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FRIDAY, MAY 2, 1952

BARBEE DRY GOODS FORMAL OPENING TODAY

Friday and Saturday, May 2 and 3, are opening days for the new Barbee Dry Goods Store. This new business brings to Rankin another business, up to date enterprise conveniently located on the east side of Main Street in the building formerly occupied by the Ford Theatre. Messrs. A. R. and R. L. Barbee, who for a number of years conducted a similar business in San Angelo, are opening the Rankin store which will be under the active management of R. L. Barbee.

A very attractive apartment has been built into the rear of the store building to be occupied by the manager and his family.

Rankin Scout Fund Drive Set For May 14

Ted Hogan, Scoutmaster of Troop 56, of Rankin, will head the annual finance campaign for the Boy Scouts of America, Concho Valley Council. Ted, an Eagle Scout, has had 15 years of Scouting experience; is a member of AF&M, Eastern Star and the American Legion.

The Concho Valley Council embraces 24 1-2 counties of West Texas, which comprise the nine districts. Rankin is a part of the Permian Basin District. The Council Budget for 1952 is \$71,212.35. Horace Rees, finance chairman of the Permian Basin District, announced that it costs \$20 to keep a boy in the program for a year.

Mr. August Hebert, field executive, living in Texon, serves all of the communities within the Permian Basin. He announces the organization of a Cub Pack in progress with Jimmy James, manager of the Home Appliance Store, as Cubmaster. The Pack will be sponsored by a group of local citizens. Mr. Hogan stated that he now has an enrollment of 44 boys in Troop 56. Mr. Foster serves the Troop as Assistant Scoutmaster.

The campaign will be kicked off Wednesday, May 14. Ted announced that four teams of workers

will be organized to conduct the drive. It is hoped that all citizens will see fit to contribute to this Citizenship and Character Building Program for Young America.

The campaign workers will meet at breakfast contributed through the courtesy of Mr. Herb Wilson of the St. Angelus Hotel, who voluntarily serves the Concho Valley Council as finance chairman.

Hogan Motor Approved As Inspection Station During Past Week

Ted Hogan, owner of the Hogan Motor Co. in Rankin, announced this week that he had been approved as an official Motor Vehicle Inspection Station.

Motorists have until Sept. 6 to get the necessary checkup which covers several major points of motor driving safety.

Mr. Hogan has the first approved inspection station in Upton County. He said that he was happy to provide the service for the car owners in Rankin and the surrounding area. He invited the car owners to come by, and urged them not to wait until the last minute when the facilities might be overcrowded.

Tommy Workman, Jr., Announces Candidacy For Commissioner Pr. 2

T. D. "Tommy" Workman, Jr., 32 year old Upton County rancher, announced this week that he would be a candidate for Commissioner, Pr. 2, of Upton County.

Workman has been a resident of Upton County for the past 21 years and received his public school education in the local schools. He graduated from Rankin High School in 1936.

During World War II he served 38 months in the U. S. Air Corps, including 24 months in the Far Eastern Theatre of Operations.

Mr. Workman is married and has one child attending the Rankin schools.

In making his announcement, Mr. Workman issued the following statement:

"I plan to make an active campaign and see all the voters possible in this precinct.

"I pledge full time to the affairs of the office and full cooperation with all officials to bring about a fair and economical program for the county. I believe in economic operation of the county designed to give the citizens the more services it needs at the lowest possible cost.

"I ask for the consideration of the voters at this time and invite discussion on any policies or affairs concerning this office."

874 GET X-RAYS HERE THIS WEEK

When the Mobile X-Ray Unit closed down late Thursday afternoon, 874 persons had been X-rayed in the two days in Rankin.

The average for a town having the population of Rankin is around 600.

The Unit was sponsored in Rankin, with civic organizations, the schools and churches all helping in the drive.

Alpine Jurist Is Candidate For Civil Appeals Post



Judge Alan R. Fraser of the 83rd District Court today formally announced as a candidate for the Eighth Court of Civil Appeals, El Paso.

Judge Fraser was elected district attorney of this area in 1936, and served continuously in that capacity until the early spring of 1943, when he resigned to enter the Armed Forces. He spent over three and a half years in overseas service, serving in the infantry until the close of the war, and was then appointed presiding judge of the Military Government Courts in Frankfurt, Germany. He returned to the US in the fall of 1947, and was appointed district judge of this same district and has served as such ever since, and is now completing his fifth year as District Judge.

EXPERIENCE IN OIL BUSINESS
Although a resident of West Texas for 20 years, Judge Fraser has had long experience in the oil business. He was born at Bradford, Penn., where his father was an oil producer. Judge Fraser's grandfather and his partner developed one of the first leases in the Bradford field more than 65 years ago, which property is still in production. Judge Fraser himself spent all of his spare time and summer vacations working in the oil field as a pumper and tool dresser. Although his father died in 1942, his relatives still continue in the oil business in the Bradford field. Due to his natural interest in the oil and gas industry, Judge Fraser has paid special attention through the years to the progress of the laws that regulate the industry and men who work in it.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY
Judge Fraser is a member of the state committee for considering legislation for better protection for children. He is known throughout the state for his interest in juvenile delinquency problems and crime prevention. He has addressed many organizations on the subject of juvenile delinquency over the state, and presented his plan of Crime Prevention Through Education in England, Scotland, Norway, Germany, during and after the war.

In addition to the various offices held by Judge Fraser, he has been a regional director of the Big Bend Boy Scout movement and served as president of the Alpine Chamber of Commerce.

He is seeking the post now held by Associate Justice C. R. Sutton, who has announced that he will retire after this term. The district takes in 22 West Texas counties including Upton, Crane and Pecos.

Mrs. Bushong Hostess To HD Club April 24

The Home Demonstration Club met in the Park Building April 24, with Mrs. J. T. Bushong hostess. Flowers made by the members from crayolas were to be placed in downtown store windows for display during Home Demonstration Week.

Plans were made for the joint club banquet at McCamey and it was announced that the next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. J. T. Bushong.

At the next meeting, County Agent Myrna Holman will give a demonstration on "Let's Eat Tomatoes."

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Alvin Bushong, Mrs. Ed Anderson, Mrs. D. O. McEwen, Mrs. Sammy Hodges, Mrs. Chris Bieri, Mrs. M. O. Wheeler, Mrs. James Phillips and Mrs. Max Callaway.

Gordon Steele Seeks Commissioner, Pre. 1 Office In Primary

Gordon L. Steele announced this week that he would be a candidate for the office of Commissioner, Pre. 1, in the coming July primary.

Mr. Steele has been a resident of Upton County since 1936.

He is a veteran of World War II, having served 36 months in the Army Engineers, including six months in the European Theatre of Operations. He suffered combat injuries while serving in North Africa.

He was employed by P. L. Crandall Co. until recently when he suffered a foot injury in an accident. He is in the Shannon Hospital at the present time.

He is married to the former Vernelle Powell. They have two children, one of which attends the Rankin Public Schools.

Mr. Steele said that he plans to conduct an active campaign and see all the voters in his precinct to discuss his candidacy prior to the July primary.

He asks for the consideration of the voters at this time.

Thomas Edward Hall Candidate For Degree At TCU This Spring

FT. WORTH.—Thomas Edward Hall of Rankin is a candidate for the degree of Bachelor of Arts at Texas Christian University, according to TCU's registrar, S. W. Hutton.

Hall is majoring in history at TCU. He is scheduled to complete degree requirements June 1, 1952, and will receive his degree at the Spring Commencement on that date.

A graduate of Rankin High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Rhorick of Rankin.

Hurst Food Market Bought By L. D. Sipes

The Hurst Food Market changed ownership and management the last of the week when consummation of purchase was made by Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Sipes from N. I. Hurst, who built the building in which the store is located and opened the business in the spring of 1948.

Prior to moving to Rankin, Mr. Sipes was district sales manager for the Hershey Chocolate Co. for 12 years. He was associated with the Wes-Tex Food Market in Midland for six years previously.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurst and their two sons, Jon and James, are moving to their former home at New-

ton, Texas, where they are interested in the hardware and furniture business. The Hursts have expressed their regret in leaving Rankin, where they state "every customer has been a friend," but felt the business was going beyond their ability to handle it.

The Sipes' come to Rankin from Abilene and have two sons, Albert, 12, and John, 17 months. They are members of the Baptist Church and will live in the apartment at the rear of the store building when Mrs. Sipes and the children move to Rankin at the close of the school term.

School Tax Collections Virtually 100% As Tax Deadline Passes

With the passing of the deadline for paying school taxes without penalty, the final tabulation showed that collections in the Rankin Independent School District were better than 99.9 per cent.

With a valuation of \$21,393,290 and a rate of \$1, the total collection should have amounted to \$21,393,290. When the deadline passed only \$281.80 was delinquent, bringing total collections to \$21,351,10.

Mr. E. B. Bloodworth, school tax collector, expressed his appreciation for the cooperation of the citizens in making this collection possible. He said that some of the delinquent taxes would probably still be paid.

VISITS IN SAN FRANCISCO

Mrs. C. J. Holcomb left Tuesday for a several weeks' visit with her mother in San Francisco.

Brownie Troop No. 4 Meets In Anderson Home Last Monday

Brownie Troop No. 4 met in the home of their leader, Mrs. Ed Anderson, Monday afternoon.

Members present were Zetta Anderson, Ann Ford, Joann Hart, Mary and Martha Kennedy, Darlene Miller, Betty McCain, Glenda Newman, Marie Pettit, Karen Reed, Betty Jo Richardson, Darlene Workman, Mary Broyles, Sujane West, Verna Jean Scott, Valta Shields, Kay Coleman and Carolyn Bennett, and one visitor, Donna Shields.

They sang songs and worked on surprise gifts for Mother's Day. The next meeting Mary Broyles will serve refreshments.

VISITS SISTER HERE

Roy Bloomer of San Francisco, brother of Mrs. Preston Patton, visited in Rankin briefly Monday enroute to San Saba to visit his mother.

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In Class "F", this magnificent new engine won first place for a Saratoga 6-passenger sedan (125 1/2-inch wheelbase, 4010 pounds).

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Methodists Entertain Boy, Girl Basketball Squads Last Sunday

The Board of Education of the Methodist Church, assisted by the MYF, entertained the high school boys' and girls' basketball squads on Sunday evening from 6:15 to 7:30 with a buffet supper in the educational building.

Serving the meal were Mrs. Boyd Cox, Mrs. D. S. Anderson, Mrs. Leola Hurn, Mrs. Murray McCain, Mrs. Joe Scrivner and Mrs. R. H. Johnson.

Others on the food committee were Mrs. D. O. McEwen, Mrs. B. B. Brown, Mrs. E. B. Bloodworth, Mrs. M. C. Duer.

Mrs. Boyd Cox was in charge of decorations. A miniature white flower cart held red verbenas centering the white cloth which cov-

ered the dinner table. Thirty-one were served.

Don Cochran conducted a hymn sing-song following dinner. Coach G. C. Fitzgerald talked on behalf of the coaching staff, thanking the teams for the hard work and cooperation and the Sunday School teachers for preparing the repast.

"The Lord's Prayer" was sung by Rev. Cochran to close the meeting and the group was dismissed in time for all to attend the church of their choice. The event was in connection with the MYF's spring fellowship activities.

CARD OF THANKS

For every kindness extended to me, for every effort made to make the loss of my husband easier to bear, please accept my sincere gratitude and thanks.

Mrs. M. J. Edwards.

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Political Announcements

Charges for publication in this column of The Rankin News:
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 County Offices \$12.50
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Subject to action of the Democratic Primary Election Saturday, July 26, 1952.

For Associate Justice, Court of Civil Appeals:

HENRY RUSSELL, Pecos, Texas
 ALAN R. FRASER, Alpine, Tex.

For State Representative, 102nd Dist.:

HULON B. BROWN

For County and District Clerk:

RALPH H. DAUGHERTY
 (Re-Election)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector:

H. E. "GENE" ECKOLS
 (Re-Election)

JOHN GANTT

For County Treasurer:

MRS. ELIZABETH RAINS
 (Re-Election)

For County Attorney:

JOHN MENEFFEE
 (Re-Election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 1:

SAM HOLMES
 (Re-Election)

GORDON L. STEELE

LOYD YOCHAM

For Commissioner, Precinct 2:

W. J. PRICE
 (Re-Election)

J. O. LEE

TOMMY WORKMAN, JR.

For Constable, Precinct 1:

MARVIN BELL
 (Re-Election)

A. A. MORGAN

For Constable, Precinct 2:

SID LANGFORD
 (Re-Election)

For Justice of Peace, Precinct 2:

MRS. MURRY McCAIN
 (Re-Election)

C. C. "CHARLIE" CAMPBELL

For Justice of Peace, Precinct 1:

OMAR WARREN
 (Re-Election)

Demo Precinct Meets To Be Held Saturday

Groundwork for the Democratic precinct conventions to be held on Saturday, May 3, was laid by the Upton County Democratic Executive Committee in a meeting last Saturday afternoon by Chairman L. E. Windham.

Purpose of the meeting was to determine if all the members could assist in the election proceedings this year, to ascertain if they could secure adequate help, and to discuss wage rates for election judges and clerks.

Windham read the names of political candidates who have filed with him. He reminded the group that May 5 is the filing deadline.

Date for the county democratic convention is May 6. The convention will be held at the district court room at the court house in Rankin at 2 p. m.

The precinct conventions will start at 2 p. m. at the following sites with the named convention chairmen:

Precinct 1, Clay Taylor, chairman, at district court room at the court house.

Precinct 2, Dunn Lowery, chairman, at Rankin Park Building.

Precinct 3, C. C. Hickie, chairman, at Plymouth Office in Benedictum Field.

Precinct 4, Robert McKinney, chairman, at McCamey Park Building.

Precinct 5, I. L. Edwards, chairman, Humble Recreation Hall.

Precinct 6, S. R. Braly, chairman, High School Auditorium.

There will be two delegates elected at each precinct convention to the county convention. One delegate will be elected at the county convention to the state convention.

The executive committee voiced no objections to expressed theories at the meeting that it might be wise to adopt Gov. Allan Shivers' platform on national politics, indicating clear-cut anti-Truman sentiment.

Mr. Lee Roy Shannon and Mr. Cliff Allen, both teachers in Dawson School in Lamesa, spent the weekend with Shannon's parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Shannon.

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Somerville, Mass., Journal: "The cost of living can be kept from reaching ruinous heights only if we increase our productivity, siphon off surplus dollars, and help stop 'wage-price leapfrog'."
 Apollo, Pa., News-Record: "One of the freedoms so ardently pressed by the new deal advocates was freedom from fear. Now that little gimmick was devised in the first place to pave the way for the alleged 'welfare state' envisioned by the master minds in Washington. This nation was founded on the theory that every man would do his part, without the necessity of an overlord to direct his destiny from the cradle to the grave, whether that overlord be an autocratic king, a dictator or a paternalistic government."

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McCamey Race Horse Entered In 'Futurity' To Be Held In Angelo

BIG SPRING.—The "Texas Futurity" to be held in San Angelo, May 10, 16 and 17, is a wide open event at this point, according to officials of the Texas Horse Breeders Association, sponsors of the event.

Although there are 71 two-year-olds nominated in the three divisions (300 yards, 1-4 mile, and 1-2 mile) a standout favorite has not developed as yet.

McCamey will be represented in the Futurity by "Trim Sal," a fine thoroughbred nominated for the 1-2 mile division by Dr. W. H. Cooper.

Elimination trials will be held in the Fair Grounds Park May 10, and this competition will reduce the field in each division to a final gate of eight horses who will be eligible to share in the estimated \$14,000 in purses.

Additional races up to one mile in distance will fill a complete card on both the day of the trials as well as on May 17, when final stakes are scheduled.

The program for Friday, May 16, will be made up entirely of extra races including the featured Texas Derby. This event which has attracted many of the top 3-year-olds in Texas, will be at 5 1-2 furlongs and carries \$500 in added money.

The "Texas Futurity," which is sponsored by the Texas Horse Breeders Association, is truly a breeders race in that the two-year-olds which are eligible, were nominated in February for the May running. The early nomination requires more reliance to be placed on the bloodlines than on known ability. A fee of \$100 is required for entry. Post time will be 2 p. m. on each of the three days.

The U. S. Postal Savings Bank was created during Tai's administration.

An intaglio is an engraving pressed below the surface of a ma-

— BUY MORE BONDS —

Yates Hotel Coffee Shop Opens In Rankin During Past Week

After being closed for the past several years, the Yates Hotel Coffee Shop in Rankin has been reopened recently by J. A. Chamberlain and C. L. Henigan. The restaurant is now open and ready for business.

The interior of the building has been completely renovated and painted, and a modern kitchen is in operation for the best in food preparation.

The restaurant is open from 5 a. m. until 10 p. m. every day.

Several select dinners and merchant lunches are served every day. Breakfasts, a la carte orders, steaks and chops, chicken and sea food are served at all hours. Fresh field lunches are available at all hours.

Mr. Chamberlain comes to Rankin from Del Rio. He is married and has two sons. His family will join him upon the close of school in May.

Mr. Henigan also comes from Del Rio and is joined by his wife in Rankin.

The two men invited the citizens of Rankin and the surrounding area to come by for tasty meals and to get acquainted.

More Than 3,000 Books Listed In Rankin Library

The Upton County Library in Rankin has up to this time accessioned 3,087 books, according to a report made by Librarian Mrs. M. J. Edwards this week. During the month of April 64 new readers patronized the library and 1,024 books were circulated. 1,258 books were circulated during March. New shelving recently installed in the library rooms gives added space for the new books arriving each week. Additional current magazines have also been subscribed for the benefit of the reading public.

Memorial Books recently added to the library's shelves are:

In Memory of Mrs. J. W. O'Bryan, A Treasury of Western Folklore, by Mr. and Mrs. J. Linton Clark; Grandma Moses, by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Eddins.

In Memory of Mrs. John D. Christy: Encyclopedia of Musical Masterpieces, by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Eddins, and The Paderewski Me-

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moirs by Mr. and Mrs. Norman Elrod.

In Memory of Joan Edwards: Collected Poems of Marianne Moore, by E. A. Limmer, Jr.

In Memory of M. J. Edwards: Adventures In Two Worlds, by Mr. and Mrs. J. Lane.

In Memory of Maxine Young:

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Miss Cleona Quiett To Present Students In Recital This Evening

Miss Cleona Quiett will present her students in recital at the Elementary Auditorium tonight (Friday) at 7:30 p. m.
 The public is invited.
 The following program will be presented:

- (a) Betty and Bill
 (b) Air (from Haydn's Surprise Symphony) — John Thompson
 (c) The Butterfly — Linda Ingram (First Lesson February 6)
- (a) Flow Gently Sweet Afton — Spilman
 (b) The Train — Eckstein
 (c) Tom-Tom — Eckstein
- Hiking — Elsie Sharon Wheeler (First Lesson January 15, 1 lesson a week)
 Malinda Elwood — J. Thompson
- (a) Our Flag — Myra Adler
 (b) The Playful Mouse — Wanderman
 Darlene Workman
- Duet—An Old Tune — Malinda Elwood—Leon Elton Ferrell, Jr.
 Howdy Do, Mis' Springtime — David Guion
 Andra June Mitchell
- Song Of The Bell — Virginia Harral
 (a) The Jet Planes Take Off — Emery
 (b) The Shipbuilders — Sheffer
 Leon Elton Ferrell, Jr.
- (a) Three Blind Mice—Are You Sleeping
 (b) Go Tell Aunt Rhoda — Virginia Harral - Linda Jean Williams
- (a) Hawaiian Love Song — Truax
 (b) Dangerous Journey — Koelling
- The Bells of St. Mary's — Emmett Adams
 Amaryallis Harral
- Piccolo Tarantella — B. B. Bentley
 Sue Schlagal
- An Old Romance (Melody by Mozart) — Rolfe
 Linda Jean Williams
- Summer Night — Franklin
 Linda Harral (pupil of Mrs. Runyan's)
 Ruth McGill, accompanist
- Boot Dance — Travis
 Kay McEwen
- A Blackbird's Song — Sanderson
 Suzanne Fitzgerald
- Jingling Spurs — Stamford King
 Bobbie Nell Lackey
- Graceful Gliders — J. Beghon
 Ruth Patterson
- Four Little Maids Singing
 (a) The Garden Musician — Franz Schubert
 (b) Merry Music — Alpine Tune
 (c) The Rose Was Sad — Robert Franz
 (d) I'm a Duck — Floy Rossman
 (e) Sleep Song — Scandinavian Song
 (f) A Busy Day (Moving to Music) — Old Song
 Elsie Sharon, Virginia, Darlene, and Sammye
- Album Leaf — Beethoven
 Suzanne Fitzgerald
- (a) Fluttering Moths — Frazee
 (b) Spring Dance — Bentley
 Andra June Mitchell
- Six Variations on a Swiss Song — Beethoven
 Genevieve Poage
- The Valley of Laughter — Sanderson
 Jan Daugherty
- Scarf Dance — C. Chaminade
 Sandra Kennedy
- Around a Spanish Gypsy Campfire — Eckstein
 Linda Harral
- Petite Valse — Miguel Sandoval
 Ruth McGill
- (a) Little White Dove — Mexican Tune
 (b) Varsoviene — Spanish Tune
 Ruth McGill - Linda Harral
- (a) Rain — Louise Wright
 (b) By a Roadside Fire — Irene Rodgers
 Barbara Harral
- Artist's Life — (Johann Strauss)
 Transcribed for Piano Solo by John Thompson
- Mississippi Cradle — Yellen and Olman
 Genevieve Poage, Suzanne Fitzgerald and Jan Daugherty
- The Rope Dancer (Scherzando) — Koelling
 Amaryallis Harral
- The Beautiful Blue Danube — Johann Strauss
 Mary Anderson
- Kamenoi-Ostrow op. 10, No. 22 — Anton Rubenstein
 Jan Daugherty
- Vienna, City of My Dreams — Sieczynski
 Genevieve Poage and Vocal Class
 We are grateful to Dorothy Ingram for staging the number.

Cryer Captures Iraan Golf Title

Bob Cryer, Denver City, knocked off defending champion Troy White of Big Lake, 1-up, here Sunday to win the 21st Iraan Invitational golf tournament championship.
 The new champion also was tournament medalist, firing a 65 to capture that honor.
 Jack Lee, Iraan, beat Sleepy Leach, McCamey, 1-up for the championship flight consolation title.
 C. P. Alford, Iraan, beat M. Z. Morris, Texon, 1-up, 19 holes for the first flight crown. J. W. Neville, Sonora, beat Top Davis, Kermit, 1-up in the first flight consolation finals.
 Other flight results:
 Second Flight—T. J. Bailey of Ozona over W. C. Putnam of McCamey, 2-up. Consolation, Dan Ritter of Alpine over Luke Hudson of Iraan, 2 and 1.
 Third Flight—Bob Grantland of Hadacol Corners over Dewey Adair of Denver City, 1-up. Consolation—Fred Nixon of Iraan over Elzy Watson, Iraan, 1-up.
 Fourth Flight—Howard Hassell of Seminole over Fred Farmer of Iraan, 1-up. Consolation—John Black of Iraan over J. D. Admstrong of Big Lake, 1-up.

Permian School Men Hold Regular Meet In Crane On Monday

The Permian Basin School Board and school men met Monday night, April 27, in the Crane High School gym, with members of Crane as hosts, to 250 representatives from Seminole, Denver City, Andrews,

Kermit, Wink, Pecos, Pyote, Grandfalls, Ft. Stockton, Iraan, McCamey and Rankin attending.

It is the practice of the Association for the hosts to furnish dinner, a short entertainment, and a general meeting where the entire membership is addressed by a speaker versed in school problems or be sectional meetings as was held here.

The program Monday night consisted of selections played by the Crane school stage band, and Misses Gwen Nix, Brenda Owen and Sandra Russel presented a tap dance number. Dinner was served by the Chuck Wagon Gang of Odessa.

The organization began three years ago with the purpose of trying to establish a more uniform general school program in schools of approximately the same size, that would have similar problems. Accomplishments of a uniform teacher salary scale in oil field schools, and uniformity in general school administration and school calendar have been made.

The first meeting was held in Kermit, and all the schools have been hosts but one, and Pecos will host the first meeting of the 1952-53 term.

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