
Hamilton and boys of Rankin and
Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and daughters
of Rankin.

Miss Pam Marshall visited over
the past two weeks with her grand-
mother, Mrs. Jack Marshall. Pam
returned to her home in San Ange-
lo Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Hutchens and son, Hal,
visited with her mother at a family
reunion in Slaton last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Dolan and
family of Odessa visited Sunday
with Mr. and Mrs. Coy Brasher.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Taylor and
William Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Wal-
ter Goodwin, Mrs. Albert McKay
and Mrs. G. A. Black spent the
week-end in Ruidosa.

GOLFERS TO MEET THURSDAY
NIGHT FOR OFFICER ELECTION

Members of The Rankin Golf Club
are reminded that that organiza-
tion will meet Thursday night, July
3 at the club house for the election
of officers.

All members are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Brasher were
visitors in Midland Monday.

Elect Judge Sarah T.
HUGHES
To Supreme Court

JOHN A. MENESEE
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Legal Notice

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT
FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for the construction
of approximately 56,000 S.Y. of
double surface and 7,400 S.Y. single
surface asphalt treatment in Ran-
kin and vicinity, all in Upton
County, Texas addressed to the
Upton County Commissioners Court
will be received at the office of the
County Judge in Rankin, Texas
until 2:00 p.m., July 14, 1958, and
then publicly opened and read.

All proposals shall be accompani-
ed by a cashier's check or bid bond
acceptable to the Court in the a-
mount of ten (10%) per cent of
the bid price payable without re-
course to the Commissioners Court
of Upton County as a guarantee
that the bidder will enter into con-
tract and execute performance bond
within ten (10) days after notice
of award of contract to him. The
notice of award of contract will be
given by the Owner, or his repre-
sentative, within ten (10) days fol-
lowing the opening of bids. The
bid security must be enclosed in
the same envelope with the bid.
Bids without check or bid bond will
not be considered.

The right is reserved, as the in-
terest of the Owner may require,
to reject any or all bids.

Plans, specifications and bidding
documents may be secured from
the office of the Engineer, W. W.
Greif & Associates, at 1713 25th
Street in Snyder, Texas, upon a de-
posit of fifteen (\$15.00) dollars per
set, which sum so deposited will
be refunded provided the Contrac-
tor submits a bonafide bid and all
documents are returned to the
Engineer within 48 hours following
the opening of bids.

Plans and specifications are on
file and may be examined at the
office of the County Judge or the
County Clerk's office at the Court-
house in Rankin, Texas.

BY ORDER OF THE UPTON
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
COURT

ATTEST:
By: G. H. Fisher
COUNTY JUDGE
Nancy K. Daugherty
County Clerk

Mrs. Dave Gentry is visiting this
week in Odessa with her daughter,
Mrs. Paul Jacobs and family.

Legal Notice
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals addressed to the
Honorable Judge and Commission-
er's Court of Upton County, Texas,
will be received at the office of the
County Judge at the County Court
House until 2:00 P.M., July 14,
1958, for furnishing all necessary
materials, machinery, equipment,
superintendence, and labor for re-
shaping and surfacing with double
asphalt penetration surface, certain
County roads and streets in Mc-
Camey and vicinity, all in Upton
County, Texas.

Bidders must submit cashier's
or certified checks issued by a bank
satisfactory to the County of Up-
ton, or bidder's bonds, payable with-
out recourse to the order of Upton
County in the amount not less than
5% of the largest possible bid sub-
mitted as a guaranty that bidder
will enter into contract and execute
bond and guaranty in the forms
provided within ten (10) days after
notice of award of contract to him.
Bids without required check will
not be considered.

The successful bidder must fur-
nish performance bond in the a-
mount of one hundred (100%) per
cent of the total contract price
from a surety company holding a
permit from the State of Texas
to act as surety, or other surety or
sureties acceptable to the County
of Upton.

All lump sum and unit prices must
be stated in both script and figures
on the forms provided. The County
of Upton reserves the right to re-
ject any or all bids and to waive
formalities. In case of ambiguity
or lack of clearness in stating prices
in the bids, the County of Upton
reserves the right to consider the
most advantageous construction
thereof, or to reject the bid. Un-
reasonable (or "unbalanced") unit
prices will authorize the County of
Upton to reject any bid.

Bidders are expected to inspect
the site of work and to inform
themselves regarding all local con-
ditions.

Attention is called to the fact that
there must be paid on the project,
not less than the general prevail-
ing rates of wages which have been
established by the County of Up-
ton.

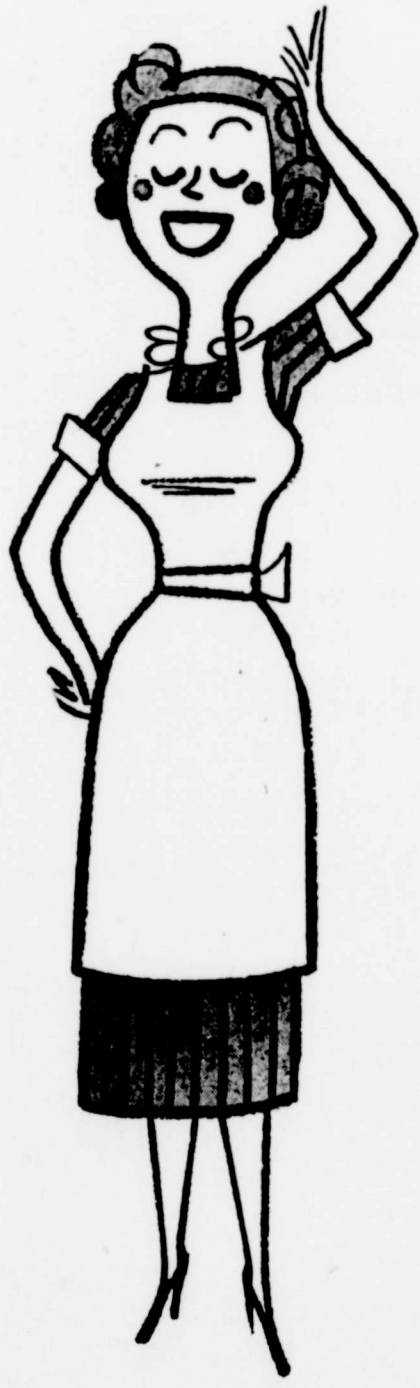
Instructions to bidders, proposal
forms, specifications and plans are
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For County Judge:

- G. H. "Bud" Fisher
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- Norman Elrod
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For County Treasurer:

- Elizabeth Rains
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**For County Commissioner
 Precinct No. 2**

- T. D. "Tommy" Workman
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For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1:

- Omar Warren
(Re-Election)

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2:

- W. J. "Curley" Cowen
(Re-Election)
- Charlie Campbell

**NORTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
 SCENE OF KENNEDY-HEROD**

Miss Sandra Gayle Kennedy be-
 came the bride of Billie Ray Herod
 on Sunday afternoon, June 29 at
 three o'clock. The double ring cere-
 mony was performed in the North
 Side Church of Christ by Martin
 Kamstra, minister.

The bride is the daughter of Mr.
 and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy of Rankin.
 Mr. Herod's parents are Mr. and
 Mrs. Horace Herod of Albany.

"Oh, Promise Me" and "Whither
 Thou Goest, I'll Go" were sung.
 The wedding march and the recep-
 tional were by the bride's brother
 and sister, Weldon Kennedy and
 Mrs. Edwin Moore and Odell Herod,
 the bridegroom's brother, and Jim
 Ruggle of Odessa.

Given in marriage by her father,
 the bride wore a white chiffon ball-
 arena length dress undelay of net
 and taffeta, with a finger tip veil

caught with a beaded
 The bride's maid was
 Glenda Merle Kennedy
 a brocaded pink dress
 trim. The bridegroom's
 was Kenneth Sturgeon.

Ushers were Edwin Mo-
 Spring, brother-in-law of
 and Arthur Smith of Albany.

A reception was held
 of the bride's parents
 following the ceremony.

was assisted in receiv-
 parents and the mem-
 wedding party. Mrs. Jap-
 presided at the guest

A serving table was
 lace cloth over pink
 bouquet served as a
 for the table.

Serving punch to the
 Mrs. Martin Kamstra,
 rie Campbell, Mrs. Weldon
 dy, Mrs. O'Dell Herod
 Herod.

For a wedding trip
 the bride wore a blue
 with white accessories
 their stay in Bandera
 tend the Herod family
 Jacksonville. They will
 in Abilene.

OUT OF TOWN GUESTS

Out of town guests in-
 cluded: Mr. and Mrs. B.
 of Albany, Mr. and Mrs.
 rod of Fort Worth, Mr.
 Erman Herod of Odessa,
 Mrs. R. A. McDonald,
 Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cook
 and Gary Joe of Abilene,
 Mrs. Kenneth Sturgeon
 land.

Mrs. Roy Thomas and
 of Midland, Mr. and
 Justice of Crosbyton,
 Seabourne Eicke of
 Smith of Abilene, Jim
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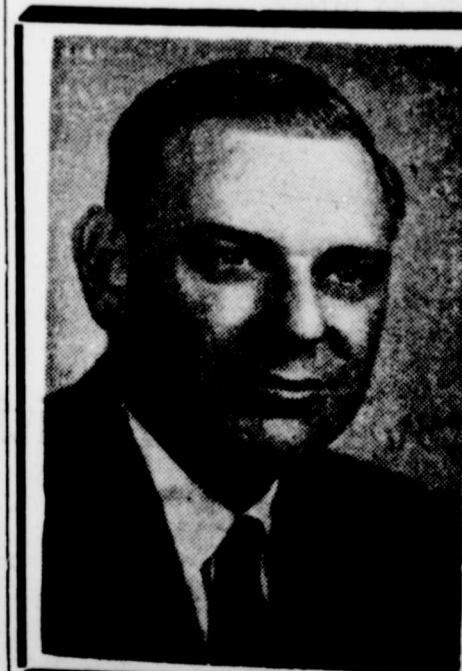
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