

Valley Bank Underwrites Top-Rated KNPR Program



A recent visit to KNPR-Radio studios was enjoyed by Valley Bank's Vice President and Manager, Priority Banking Russ Peterson (left) and Director of Marketing and Public Relations Alexandra Salvatore. Their host was KNPR's Program Director John Stark.

Valley Bank has assumed underwriting costs for the popular program, "A Prairie Home Companion" which is aired "live" (on a 3-hour tape-delay basis) from St. Paul, Minnesota. It is heard 6-8 p.m. Saturdays and is repeated noon-2 p.m. the following day.

Conceived, written, produced and directed by its star, Garrison Keillor, it emanates from make-believe Lake Wobegon, Minnesota and features the homespun humor and music which enriched Keillor's growing up years.

The syndicated broadcast has attained a vast following and Valley Bank is proud to be bringing it to local listeners.

Las Vegas Israelite Dolores Wilkenfeld Of Houston Elected President Of The National Federation Of Temple Sisterhoods



Dolores Wilkenfeld of Houston was elected to a two-year term as president of the 100,000-member National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods at the organization's 35th biennial convention in Los Angeles. She succeeds Constance Kreshtool of Wilmington, Del.

For the past four years, Mrs. Wilkenfeld has served as first vice president of the NFTS. She has also headed the NFTS departments on the advancement of Judaism and on religion and education, and has served as recording secretary. NFTS, with 650 Sisterhoods in 16 countries, is the women's affiliate of the Union

of American Hebrew Congregations, the central body of Reform Judaism in the United States and Canada.

A Sisterhood member for 29 years, Mrs. Wilkenfeld is a past president of the Texas-Oklahoma Federation of NFTS and of Temple Emanu-El Sisterhood in Houston. She is immediate past president of the congregation.

In Houston Mrs. Wilkenfeld is a board member of the American Jewish Committee, the community relations committee of the Jewish Federation and the Jewish National Fund. She is a former vice president of the Jewish Community Center and was a founder and co-chairwoman of the hospital visiting committee of the Jewish Community Council, now part of the Jewish Federation. She is a member of TIE, the Texas-Israel Agricultural Exchange, which is operated under the aegis of the state's Commissioner of Agriculture.

Mrs. Wilkenfeld was honored last month by the Houston chapter of the American Jewish Committee with its Max H. Nathan Human Relations Award; in 1982 she received the D.H. White Memorial Award from Houston's Jewish Community Center for "outstanding commitment to the ideals of Jewish life." In 1978 she was named "Reform Woman of the Year" by the Houston Joint Committee for Reform Judaism in Israel.

Mrs. Wilkenfeld attended the University of Texas, received a bachelor's degree from Southern Methodist University and did postgraduate work at the University of Houston, where she earned a teaching certificate in secondary education. She formerly worked as a writer and producer at a Houston advertising agency.

She and her husband, Buddy, a real estate executive, have one son, Lewis, who lives in California.

The National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods was founded in 1913. Its executive director is Eleanor Schwartz and its headquarters are in New York.

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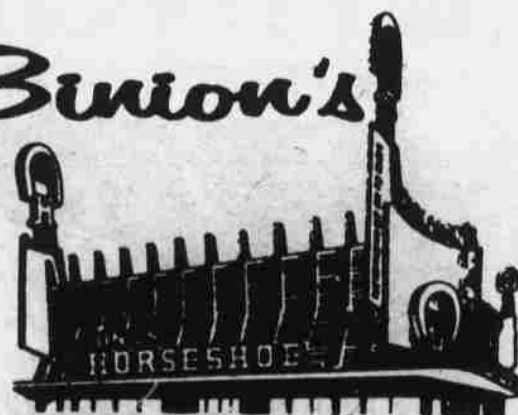
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