## 4th Celebration s in Final Stages


fic are taking shape. Bateman Resigns as

pete batemil BATEMA

# Upion County Officially in_ Cotton Farming Business 

Work is well along now on the construction of Upton County's frst cotton gin-something that was over fifty years in coming a-
bout. While cotton farming has Cong been an oid stand-by in most of Texas - and the area
surrounding Upton County it had never reached a scale local$y$ that made it much more than novelty.
This is now changing and indications are that the cotton pitce and its related boost to communitie's economy may yet Midkiff Gin. Inc.. an organiza-
ton formed by some nineteen
land owners, has purchased
complete gin and is eresting
now building to house the e
quipment at the old Amarado O
Camp site some half-mile south
of M.dkiff. An all electric faci
Mity. the gin will operate at
5.5 hoisepower rating and will have all modern equipment, it luding facilities for control of
pollution. There will be no burning of trash and burrs and residents of the area near the in will not have to put up with unpleasant odors nor cotton lint Officers in the new undertak ng are Jerome Hoelscher, president; L. V. Braden, vice-president; Ray Barrett, Jr., secretary Forrest Eggemeyer, treasurer and
and Robert Latzel, director. The group has employed Alton Smith or Artesia. New Mexico, as manager of the gin. Smith has had twenty years experience in the twenty years experience in the
ginning business and will be moving to Midkiff within the next week or so.
Approximately 1900 acres of cotton allotments will be served by the gin. Acreage is located in Upton, Reagan and Midland
be "put and more is expected to be "put in" in the near future. All of it is irrigated from water wells.
Lubbock Electric Company is the prime contractor for the job with a tentative completion date put at September 1 of this year. The company hopes to gin a minimum of 2500 bales its first year in operation.

Iidkife Gin, Inc. Begins Construction


EQUIPMENT AWAITS INSTALLATION at the Midkiff Gin. Inc. Plans call for the new structure to be ready in time to gin the current cotton crop which is just now beginning to grow. Some 1900 acres in involved.

Cardinals Win Title in Little League Play
With only one more game on
the schedule, the Cardinals are the winners of the 1968 Rankin Little League championship. The Cards put the crown in the bag last Monday night when they defeated the Yankees by an 8 6 mark. On the same night, the Dodgers downed the Giants 4-9. Thursday the same teams meet for the last regular game of the year.
Following completion of the
schedule an All-Star team will be selected by the managers and officials of the League and in a short time, work-outs will get underway with this group. Boys must be eleven or twelve years old to be considered on the AllStar team.

Standings as of last Monday
vere as follows:
TEAM CARDINALS YANKEES GIANTS

Cooper Appointed as Health Officer

In their special session held on Monday. June 24 , the Upton Co unty Commissioners Court appointed Dr. James Cooper o McCamey as county health of ficer. His term is to run from July 1. 1968 through June 30 1970. Dr. James Gossett of Rankin will complete his appoint ment to the office on June 30 . In other matters, the cour accepted the high bid of C. L. Hale of Rankin in the amoun of $\$ 155$ for the old $4-\mathrm{H}$ Club van which was put up for sale las ${ }^{\text {month. }}$

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roop --
$\qquad$ ben part of the No rain is forecast fort date. Would you believe for no other date either.

VACATION-
$\qquad$ time and-as usual-there will be
$\qquad$ among other things-to make a
MASONIC LODGE trip to the mountains. Our son enough to go somewhere and see what it looks like in places where they get more than one enirty-second of an inch of rain at a time.
It'll probably shock the boy
$\qquad$
A COTTON GIN-
Shades of the boll patch and bust my cotton-chopping britch-es-we've gone and got ourselves a cotton gin in Upton County. The next thing you know some-

EACH SUNDAY Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship Service: 11 a.m. Elizabeth \& 8th Sts.

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PEOPLE WHO ARE INTERESTED IN
YOUR PERSONAL WELFARE. Rankin Sorority Chapters, the tion, this week expressed their appreciation for the very strong
support given the undertaking by local individuals and businesses. They listed the following as program: Johnson's First State Bank. Red Bluff Lumber Company, Rankin Beauty Shop, Hyde Conoco, Highway Grocery,
$\qquad$

And a Little Fun, Too


FUN, TOO WAS mixed into Vacation Bible School at First Baptist Church last week. This group from the Primary Department, enjoy themselves in the church parking lot. Enrollment in the school was near the 100 mark.
$\qquad$ Glosser Body Shop, Loudamy's E. Windham Office, Lowery InMobll. Grigsby's Texaco, surance Agency, The Western Co. American, Eddins-Walcher Oil Recreation Club, Clay Taylor, and Butane Co.. Hurst Barbecue, H. Wheeler Co., Cat's Cafe, Daugherty Fina Station, Mar- Rankin Drug, Dean Nicholson,
that's Beauty Shop, Yocham's Tommy Workman, Collins WelFurnture. ding, 1 ewis M. Smith, Ray Barsn.. Quick's Drive Inn, Quick's rett, Shankle Bloxom, Tommy Drive In Theatre, J. Lane. Ed Mrs. D Kole, Turner Motel,
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## Hurst Barbecue

 OPEN JULY 4THHale \& Lee Garage charlie \& Jim

Swimmers Sign Up


A SHADE TREE felt pretty good when registration was held recently for swimming classes at Rankin Pool. Mrs. Louis Smith and Linda James sign up the first group. Total enrollment in the program stood at 69 last Monday morning. Classes are free of charge and will last for several weeks yet

Lowery-Titsworth Winners in Sunday Partnership Play

## Oma Lowery and L. Z. Tits-

gether last Sunday afternoon to win the partnership matches at Rankin Golf Club in which the


Genevieve Titsworth the win

## Vanzandt, with 101 were in at

 Mrs. Lowery posted he women's best score, followed by Mrs. Titsworth with a 52 . Next week, an ABC for both men and women will be held. Each group will play among
themselves. Tee off time is $1: 30$ them.
On Sunday, July 7 th. an adultstudent partnership will be playith a partner enrolled in either igh school or junior high. Col-ege-enrolled students may play
school student. One rule will be in effect and that is that fathers may not play with their own sons.
Trophies will be given thus making it "legal" for the school udents to participate.

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Gift Tea Honors
Mrs. Kay Derickson;
Accident Victim
A Gift Tea was held in the home of Mrs. Dunn Lowery last Friday, June 21, honoring Mrs Roy Derickson, the former Kay Rankin. Gifts were displayed an guests received between 7:30 anc 9:00 p.m.
Hostesses were Mesdames Lowery, Jimmy James, Robert Wil helm, Larry Plumlee, T. J. Mit chell, Porter Johnson. Roger Bains, Ralph Daugherty. Ber Browning and Miss Grace Roach
Mrs. Derickson was unable to attend. On Thursday night preseeding the tea, she was severely injured in a two car accident in Odessa. She is presently confined to an Odessa Hospital and doc tors feared she might not be able to ever walk again
No stranger to hardship. Mrs Derickson had suffered polio as a child and has spent most of her life in a fight to regain use of her legs.
Her husband of about a month was also injured in the wreck but has been released from the hospital. She also suffered severe face lacerations in addition to two broken legs and other injuries.

## Political Announcements

SUBJECT TO ACTION OF THE NOVEMBER GENERAS ELECTION:

For State Senator, 25th Senaterial District:
PETE SNELSON of Midland County (Democratic Party)

ERNEST ANGELO
of Midland County (Republican Party)

For State Representative
66th District of Texas:

## GEORGE BAKER

 of Pecos County (Democratic Party)JIM KENT
of Ward County
(Republican Party)

For District Attorney;
83rd Judicial District WILLIAM H. EARNEY (Democratic Party)

For Sheriff,
Tax Assessor.Collector
H. E. "GENE" ECKOLS (Democratic Party)

For County Attorney: JOHN A. MENEFEE (Democratic Party)

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
H. WHMELER
(Democratic Party)

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ST GIN STAND is put in place by a crew of at Upton County's first gin at Midkiff last pcated at the old Amarado Oil Camp approximile south of town, the gin will serve farmpton, Midland and Reagan Counties

## AL NOTES

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E21. Franco of Fort.
dismissed June 22
Mrs. William S. Beasley Rankin, admitted June 19 and dismissed June 23.
Sharon Bean, nine-year - old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bean of Rankin, admitted June 19 and dismissed June 21

## Births

S. Beasley of Rankin at $7: 57 \mathrm{am}$ June 20, a daughter weighing 5 lbs., 8 ozs. and named Leigh Elainia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cunningham. former Rankinites, are now living in Ft. Stockton where he is in the barber business.

Camited June 11 and
Faz 10 -day-old son of
F. Goorge Ramirez of

Bateman .-
(Continued from Page 1)
the Board, said that they would begin immediately accepting appleations for filling the vacancy. All interested persons should contact the president or submit appilcations in writing to the Rankin School Board.
In commenting on the move, Bateman told The News: "My family and I were certainly satisfied here in Rankin. We liked the school and the community and I was not looking for another job. However, the people at Dalhart came and asked me to take the position and I feel that I should not pass up this opportunity."
Dalhart is located on the High Plains between Lubbock and Amarillo and is a town of about 6,000 population. School enrollment is over 1400 and gaining. Currently a Class AA school, indications are that the system will go to AAA in the next alignment of districts.

## RANKINITE APPEARS

 IN HEMISFAIR RODEOTommy Sheffield, son of Mr . and Mrs. Claude Sheffield of Rankin, was working the first two days of this week as a clown at the HemisFair Rodeo in San Antonio. Sheffield began his rodeo clown routine while he was a student in Rankin High School and since that time has appeared in many events in that capcity.

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## Auxiliary Lists <br> June Memorials

Rankin Hospital Auxiliary has expressed their appreciation for the following memorials received during the month of June: IN MEMORY of E. A. Fox from Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Behringer, and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Holdridge
N MEMORY of Mr. Morris Cash
frum Fidelis Matrons Class of First Eaptist Church. IN MEMORY of Mrs. Ora Miller from Fidelis Matrons Class and Mrs. M. J. Edwards.

When a salesman took his young son to the zoo, Junior looked at the leopard in the cage and asked, "Is that the dotted lion you're always talking about?"

## TEXACO SERVICE

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SUNDAY-
R. L. Shannon, Pastor

10:00 a.m-Sunday School Even the hypocrite ad11:00 a.m.-Morning Worship 6:30 p.m.-Training Union
7:30 p.m.-Evening Worship ATTEND CHURCH wednesday-

7:30 p.m.-Midweek Services EVERY SUNDAY

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## The July 4th Celebration

particularly fitting in these times that there ve who still consider July 4th a time of celebrahonor of our nation. We salute the ladies who frked on this program and all who have supporAll that remains now is for all of us to take adIf the fun and frolic being offered.

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