

Band Takes Top Sweepstake Award In Regional Tourney

For the first time in the history of Rankin schools, the band has taken a sweepstake award in regional contest. Entered in the regional contest held last Saturday, March 26, at Odessa, the Red Devil Band qualified for the high award by taking a first division place in

concert playing, sight-reading, and marching.

Out of a total of 33 bands from all classes of schools entering the contest, Rankin was the only Class B school to win a sweepstake trophy. Other bands from this area entered included Big Lake, Crane McCamey and Iraan. The large trophy for this award is now on display at the high school.

Not satisfied with the sweepstake award, the Red Devil Band went on to win a number of individual honors. Among them are:

(A) Student Conductors:

Sybil Patton, 1st Division
Arthur Southerland, 2nd Div.

(B) Soloists:

Bonnie Smith, flute, 2nd Div.
Sue Schlagal, clarinet, 2nd Div.
Ann McSpadden, tenor sax, 1st Division

Arthur Southerland, cornet, 2nd Division

Sybil Patton, clarinet, 1st Div.
Neva McSpadden, clarinet, 2nd Division

Sandra Kennedy, clarinet, 1st Division

(C) Twirlers

Bonnie Smith, 2nd Division
Rosemary Smith, 2nd Division

By winning a sweepstake, the Rankin Band has earned a trip to Enid, Oklahoma, on May 12-14, to the tri-state Festival. They will compete with some 75 other bands from eight states.



HEADED TO ENID, OKLAHOMA, AND A CHAMPIONSHIP—will be the hopes of the Rankin Red Devil Band and their boosters as the youngsters leave for the Tri-State Band Festival next Tuesday. Already having won high honors in gaining a place in the Festival, the Red Devil Band will be competing against some of the best groups in eight states. A roster of the organization is as follows:

Betty Jo Arledge, Nolan Adams, Todd Bain, Elbert Bassham, Dan Blue, Carolyn Branch, Jerry Brown, Garland Francis, Nina Fullwood, Debs Gamblin, Johnny Ruth Hale, Linda Harral, Betty Hayden, Herb Hurn,

Glenda Kennedy, Sandra Kennedy, Dennis Kennemer, Rovena Langford, James Mascho, Juanita Merritt, Andra Mitchell, Kay McEwen, Ruth McGill, Emmett McGill, Ann McSpadden, Neva McSpadden, Rhoda McSpadden, Sybil Patton, Genevieve Poage, Jimmy Pollard, Robert Reams, Sandra Rhodes, Teressa Rhodes, Sue Schlagel, Shirley Seibold, Joe Shaffer, Bonnie Smith, Rosemary Smith, Arthur Southerland, Lorraine Stark, Monya Lou Steed, Sue Steed, Patsy Stephenson, Charlene West, Bobby Wheeler, Cox Wheeler, Judy Williams.

April, 1955

MU Band Camp Staff Members Named

Staff positions for Midwestern University's Summer Music Camp have been filled, according to MU officials, and registration for the camp will begin at 2 p.m. Sunday in Clark Center ballroom.

Dr. Joe L. Haddon, director, said the camp will be held June 29-July 12 with late registration accepted June 30 in the ballroom office.

Two concerts to which the public is invited will be performed by music camp members at Bridwell Park. The first has been scheduled for July 3 and the second, the Grand Concert, for July 12. Both will start at 7:30 p.m.

Music camp participants will attend a general assembly at 8

a.m. June 30 in Clark Student Center ballroom at which Dr. Walter L. Wehner, chairman of the MU Department of Music, will welcome the students. Faculty members and staff will be introduced.

Fred Prentice, supervisor of bands and director of the Wichita Falls High School band, will serve as co-director of the camp. Prentice is a well-known music educator in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico and has earned a reputation as an adjudicator and clinician.

Another well-known music educator, adjudicator and clinician, Carol Magee, will direct the concert band. Magee is director of the Hirschi High School band.

The honor band and the symphonic band will be directed by W. Francis McBeth of Ouachita University at Arkadelphia, Ark., where he has served as chairman of the Department of Theory-Composition since 1959. McBeth is the author of several publications on composition and has won the Hardin-Simmons University's Presley Award for music excellence.

Faculty appointments for the camp include Buddy Richardson and Gerald Hemphill as cornet instructors.

Richardson is director of the high school band in Holliday, Tex., and Hemphill is head of the Music Department at Phillips University in Enid, Okla.



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FRED PRENTICE



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The Big Red Band Steps Out For The Cotton Bowl

The Wichita Falls High School band is one of four in Texas scheduled to appear in the Cotton Bowl in Dallas on New Year's Day.

The Coyote band will do a 30-minute pageant before the Texas-Notre Dame game, march at halftime with the

two college bands, and appear on the morning of Jan. 1 in a parade through downtown Dallas.

Director Fred Prentice says it is costing about \$4,000 for the 106 students and 15 chaperones to make the trip.

—Features Magazine Photo by George Smiley

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TOM CRANE
Vice President

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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

Prentice Named Coordinator Of Midwestern Music Camp

Fred T. Prentice serves as coordinator for the June 26-July 8 Midwestern University summer music camp according to Norval Crews, the director.

Prentice is supervisor of bands with Wichita Falls public schools, and this will be his 11th year as coordinator for MU's music camp.

He holds the B.M. and M.S. degrees from Baylor University in Waco and has taught in Texas schools for 23 years. He has served 15 years as an adjudicator in Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arkansas and as judge at the Tri-State Musical Festival for 17 years.



FRED T. PRENTICE

Registration for the music camp begins at 2 p.m. Sunday in Clark Student Center. All students, including those who have pre-registered, must be present to pick up identification cards during registration.

The music camp begins with general assembly in Hardin

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From;
MRS CHARLES N. PROTHRO
MAY, 1967

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Mr. Prentice is a somber guy
Get those jokes? My |oh| my !
He's really done alot this year,
And I'll bet he's glad that summer's almost here !

And now to express our gratitude we now present
A gift from us sincerely sent.
Also comes our hearty thanks
For teaching, preaching, and enduring our pranks.



FRED PRENTICE

Wichitan Named Guest Conductor

Fred Prentice, coordinator of bands for Wichita Falls public school system, will be one of two guest conductors at Cotton Bowl festivities in Dallas Saturday.

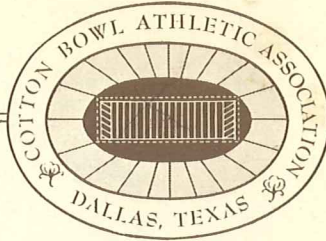
He and Charles Patterson of Dallas will lead about 700 high school students in about 20 tunes to be played at a noon show in the Cotton Bowl.

The group will be divided into two units which will join bands from Arkansas and Louisiana State University to present the halftime finale.

Prentice, who came to Wichita Falls four years ago, directed the Wichita Falls High School Band, a guest musical unit, at the 1961 Cotton Bowl game.

For the past two years he has been coordinator for the public school system's band program, which includes five junior high school and four high school bands.

He received his bachelor of music and master of science degrees from Baylor University.



May 7, 1969

Dr. Donald Waldrip
Superintendent of Schools
1105 Holiday
Wichita Falls, Texas

Dear Sir:

It is a pleasure to invite the Wichita High School Band to make a rare return appearance as one of the four outstanding high school bands in Texas to participate in the Pageantry of the 1970 Cotton Bowl Classic.

The Wichita Falls High School Band participated as one of the invited bands for the 1963 Game and Mr. Fred Prentice performed at the 1966 Game as Guest Conductor.

This invitation presupposes that the Wichita Falls High School Band will have for this appearance at least 90 and not more than 120 members and that Mr. Prentice will continue as band director.

It will be necessary for the bands to be in Dallas on December 30 and 31 prior to the game on January 1. The two days will be used for rehearsals for the high school band pageantry and the grand finale with the University Bands.

The Cotton Bowl Parade will be held on the morning of January 1.

During the Texas Bandmaster's Convention in San Antonio next July, I will meet with the band directors to answer questions regarding details, procedures, schedules and to present the tentative plans for the show.

May I hear from you as soon as convenient as to your plans regarding this invitation? I certainly hope to see the Wichita Falls High School Band in the Cotton Bowl "line-up" for 1970.

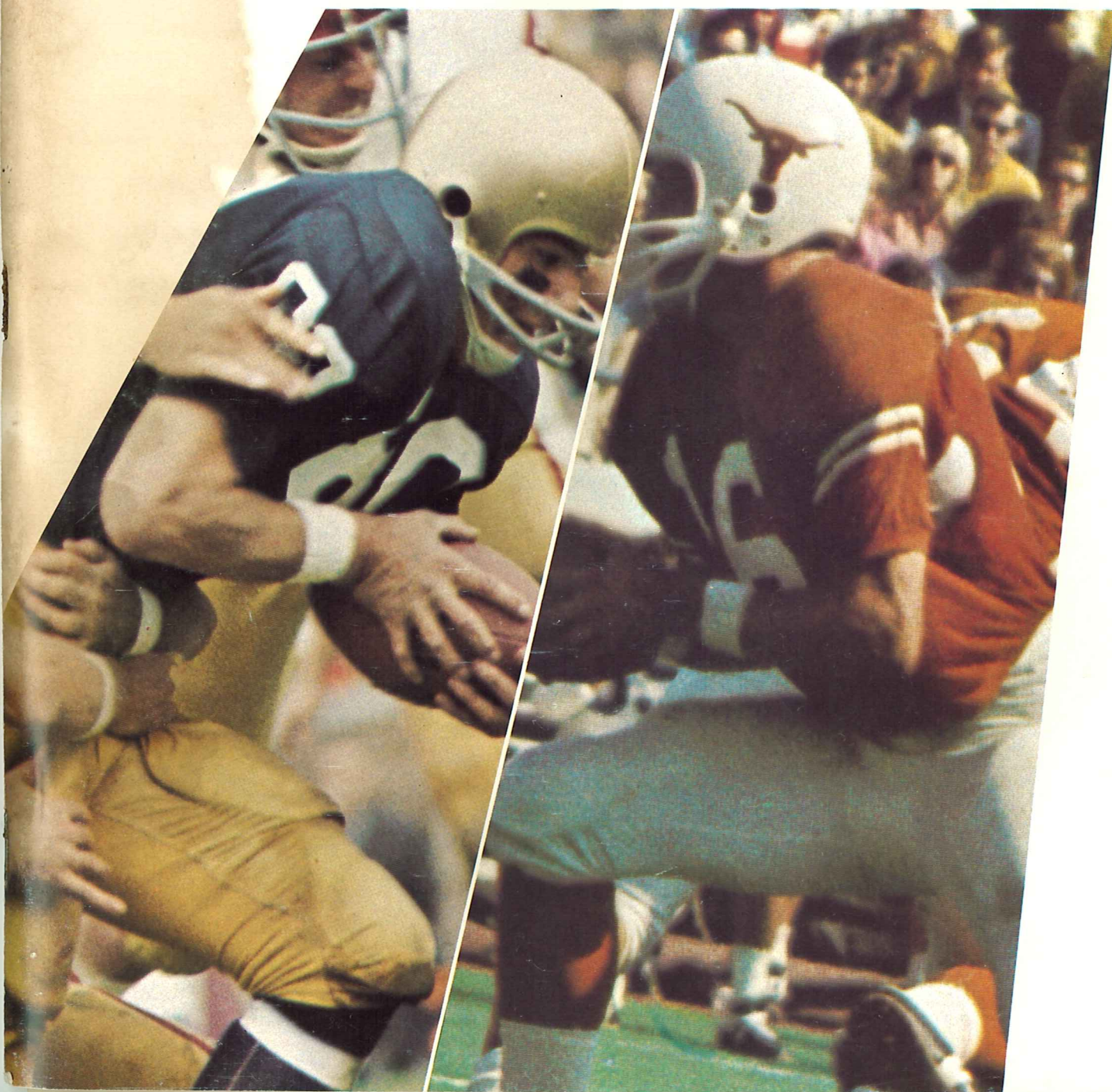
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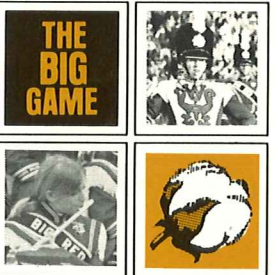
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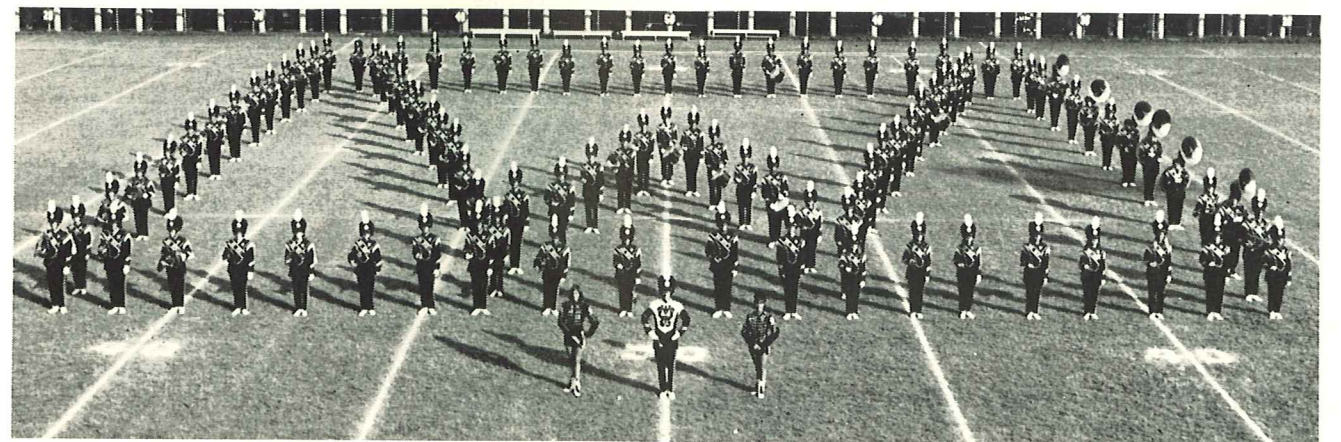
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Fred T. Prentice, Director





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10 YEARS AGO

Fortitude, as described by one *Cartwright* is: "Brave spirits are balsam to themselves; There is nobleness of mind that heals wounds beyond salves."

For the Rankin Red Devil Band there have been many wounds over the years as they have given it their best shot to win the coveted sweep-stake trophy. They have come close—so very close—so many times. They never quite made it in recent years; but using the "Balsam ... of nobleness" they never quit trying.

This time they nailed it down. Five times in a row the band has received Division I ratings in marching. Several times they have received a Division I in either sight reading or concert. To take it all, it is necessary to garner three Division I's in one season—in marching, held in the fall, and in sight reading and concert in the spring.

This is not the first Sweepstakes for the Red Devil Band. The exact dates of previous wins are not available in the school records now in use but it is believed that the last was in the 50's when Fred

Prentice was band director; possibly as long as twenty years ago. And they still kept trying.

from *The Rankin News*
April 28, 1977

20 YEARS AGO

Date for the Eighteenth Annual Upton County 4-H Club All-Kid Rodeo and Horse Show has been set for June 2 and 3. Performances will be held each night at 8:00 p.m. at the Dub Day 4-H Arena in Rankin.

Events will include calf roping, hair pulling, ribbon roping, pole bending, steer riding, barrel races, boot scramble and tire races. Entry fee has been set at \$3 per event with age limits being thirteen and under for the Junior Division and through sixteen for the Senior Division.

from *The Rankin News*
April 27, 1967

30 YEARS AGO

Gene Eckols was telling the story of the youngster who attended one of the Easter egg hunts held on the courthouse lawn last week and found 19 easter eggs.

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Thursday, April 23, 1987

Gene said the boy only got home with 2 of them. His mother asked what he did with the rest and he said he ate them. She then wanted to know why he didn't eat the other two.

His answer: "I was afraid they'd make me sick."

Floyd Field, pumper for Sinclair out east of Rankin, was going around town last week with a thumb that was throbbing loud enough to be heard a block away. At the time we inspected it, it had just about all the colors of the rainbow, was big as two ordinary thumbs and looked sorta like something this finger painting monkey that's all the rage lately might cook up.

Floyd said he smashed it in the car door while turning on his key. That made the third time since last August—the same way every time and the same results on the same thumb which is now going on its third new nail.

Ouch!

from *The Rankin News*
April 25, 1957

40 YEARS AGO

Baseball has gotten under way this season in Rankin. Mr. Jay Lane is captain of the local businessmen and ranchers, who call themselves "The Cowboys", and Paul Ashby and Grim Taylor have charge of the highschool team. Monday nights the teams played the teams from Big Lake. This is part of a recreational program to be officially begun June 1 under the direction of Paul Ashby.

The six-man football league in West Texas gained a new member this week in the Rankin High School which is abandoning 11-man football this year because of a decline in scholastics. Rankin has been voted membership in the six-man League Ten starting this fall.

from *The Rankin News*
May 2, 1947

Volleyball Tourney Filling Up; Softball Tourney Scheduled

Only a few spots remain open for the May 1-2, Women's Volleyball Tournament being sponsored by the Pecos River Diving Association. Shortly after announcement was made last week of the two-day event, teams from Rankin and Big Lake starting signing up.

"Response has been great," said P.R.D.A. president Jeff Williams. "No sooner had the word gotten out, when teams started calling in."

This is the second year for the women's volleyball tourney. Last years event drew seven teams from Rankin and McCamey. This year should produce a full card along with the usual full house of spectators.

Announcement was also made this week by the organization of a two-day Women's Softball Tournament to be held on May 16-17

Card Of Thanks

THE ROGER D. JOHNSON family would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to each and every one of our friends who have extended their sympathy and support.

In Christian Love,
Teddy, Beverly,
Billy, Teddy Jr. & Dawn
Johnson

at the Rankin Softball Field. Entries are limited to the first eight paid teams. May 13 is the entry deadline.

Teams wishing to enter either the volleyball or softball tournaments should contact Rodney Johnson at 693-2411 or 693-2172. Entry fee for the volleyball tournament is \$60 per team with the softball being \$80 per team.

RHS Girls Track Team—

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Johnny Jones. "We moved up in classification and competed extremely well in one of the tougher AA districts in the state. I want to thank all 12 girls for their efforts this year and a special thanks to the two seniors, Terri Bear-den and Maria Hernandez for their efforts and leadership."

Rankin placings were as follows:

- 400 m relay - 3rd - 51.42.
- 800 m run - Kim Dison, 6th - 2:51.06
- 100 m dash - Veronica Kelley, 6th - 13.59
- 800 m relay - 1st - 1:48.97
- 1600 m relay - 3rd - 4:28.28, Sanders, Gosnell, Dison, Michelle Hoffman
- Shot Put - Hernandez, 4th - 34'1 1/2"
- Discus - Hernandez, 1st - 107'9"

The next meet for the RHS girls will be a Regional Qualifiers Meet in either Wall or Iraan on April 24.

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Judges And Hosts

The Tri-State Board of directors hosted the invited guest judges at a special "kick-off" dinner Wednesday night at the Youngblood Hotel. Mayor Paul Crosslin, left, spoke at the dinner, his first official act of office

and with judges, Fred Prentice, Wichita Falls, Tex., and Patty Kespohl, Columbia, Mo., and with board president, Mrs. Margaret Buvinger.



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Praise Offered For 'Festival Of Music'

By CHARLENE HINES

The Annual Festival of Music, presented by Wichita Falls High School band, orchestra and chorus pleased and impressed a large audience in the field house at Wichita Falls High School Tuesday night.

Included in the festival were the WFHS Orchestra, with Achilles Labanis, conductor — also three entirely separate choirs — the A

Capella, Girls' Choir and the Mixed Chorus, directed by Thomas Shaw. The WFHS Band was conducted by Fred T. Prentice, except one number, which was directed by Dan K. Prewitt, assistant conductor.

The orchestra presented four numbers: "Procession of the Sardinians," in which the percussions were very outstanding. "Rumanian Rhapsody," very melodic, and

Hoe Down from "Rodeo," in which the strings were used in broken rhythm patterns. "Exodus" was the climax for this group. It was very stirring and well interpreted.

In the combined choirs there was stimulating warmth and good tones throughout. Feeling in the sacred music was genuine. Two clever numbers added zest — "When the Red, Red Robin Comes

Bob Bob Bobin Along" and "The Orchestra Song" by Wm. Schumann. "Daniel, Servant of the Lord," done by the A Capella showed the high standard attained by this perfected chorus. Thomas Shaw, directing his choirs, brought out the best in them. Their tonal qualities were beautiful, the contrasts of shading good and their entrances far better than average—also, there was no

forcing of tone and they gave volume when needed.

The band opened its group with a thrilling march, in which the instruments were well balanced. "Cha Cha for Band" was directed by Dan Prewitt and was a good contrast number. "North Sea Overture," in a minor key was portrayed with feeling, describing every sound of the sea. This was an impressive number, in which every section of the band displayed artistry—it was gigantic and moving.

The climax was "Battle Hymn

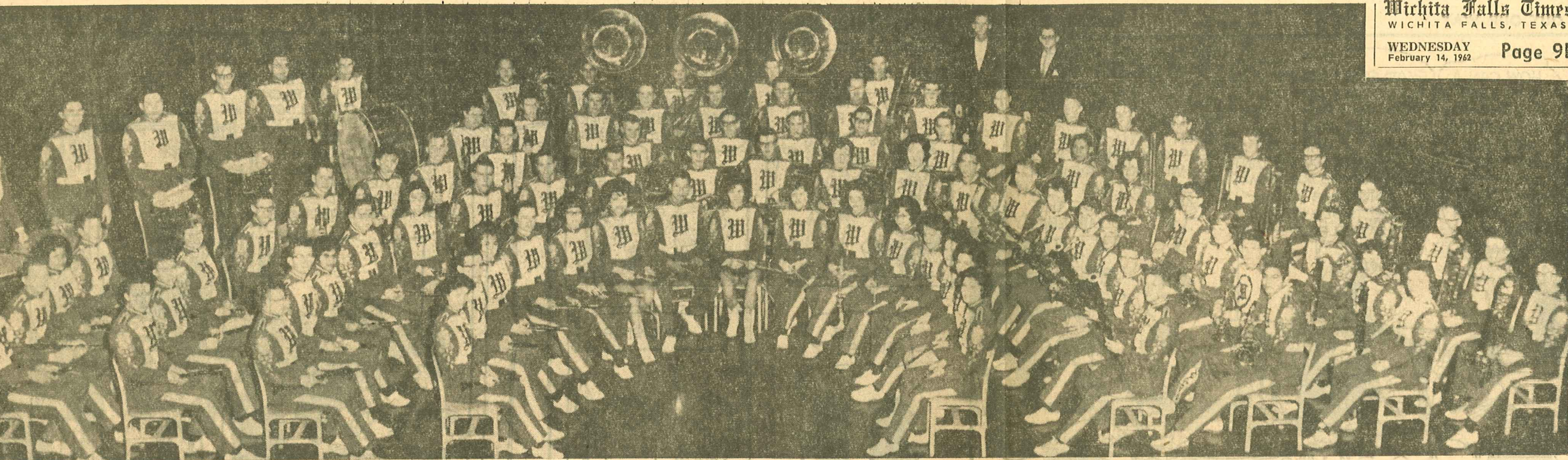
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THURSDAY
MORNING
May 10, 1962

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of the Republic." This was done by the band, orchestra and choirs, joined by the audience singing as Shaw. The WFSH Band was between the groups was outstanding. Fred Prentice, director of the band and the finale, was in total authority and command throughout.



COYOTE BAND — For four consecutive years, the Wichita Falls School Coyote Band has gone along side by side with the Coyote All Team, right up to and through the state final 4-AAAA football performing for the fans at halftime. The band has won top honorserscholastic League and now is in rehearsal for annual "Variety to be presented at Memorial Auditorium Friday, Feb. 23. Fred ce is the band director and Dan Prewitt, assistant. The band also has performing at district home basketball games. Standing in the right round are the directors, left to right, Prentice and Prewitt. Mem- re, left to right, first row, Sharon Massey, Richard Sims, Kay Bor- len Tedford, Jo Carol Martin, Jeanie Richardson, Louis Rincon, Bo-

nita Goodman, Mary Chipley, Leah Allen, Deanna Camp, Betty Stewart, Kay Fry, Barbara Joplin and Martha Chandley; second row, Barbara Black, George Huntington, Sara Contreras, Jerry Taylor, Jackelyn Hays, Mike Gammage, Larry Bartosh, Chuck Sims, David Holcomb, Charles Rawle, Deane Smith, Sara Griffith, Raymond McLaughlin, Jack Helm- camp, Terri Eschman, Robert Bridwell, Raymond Swatzell, David Joiner and David Hurst; third row, Tommy Moore, David Bowersock, Rosalie Raub, James Phillips, Danny Patton, Melvin Douglas, Chuck Kreutz, Chester Starke, Wayne Jantz, Bob Berry, Paul Sikes, Doyle Boyd, Ricky Jones, Richard Amador, Sandra Owen, Dick Stephens, Bobbie Ledbettér, Wilson Friberg and Freddie Armendariz; fourth row, Eddie Bodkin, Glen

Habern, Carmen Amador, Bobby Hampton, Ed Sestak, Michael Baugh- man, James Westmoreland, Joe Whitmire, Freddy Qualls, Billy Miller, Micky Richardson, Curtis Fox, Keith McFtridge, James Craddock, Thom- as Cornelius, Mike Sampson, Judy Maag and Vicki Rogers; fifth row, Lloyd Cannedy, David Jessel, Scott Hunter, Steve Moore, Charles Adecock, Larry Preston, John Tunnell, Felix Estrada, Phillip Haubert, Madison Crawford, Jimmy Qualls, Ronnie Meredith, Charles Hawthorne, Wayne Duncan, Mark Medford, Don Mock, Buddy Barentine and Raymond Martin.



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LAURA T. DOING, EDITOR

WFSH Coyote Band Wins Wide Acclaim

By WILSON FRIBERG
"Eyes right! Here comes the Coyote Band."

Yes, these words were heard many times during the past few

ing unit, half a concert of har- mony, and as a whole, a wonderful group of individuals en- joying companionship, feeling the pride of accomplishment, and

HECK, QUIT WORRYIN' 'AS DIRTY AS WE ARE... ASKIN' US T' HELP OUT... SHE'D NEVER THINK UP A PLAN!

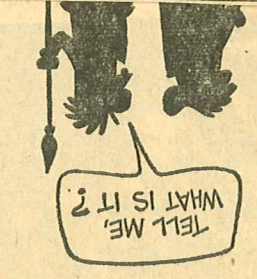
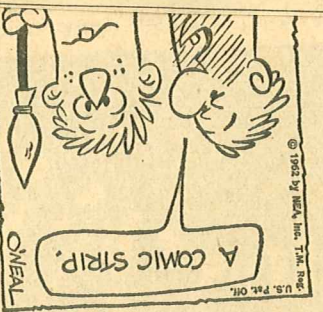
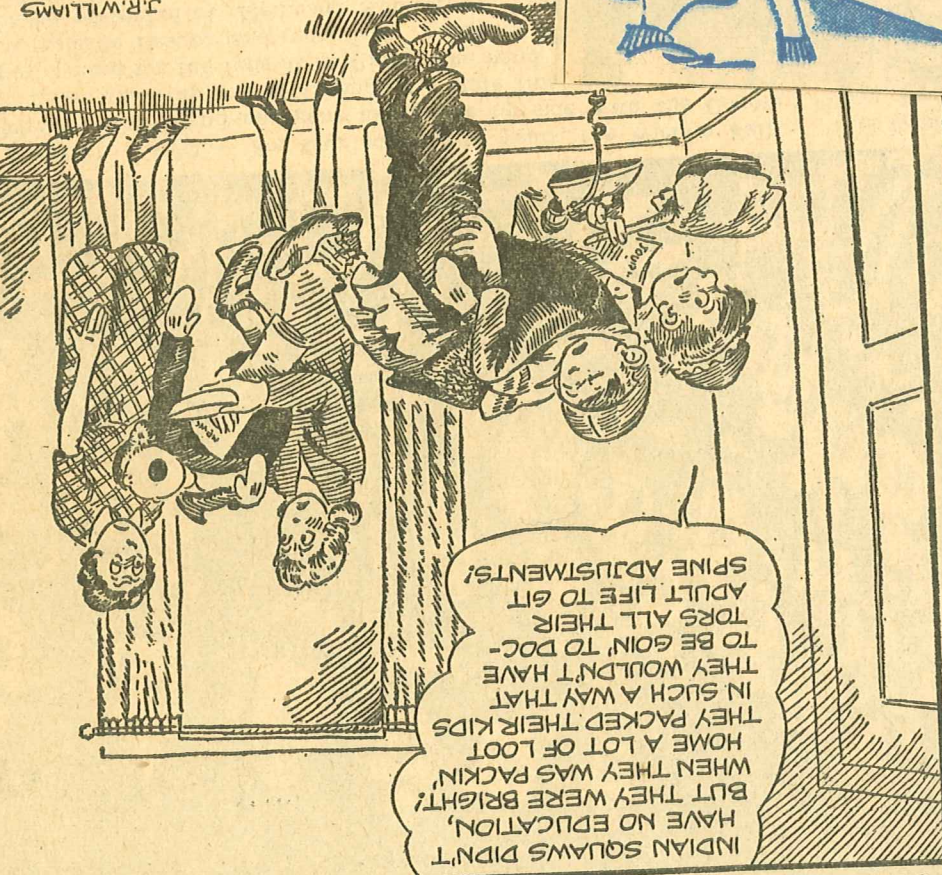
MOTHERS GET GRAY

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WFSH Coyote Band Wins Wide Acclaim

By WILSON FRIBERG
"Eyes right! Here comes the Coyote Band."
Yes, these words were heard many times during the past few months as the band performed its precision drills for Coyote football games.
But what is the Coyote Band? This question can be answered with the comment by Dan Prewitt, assistant band director.
"I feel that the band is an organization which is half a march-

ing unit, half a concert of harmony, and as a whole, a wonderful group of individuals enjoying companionship, feeling the pride of accomplishment, and most of all building characters for future citizens," Prewitt said.
This group is approximately 110 strong and during the marching season 97 performed before Coyote fans each football game. Preparation for each halftime show required practice on the football field each morning of the school week. These rehearsals lasted about two hours, averaging approximately 10 hours a week of practice for each Coyote game.
During the marching season, the band as a whole marched a total of 16 miles. But this work paid off well for the band. First, at the University Interscholastic League contest, a rating of I, the highest rating possible, was bestowed upon the band.
Second, as a climax to the marching season, the band's execution of the varied precision drills in their routine at the state 4-AAAA football game Dec. 16, seen through the eye of television, won them acclaim from all over the state, as well as from Wichita, Kansas.

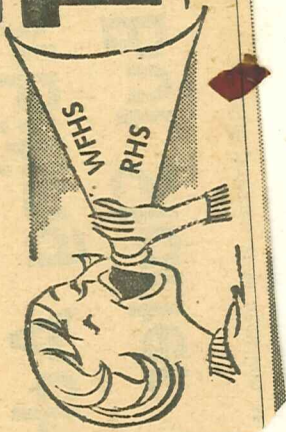
As for the future, many activities are on the calendar for the band. Now that concert season is in full swing, everyone is looking toward the UIL concert contests.

Another band event coming up soon is "Variety Plus," a variety show featuring the band and talent screened from the student body of Wichita Falls High School. This show will be held Feb. 23 at Memorial Auditorium. Putting the show together is the job of the general committee.

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Dance Band Advertises Variety Plus

By WILSON FRIBERG

Members of the Wichita Falls High School Coyote Dance Band are planning a busy week publicizing "Variety Plus," with tours to the three junior high schools and Rider High School.

The band will accompany the three Variety Plus master of ceremonies, Sandy Bean, Delores Jentsch, and Larry Weidman. The group will provide entertainment at each school with music and members from Variety Plus as a sneak preview of the Coyote Band's annual show Friday at 8 p.m. at Memorial Auditorium.

Recently the dance band, composed of Danny Patton, Melvyn Douglas, Keith Jones, Chester Starke, Larry Bartosh, Buddy Barentine, Raymond Martin, Don Mock, Luis Rincon, Freddie Armendariz, Wilson Friberg, Richard Sims, Raymond Swatzell, Glenn Tedford, Steve Moore, James Poskey and Madison Crawford, attended the first annual Midwestern Stage Band Festival.

Here they won their division and placed several members of the group on the All-Star Festival Band, a band made up of the best players from the festival. Armendariz, baritone sax, Luis Rincon, alto sax, Danny Patton trumpet, Keith Jones, trombone and James Poskey, drums.

Bands To Present 'Pigskin Pageant'

Wichita Falls' four high schools will present "Pigskin Pageant 1964" at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 20, in Memorial Auditorium. There will be no admission charge.

Fred Prentice, co-ordinator of bands for the Wichita Falls public school system, and Jack Coats, auditorium manager, made the announcement jointly Monday afternoon.

Coats said the program is being produced without charge to

either the city or the school system for residents to hear the performance and see the recently-completed remodeling of the auditorium.

Coats said Eddie Swartwood, representative of theatrical lighting and stage workers has stated that those workers would donate their services for the performance.

Prentice said the program could be subtitled "The Battle of the Bands" for Wichita Falls

High School, Rider, Hirschi and Washington will each play, in that order. He said the directors are considering the possibility

of a finale number featuring all four bands at the same time.

Order of appearance was determined in a drawing by the four directors, Prentice said.

Coats explained that residents hear the bands in spring concerts, but due to crowd noise, "seldom actually hear the marches and fight songs played at football games."

"We wanted to give the general public an opportunity to hear the bands and see the new auditorium free of charge," Coats said.

Home EC Highlights

Oh, that Christmas dinner! Turkey, dressing, gravy, cranberry sauce, fruit salad, cookies and iced tea . . . this is the dinner to be prepared and eaten by Miss Sands' and Mrs. Albritton's foods classes Friday.

Both Miss Sands and Mrs. Albritton have large turkeys to divide between their two classes. The other foods will be prepared by the various kitchens in the classes.

In addition to the dinner, the foods classes will be kept busy with other activities with the Christmas theme and spirit.

On December 19, the faculty will be served refreshments during their off periods, compliments of the foods classes.

Another special event will be the visit of Mrs. Helen Banks, gas company home economist. She will speak to the classes on Christmas foods and giving foods as gifts.

BAND NOTES

"As the Coyote Band continues to work with its new director, Fred T. Prentice and the new assistant director, Dan Prewitt, it is apparent that the organization plans to maintain its high reputation acquired during the marching season," stated Keith Jones, band president, as he discussed future activities of the band. Some of these activities include spring concerts, the annual University Interscholastic League concert and the Variety Plus talent show.

Variety Plus, the annual band show, features music by the Coyote Band and talent screened from the student body of WFSH. The show will be held in February at the Municipal Auditorium. A general committee, comprised of Kay Boruff, Jimmie Craig, Wilson Friberg, Scotty Hunter, David Hurst, Keith Jones and Joe Whitmire will have the task of selecting Master of Ceremonies for the show through competitive tryouts. Other committees will be created to perform various duties necessary to pave the way for a successful show.

Good Luck to Variety Plus!

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Report Card Remarks

It was a day of doom for many students of WFSH. Report cards were here again and wails of unhappy pupils echoed loud and long through the halls. Some of the overheard laments are:

I don't know if I want to see them or not.

Mother's going to kill me! From a B to a D in bookkeeping. I really knocked myself out in there; then she gives me a C.

Oh, I knew it! I made a C in civics. Mother's going to die. But I made an A last six weeks. Oh, I can't believe it. Oh!

Three A's and a B. I give up!

Well, it doesn't matter. I'm already grounded anyway.

I don't know. I haven't gotten them yet. I don't know my index number.

I can't take the car to any of the games.

From a D to a C. Don't you think that shows that I'm improving? Doesn't it look like I'm getting better? Huh? Don't you think . . .

Oh, Mother won't do anything. I'll just tell her that Miss Morgan doesn't like me, and she won't care.

I had an A average until I failed that six weeks test.

So what if I made two D's. I'll just make an A next time.

Go to the office!

Weep No More

Dear Know -It-Alls,

We are two senior girls who have lost our football boys. We would like to have them back in our stockings for Christmas. What should we do?

—Blonde Beauties

Dear B's,

You'd better ask Santa for something else. Seems like the sophomores have already wrapped up those presents!

—Santa's Helpers

Dear Know-It-Alls,

What do two junior girls do who haven't found dates for the Junior Forum Christmas Dance?

—Dateless Debs

Dear Debs,

Two weeks ago you could have run a want ad in the "Coyote News". If your luck continues, try running one for the spring dance.

Dear Know-It-Alls,

I wonder if you could give me some idea of what high school wants most of all for Christmas. I'm at my wit's end.

—Santa Claus

Dear Santa,

STATE !!!



Adding a touch of sparkle to each Coyote Band's half time shows are these six stunning majorettes. They are, top to bottom, Jeannie Richardson, Carol Wilson, Barbara Jopl'n, Rosalie Raub, Jacklynn Hays and Bonita Goodman.

Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y Elect Representatives

At a pre-legislative conference in Abilene recently, David Edwards, senior at WFSH, was chosen as governor nominee from this district. He ran against a delegate from Big Spring. Edwards will run against other district governor nominees at the Youth and Government Conference in Austin, December 14 through 17. If he wins there, he will be governor of state Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y.

On Monday, November 20 all Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y members from here met at the Young Men's Christian Association to choose delegates to go to Youth and Government. Chosen to go as reporters were Barbara Weidman from Sorrelis Tri-Hi-Y and Karen Monaghan from Auxilla Tri-Hi-Y. Peggy Patterson from Amica Tri-Hi-Y, Janet Smith from Victoris Tri-Hi-Y and John Hann from Supremus Hi-Y were chosen to go as judges. Steve Hatch from Militaris Superans Hi-Y will go as a page.

These students were chosen to go as members of the House of Representatives: Herb Story and Gary Prentice, Magnus Hi-Y; Charles Butts, Militaris Superans Hi-Y; Eddie Binek, Supremus Hi-Y; Jan Houser, Amica Tri-Hi-Y; Patti Elder, Auxilla Tri-Hi-Y; Marilyn Miks, Sorrelis Tri-Hi-Y; Pam Frost, Vera Tri-Hi-Y and Billie Lea Harriman, Victoris Tri-Hi-Y. Some clubs have not reported their delegates to the YM CA. Howard Morris of Supremus Hi-Y will go as a Senator.

Also at Abilene Jay Hersey and Dan Moran were elected outstanding legislative team. They will go to Austin and preside at committee meetings.

That Will Be The Day When

The bushy heads shrink to normal size

Coyotes lose a game

Bobby socks go back down

Headache bands vanish

Senior rings are changed

Senior girls get dates

Girls don't sport boys' sweaters

Charm bracelets go out of style

Mr. Shaw's bear comes down

Twist dies out

Coyote News copy goes out on schedule

Circle Pins go square

Band practice starts at 8:30

Bookkeepers Work Practice Set Books

Students taking bookkeeping at WFSH are now working on a practice set of books during this final six weeks of the semester.

In this practice set the students receive practical experience in real bookkeeping, for it contains all journals and accounts that are found in an actual business situation. Students journalize in five separate journals and then post to the respective accounts. Even a sample bank account is kept.

Mrs. Mildred Bauscher and Miss Johnnie Mae Long, teachers of the course, estimate that the problem will require six weeks to complete. Students are allowed to work only during class time, is needed outside work after school is useless to finish or to correct a mistake.

1962 TEST SCHEDULE

Jan. 13—College Board
Feb. 29—Last day to register for National Merit Scholarship Test
Feb. 4—American College Test
March 3—College Board
March 6—National Merit Scholarship Test
March 20-22—Iowa Test for Juniors
April 11-12—Senior English Test
April 21—American College Test
April 25-26—Sophomore English Test
May 19—College Board

Junior Council Party

"Let's have a party!" was the unanimous cry of the junior council when asked what type of Christmas activity they wanted. The party will be hosted by Judy Anderson, reporter, in her home at 3408 Glenwood, December 14. The junior council and their dates are invited. Chaperons for the affair will be Mr. and Mrs. Merle Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. Carl T. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glenn. Have fun, Juniors!

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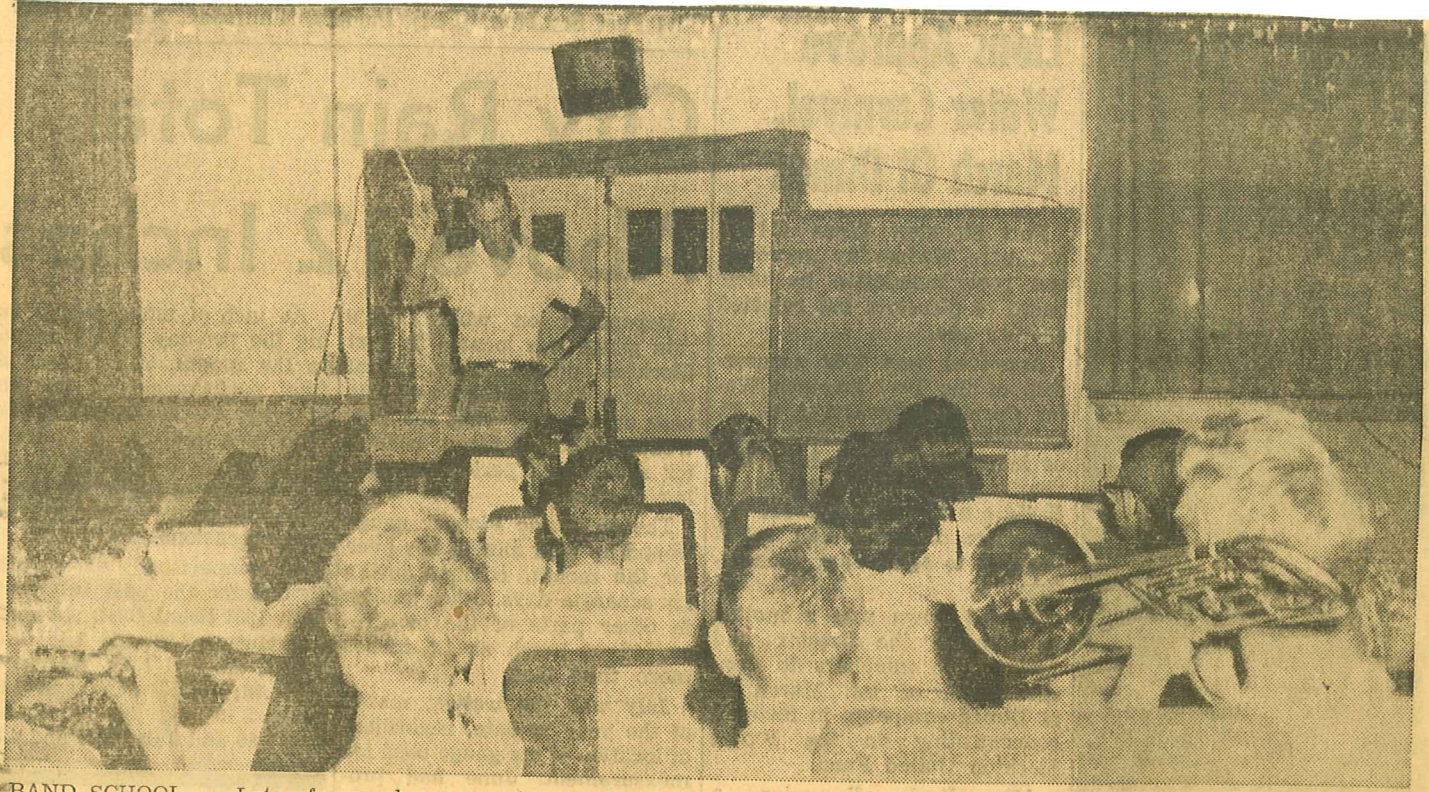
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BAND SCHOOL — Lots of heads make for lots of musical concentration at the an-

nual summer band school of Fort Stockton high school. Shown directing the group is

Fred Prentice, Rankin high school band director, who is assisting James Pollard, local

director, with band instruction. (Staff Photo)

Band School Set To Begin Second Week Of Classes

The Fort Stockton junior high and high school summer band school will complete its first week of instruction Friday with 60 band members now registered.

The second week of instruction will begin Monday, and director James Pollard reminds students that they can enter the second week of the band school, paying only half of the instruction fee, if they did not attend this week's classes. Rankin band director Fred Prentice is assisting with instrument instruction.

Classes ~~begin~~ from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and the junior high group meeting from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Approximately 30 students are enrolled in each group.

Pollard plans to resume high school band activities for the school year Aug. 17, at 6:30 p.m. All students will be required to attend a series of marching rehearsals starting on that date.

The band's new uniforms have arrived and will be fitted to individual members shortly after rehearsals begin.

Schedules Fall Show

By MARTY AUSANKA

Music lovers attention! What is your preference—Johann Sebastian Bach or Ernest Gold's "Exodus"?

Whatever be the choice, the Wichita Falls High School auditorium Sunday is the place for listening enjoyment. At 3 p.m. the WFHS Orchestra, directed by Achilles Balabanis, will present its annual fall concert.

On the program are five selections. Included are "Procession of the Sardar," M. Ippolitow-Iwanow; "Abdelazar Suite," Henry Purcell; "Exodus," Ernest Gold; "Choral-Fugue," J. S. Bach and two movements, the Largo and the Finale, from Dvorak's New World Symphony.

The orchestra has been busy with after-school rehearsals. On Nov. 11 the group attended the 10th Midwestern University String Clinic. The musicians performed in a combined senior high orchestra under the baton of Dr. Walter Charles, Wichita Falls Symphony conductor.

Also during November the orchestra played for the Junior Musicians district convention luncheon.

Rider Band Earns First TIL Honors

The Rider Band, directed by Harold J. Jackson, received its first honor at Cullum Stadium Nov. 14 by winning a first division rating in the District 14 Regional Interscholastic League Marching contest.

Although the weather was damp and cold, the band showed excellent spirit and form. They marched with 30 other bands on the field and were among eight that received first division.

In addition to marching, the Rider twirlers entered a twirling contest at Barwise, performing with other twirlers from District 14. Judy Bristow received first division, while Laura Deerinwater, Curlette Forrester, Sandra Phillips and Faye Sharp all received second division ratings.

Under the direction of Cowan they sang "Now Let Every Tongue Adore Thee" by Bach; "Crucifixus" by Antonio Lotti and "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes."

French Boys Learn English

By LARRY CROCKETT

Andree and John Gouy, Wichita Falls High School junior and senior sons of Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Wilson, 4-B Poteet, have learned much about America's people and customs since their arrival in this county a year ago from Metz in eastern France.

When the boys entered WFHS, they could speak no English, and because of this, were given most of their classes together. Everyone was naturally curious about them and tried to get them to speak French. After a short while they began to pick up a few English words and gained more fluency as they practiced speaking and listened to spoken English in their classes and in daily conversation. Students taking French also helped them.

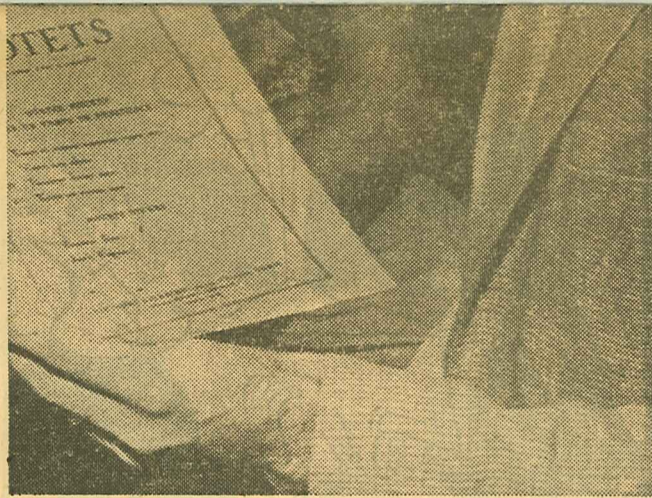
After being in this country for almost a year, they can understand most English and have grown skilled in speaking it.

In commenting on the differences in the educational systems of the two countries, John said that the schools in Metz, which is somewhat larger than Wichita Falls, are larger than WFHS. Students graduate from their equivalent high school at about the age of 14. They then usually attend some professional trade school. Here they are taught theory and receive practice in some particular trade for about four years. After learning such fundamentals, students who graduate from one of these schools usually find it easy to get a job.

John had graduated from high school and was attending a trade school before coming to the United States.

This year John is taking French, plane geometry, physics, civics, and English. Andree is taking French, plane geometry, chemistry, English and American history.

John plans to attend college here when he learns more English. He and his brother like the United States and are going to become citizens and remain here permanently.



ALL-STATER—A Rider High School sophomore was chosen for All-State Choir honors from Region 14 in auditions at Midwestern University recently. Shown with his instructor, Donald B. Cowan, right, director of Rider A Cappella Choir, is John Carter, left, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Carter Jr., 4111 Thomas.

Teen-Torial

Scholarship Is Awarded

By REX JENNINGS JR.

For many years the athletes of high schools have received their due share of credit and reward, while the studious scholar determinedly went about his task of making good grades, despite the designation of "bookworm" or "oddball" by many.

Fortunately, today in Wichita Falls this feeling is becoming a thing of the past. People are now beginning to realize that a person is to be just as highly commended for his endeavors in the classroom as for his feats on the athletic field. A scholastically successful student can rightfully be proud of his academic accomplishments.

It was recently announced by school officials that letter jackets for scholarship would be awarded to the 10 high ranking seniors of Wichita Falls High School, Washington High School and, beginning next year, Rider High School. This reward for the attainment of good grades should serve as an incentive for students beginning their high school career to strive and work diligently for a good sound education.

Will you meet such a challenge with the best of your ability? A desire for such success is a good start.

Coyote Band Gets Top TIL Rating

By WILSON FRIBERG

The Wichita Falls High School Coyote Band, under the direction of Fred T. Prentice, received a first division rating in the University Interscholastic League Marching Contests held Nov. 14, at Midwestern University. This contest draws bands from all over the area into competition for high ratings in playing and marching ability.

A total of 31 schools, 10 junior high schools and 21 high schools, were represented in the con-

tests. The schools were divided in different marching classifications on the basis of the population of the school's student body.

Judges for the contests were Bill Trigo, Pampa High School; Everett Maxwell, Abernathy High School; and Bill Woods, Leveland High School. Throughout the entire contests these judges gave 10 first division ratings. Only three junior high and seven high schools, out of a total of 31 schools, received the highest rating possible.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1959

Betty Shoemaker UN Trip Winner

Before a disappointing crowd of fifty spectators, Miss Betty Shoemaker, a junior student at Rankin High School, was chosen to make the Rebekah-Odd Fellow sponsored United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth, Tuesday evening at the high school auditorium.

Miss Shoemaker received 79 points to Kirk Whiteside's 78. Whiteside is the alternate and will take the trip if Miss Shoemaker is unable to do so.

Miss Mary Turner placed highest in the speaking contest with a score of 28 out of a possible 30 points allotted.

The selection of the candidate was determined by a speaking contest judged by out-of-town judges which counted 30%; by a written examination, participation in community welfare, scholarship, character, leadership, interest in church or Sunday School activities, and general fitness for and cooperativeness with entire project, all of which counted 10%.

Miss Shoemaker will start her trip on June 20 and will return from New York City on July 3. All expenses will be borne by the local Odd Fellow and Rebekahs, through the cooperation and generosity of all citizens who have assisted by patronizing these group's projects.

Prize-Winning Rankin Band To Perform Thursday Night

Public Invited To Field Day Monday

Beginning at 9:00 a.m. Monday, April 20 at the Rankin Park Building, a Field Day will be sponsored by the Extension Service with Dub Day, County Agent, in charge.

Among the topics which will come under discussion will be the preparation of wool for market, shearing, selection and culling of breeding stock and similar topics as well as several actual demonstrations.

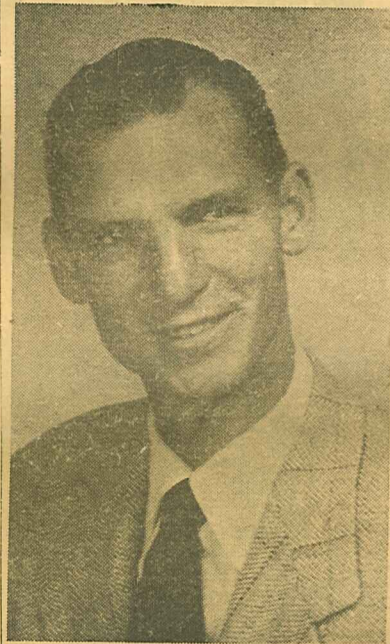
Jim Gray, sheep and goat specialist from the Extension Service of A and M College will conduct the discussions and demonstrations.

Open to all ranchers and interested parties, there will be a free barbecue at the Park Building at noon.

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Making it five out of six, the Rankin High School Red Devil Band won themselves another sweepstake in Odessa last Saturday as they racked up first in concert playing and sight reading in Regional Band Contests. They were rated as one of the best in the en-

Fred Prentice To Tour Europe, Soviet Union



FRED PRENTICE one of 30

Fred Prentice, director of the Rankin Red Devil Band, has been selected as one of 30 band directors in the US who will make a 22-day goodwill educational inspection tour throughout Europe and the Soviet Union.

This tour was arranged in conjunction with the U. S. State Department and is worked on an exchange basis. Departing from New York on June 4, the group will fly to England, Sweden, Finland, Russia, Czechoslovakia and France.

They will be five days in Moscow and will visit other Soviet cities.

In a telegram notifying him of his selection, Erling B. Hanson, delegate host, stated: "As one of Americas' outstanding band directors, you have been selected as a member of a special delegation of music directors and instructors."

TO ELECT OFFICERS

Members of the Rankin OES will meet at the Masonic Hall at 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 20 for election of officers.

All members are invited to attend this meeting.

tire contest that saw only a few of the many entries score the big win.

Women's Golf-Bridge Tournament Saturday

Over 100 entries are expected in the annual Ladies Bridge and Golf Tournament here Saturday, April 18 as the women of the Rankin Golf Club stage their 18-hole handicap golf play beginning at 8:00 a.m. Saturday morning.

Indications are that there will be entries from Ozona, Odessa, Midland, Big Lake, McCamey, Fort Stockton, Crane and Rankin. Tee off time will be at 8:30 a.m. for the golfers which will be preceded by registration at 8:00. Bridge and forty-two players will register at 11:30 a.m.

Lunch will be served at noon with the afternoon activities set for 1:00 p.m. for both parts of the contests.

Entry fee will be \$1.50 for bridge and forty-two and \$2.50 for the 18-hole golf matches. These prices include the lunch.

In the golf play, Irma Jacot of Texon, playing out of the Big Lake club, will be the defending champion. In the golf play, a handicap is determined for the players and the low score is not necessarily the winner in the various events.

Prizes are now on display at the Rankin Golf Club House with awards for the longest drive, the best score of the day and the least number of putts as well as flight winners and runners-up will be given.

This is their fifth sweepstake in six years of the Regional Contests and has won them another trip to the Tri-State Band Festival in Enid, April 29- May 2. School officials do not allow the band to make the Enid trip unless they are sweepstake winners in Regional. In past performances in the Oklahoma band festival, the Red Devil Band has won top honors.

SPRING CONCERT

On Thursday night, April 16 at 8:00 p.m., the band will be presented in their Annual Spring Concert.

A wide variety of numbers have been arranged and a musical treat would seem to be in store for those who attend. Among the numbers will be a several solos. These will include Lonnie Farrell in a trumpet solo, Andra Mitchell, clarinet solo, and The Dixie Land Quartet composed of Farrell, Mitchell and Elbert Basham and Martha Kennedy. All will be accompanied by the full band.

Open to the public at no charge, the concert will be held in the high school auditorium.

"We believe that we will have something for everyone," Fred Prentice, director has said.

"Everyone is welcome to come out and hear the youngsters as they put their best foot forward for the home folk," he stated.

Mrs. Fred Welling, who has been in a Midland hospital following surgery, is expected to be home this week.

Summer Street Paving To Commence Shortly

Commissioners H. Wheeler and Tommy Workman, Jr. have stated that plans are about completed for this year's paving program on the streets in Rankin. Although there are still some questions as to just how much money will be available for the work, it is planned to redo all of Eighth Street, a part on Severn, some on 5th and some on 12th Streets. Other areas may be added if money is available.

Surveying and staking of grades has already begun and curbing and gutter work is ready to commence. Several local contractors have indicated that they will be available for the curb and gutter work. Among them will be Charles Vardy and Mike Grimm.

Property owners are required to run their own curb and gutter while the County pays two-thirds of the paving cost and the City of Rankin pays one-third. County crews do most of the grading and preparing of the streets.

Over the past three years, most of the streets and roads within the City Limits have been paved with this program. This year's work will see the completion of all but a few unopened or seldom used streets.

Property owners have been urged to get their curbing and gutter work completed as soon as possible since this will determine when the actual paving can be done.

LET BIDS

In actions taken at their regular meeting last Monday, the Commissioner's Court let two contracts on bids for further repairs to the Upton County Courthouse. A Bid of \$1,690.00 was awarded to the Wallace Lumber Company for installing a jury box and judge's bench in the county courtroom.

The Rankin News received the contract on the furnishing and installing of new counters, fixtures and some movable furniture at a bid of \$16,940.00.

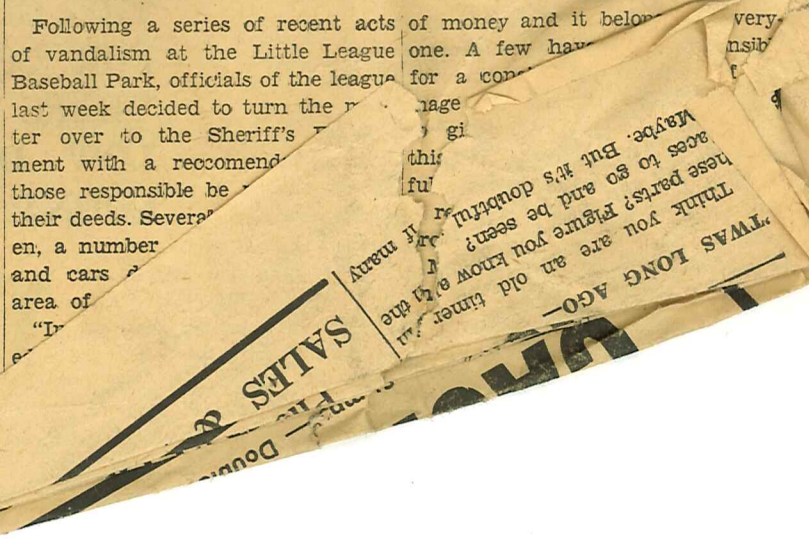
With the completion of this work, alterations and repairs to the court house will be completed with the exception of landscaping, much of which will be done by county crews in their spare time.

At the same meeting, the court set the salary for Chief Deputy Sheriff, S. O. Langford at \$425.00 per month and discontinued his car allowance.

Crackdown Aimed At Parties Responsible For LL Damage

Following a series of recent acts of vandalism at the Little League Baseball Park, officials of the league last week decided to turn the matter over to the Sheriff's Department with a recommendation that those responsible be held accountable for their deeds. Several cars and cars were damaged.

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Band Supervisor Serving As Judge



PATRICIA McNAIR

Bank Sponsors Beauty Entry

A fifth candidate for the Miss Missile Contest during Armed Forces Week in Wichita Falls is Miss Patricia Nelle McNair, who resides with her mother at 4101 Faith. Pat is a senior at Wichita Falls High School, and plans to enter college in the fall.

The 17-year-old senior holds many honors in school. Pat is a member of the French Club Council, the a cappella choir, officer of the Distributive Education Club, the Distributive Education district sweetheart and has been an officer of her classes during all of her high school years.

She is employed by First-Wichita National Bank and is a member of the American Institute of Banking. Socially, she is a member of the Junior Cotillion Dance Club, member of the Junior Forum where she will be presented in May, and is a member of the Bluebells.

Miss McNair is sponsored in the 1965 Miss Missile Contest by First Wichita National Bank, and their adopted squadron, the 3773 Instructor Squadron at Sheppard Air Force Base. Her escort for the contest will be 2nd. Lt. Henry (Hank) Stoy, a native of Spokane, Washington.

The pageant will be held Thursday, May 13 at Centre The-

Serving as one of the judges in the state contest for Arkansas high school bands and orchestras in Hot Springs Thursday through Saturday is a well known Wichita Falls musician, Fred Prentice, supervisor of bands in the Wichita Falls Public School System.

Prentice was invited to judge piano entries in the solos and ensembles division, along with other assignments, by the Arkansas State Band and Orchestra Association.

He has been invited to judge in the solo and ensemble division in the Tri-State Music Festival in Enid, Okla., next weekend, an honor which has been bestowed upon the Wichitan the last seven consecutive years.

In the Oklahoma contest which will be conducted April 29-May 1, thousands of musicians from a 12-state area compete in the festival. Prentice will be judging piano entries in the Oklahoma festival also.

The Wichita Falls band supervisor has held that position two years and prior to that was band director two years for Wichita Falls High School Coyote Band.

Prentice has an outstanding record among high school mus-



FRED PRENTICE

ical groups in Texas. He came to Wichita Falls from Rankin High School where he had been since 1953. Prior to that assignment he was band director for Archer City High School.

The Wichitan attended University of Nebraska in Lincoln, Neb., before going to Baylor University in Waco where he received a bachelor of music and a master of science degrees.

Ranch Club To Hear African Farm Expert

Members of the Wichita Falls Farm & Ranch Club are expecting to hold their top program of the year at 6 p.m. Thursday at the 4-H Barn on Hampstead Lane. More than 800 members and guests are expected to attend the meeting and program.

J. C. Porter, president of the club, says it is expected to be the largest crowd in the history of the organization.

Dr. Jan Bonsma, head of the animal science department at the University of Pretoria, Republic of South Africa, will be the main attraction. By 5 p.m.

The program is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. when Dr. Bonsma will show slides and explain how he uses external characteristics to determine the quality of an individual cow. At 7 p.m. there will be a break for a catered meal in the 4-H Barn that has just been floored with concrete. At 8 p.m. Dr. Bonsma will work on a group of live cattle. These will be furnished by area ranchers who have the complete production records of their cattle to compare against Dr. Bonsma's evaluation.

Reservations are still being ac-

Wichitan Friend Of Slain Clown In

Paul Jung, 64, producing clown of the Ringling Brothers Barnum & Bailey Circus who was found murdered in his New York hotel room Wednesday was a personal friend of Joe E. Ward, Wichita Falls consulting engineer.

Ward, who has slipped off occasionally to do a stint as a clown in a touring circus, met Jung and his wife in 1938 at a circus in Plainview.

"Paul was my closest friend in show business," Ward said. Jung visited Ward here in 1961.

Jung had been in circuses since he was 8 and Ward called him "the world's greatest producing clown." Jung had "played all kinds of shows — vaudeville, musical stage and circuses. He played the old Palace in New York City seven times when it was every vaudeville performer's dream to appear there," Ward recalled.

Jung, who lived with his wife in Tampa, Fla., moved to the hotel March 31, a few days before the circus opened in Madison Square Garden. When he failed to appear for a performance Wednesday, a bell captain went to his room and found the body.

The clown had been beaten with a blunt instrument about the face and head. His hands were bound behind his back. The motive was not determined.

Church News Clinic Slated

A church news clinic will be held June 17 in which ministers and church publicity people will have an opportunity to learn what type of news concerning their church has the best chance of getting into print and how news should be submitted.

At the news clinic, to be held in the Times Square Auditorium of the Wichita Falls Times Record News, William P. La...



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FRED T. PRENTICE

Rider High Principals, WFHS Band Chief Named

By LAURA T. DOING

Selection of two well known Wichita Falls school men as acting principal and vice principal for Rider High School and employment of a Rankin High School faculty member as new Coyote Band head was announced by Supt. Joe B. McNeil Monday morning following a meeting of the Wichita Falls Board of Education.

Thomas F. James who has been serving as vice principal at the new Rider High School since its organization last summer will serve as acting principal for that secondary institution until the return of Luther E. Orrick from military service.

Orrick, a colonel in the 49th Armored Division, Texas National Guard, will leave Friday to report to active duty with the division which has been called into military service.

Thomas B. Taylor, Wichita Falls High School Coyote Band director and correlator for the band program in the city schools, will become acting vice principal at Rider.

To Correlate Program

Coming to Wichita Falls to assume the position now held by Taylor is Fred T. Prentice who has been band director at Rankin High School since 1953. He will report to Wichita Falls to begin

Nebraska, Lincoln, Neb., before going to Baylor University in Waco where he received bachelor of music and a master of science degrees.

The Rankin High School band has been one of the outstanding musical aggregations in the state since Prentice became its director, Supt. McNeil said. He said also the new Coyote director has been recommended as one of Texas' outstanding school musical leaders.

Formerly at Zundy

The new acting principal for Rider High School was vice principal at Zundelwitz Junior High in 1959-60 and prior to that time was mathematics and mechanical drawing teacher at Zundy. He came with the Wichita Falls school system in 1951 after receiving his bachelor of science degree from Midwestern University. At MU he was a major in mathematics and minored in physics. He has had special administrative training since that time.

Taylor has been with the Wichita Falls schools since 1951 also, coming here from Iowa Park where he had been a band director and mathematics teacher. He was director at Zundelwitz Junior High until more than a year ago when he was selected as WFHS Coyote Band director and

and band director at Cordell, Okla.; band director at Elk City, Okla., and a supervisor in a civil service position at Amarillo. He was a junior high principal from 1947 until 1949 in Electra.

The new Rider vice principal has a bachelor of arts degree from Southeastern State College in Durant, Okla., and a master of education degree from University of Oklahoma, Norman. He also has attended Murray State College in Tishomingo, Okla.; Oklahoma State at Stillwater and Southwestern Institute at Weatherford, Okla.

The wife of new band director, Prentice, has been teaching speech and history in the Rankin schools. They have two children, age 9 and 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and their two children, ages 12 and 14, reside here at 2114 Garfield and Mr. and Mrs. James and their two children, ages 5 and 8, reside at 4104 Beard.

Two Teachers Hired, Resignations Accepted

The Fort Stockton school board hired two new teachers, transferred one and accepted resignations from two others to highlight Tuesday night's meeting of the group.

Helen B. Morris was hired as a high school commercial teacher and Frank Chiazettia was hired as an Alamo elementary teacher.

Mrs. Katherine Hayman was transferred from the first grade at Comanche elementary to junior high librarian.

Carroll Schoenewolf, junior high band director, resigned to enter the U. S. Army. Joe Max Rand,

fifth grade teacher at Alamo, resigned to take a job in Briggsdale, Colo. at a \$1,400 per year salary increase.

The board awarded a contract to low bidder Delton Campbell of Fort Stockton for air-conditioning recently-purchased administration building. The bid was for approximately \$5,900 but probably will be reduced to approximately \$5,600 due to changes in specifications.

Much of the lengthy meeting was consumed in detailed study of materials to be used in the new high school plant.

IMPERIAL NEWS

By CHARLSIE KING

THE IMPERIAL Volunteer Fire Department met in regular session Aug. 1. A demonstration and drill in the use of the Scott Air Pak emergency breathing apparatus was held. The department recently purchased two of these devices for breathing in contaminated areas.

Following the drill period, a business meeting was held for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. Re-elected to their present positions were El Greer, fire chief; Bruce Grammer, assistant; Wendel King, training captain; and Mervin Yoder, lieutenant. The following additional officers were elected to aid in the transaction of business: W. K. Heagy, president; C. F. Hart, vice president; Jimmy Murray, secretary; and Stanley Wood, treasurer.

Following election of officers the department approved plans and let a contract for a 10 by 220 foot addition to the present concession building at Imperial Reservoir. Included in the contract is a complete remodeling of the present building.

A NEW beauty shop has recently been opened in Imperial. It is operated by Mrs. Mae Capps at her residence.

Mrs. Capps has been a beauty operator for about five years, receiving her training in El Paso. She moved here from Kansas City, Mo., where she owned and operated

Melba Freeman and Berny Velasco.

The school was held on the college campus. Jack Mahan, the college band director, was head of the school. He was assisted by the band's drum major, Bob Copeland, and Buddy Postlewaite, band director at Ballinger.

The drum major division included drill in military style marching, executing baton signals, and giving oral commands. Twirlers received instruction and practice in single and double baton twirling, fire baton twirling, and in executing special march steps. They also were given pointers in planning routines for special events.

Mrs. Lynn Freeman accompanied the girls to and from Arlington.

THE PAST Matrons Club, OES, met in the home of Mrs. Mildred Simmons Aug. 2. Eight members and one visitor were present.

Mrs. J. G. Wood, president, presided during a business meeting. Plans were made for a social to be held Aug. 23, at which the husbands of club members will be guests. Also to be invited are the past matrons and past patrons of Imperial Chapter No. 882, OES, who are not members of the Past Matrons Club.

Additional business included signing the year books and sending them to non-resident members of the chapter.

Refreshments of angel food cake



BAND SCHOOL — Six Fort Stockton junior high band members practice during the current summer band school here under the watchful eyes

of directors Fred Prentice (left) of Rankin and Jim Pollard. On the front row (left to right) are Russell Pistole, Vicky Templeton and Molly Holstein. On the

back row (left to right) are John Thomas Ball, David Cooke and Gwen Parks

(Staff Photo)

Presidio County Tax Suit Is Set Here October 17

Trial of a complicated tax suit against Presidio County and the Marfa school district has been scheduled for Oct. 17 in 83rd district court here.

The case was moved here on a change of venue from Marfa. It will be heard by 112th District Judge Hart Johnson. Judge C. E. Patterson of the 83rd district disqualified because his wife owns land in Presidio County.

One effort was made to try the case in Marfa but the majority of prospective jurors called were disqualified in preliminary questioning.

The plaintiffs include 17 Presidio County residents who claim the county and school board discriminated against them in setting up new tax valuations on ranch land last year. The county and school board had pressed to make

Budget Committee For United Fund To Meet Monday

The budget committee of the Fort Stockton United Fund is scheduled to meet Monday night for final approval of its recommendations to the group's board of directors.

The committee is due to offer a recommended budget for this fall's campaign to the directors at an Aug. 22 meeting.

Several organizations have submitted budget requests to the committee so far, but some had not done so in advance of the group's last meeting two weeks ago.

Mrs. Forrest Kincaid, executive secretary, said it had been impossible to arrive at final budget estimates then due to the lack of information from some of the participating agencies. She added that it was expected that all requests would be in final form by Monday night.

MONAHANS MAN SUFFERS INJURIES IN RIG ACCIDENT

A 41-year-old Monahans man was listed as in "satisfactory" condition in Memorial Hospital here after a 30-foot fall from a drilling rig.

Mack Powers was injured about 7 p. m. Monday when he tumbled from the rig at a drilling site 21 miles north of Fort Stockton.

He suffered skull injuries, a broken pelvis and ribs and probable internal injuries. He was rendered unconscious by the fall.

Powers was reported to be "doing as well as could be expected" Tuesday morning, approximately 12 hours after the accident.

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Hearing Set Tuesday On '61 County Budget

A public hearing and probable routine adoption of a record 1961 budget for Pecos County is scheduled for 9 a. m. Tuesday in the county courtroom here.

The proposed budget is \$1,054,568.48, an increase of approximately \$68,000 from the 1960 figure of \$986,000.

No change is scheduled in the present county tax rate, which has been \$1.20 per \$100 in property valuation for tax purposes for a number of years.

The total amount of estimated assessed valuation in the county this year is \$61.5 million, an increase of about \$817,000 from last year.

The estimated tax levy based on that valuation is \$728,000, of which county officials figure \$690,000 or more will be collected. Other revenues to the county, including money received from the state and from fees for various services, is estimated at \$321,000.

Expenditures of the various county funds for 1961 have been estimated as:

Jury, \$8,900; road and bridge

maintenance, \$302,530; lateral road, \$40,561; general fund, \$237,090; officers salary, \$210,310; park number one, \$19,800; park two, \$12,000; park three, \$6,000; hospital, \$34,000; airport, \$23,250, permanent improvement, \$12,929 and interest and sinking, \$146,197.

Every county fund except that for permanent improvement will end the year with a balance. All of them are maintained on a cash basis and no scrip warrants re issued.

David Paul Schawe Mr. and Mrs. David Schawe of Austin, are par a son, David Paul, born A 2:52 p. m. at the Memoria tal. He weighed seven po two ounces.

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Fred Prentice

Bandmasters Elect Rankinite To Head State Association

RANKIN—Fred Prentice, Rankin band director, Wednesday was elected president of the Texas Bandmasters Association at a meeting in San Antonio.

Pat Patterson of Sweetwater was chosen executive secretary, and Ted Craeger of Canyon was named secretary-treasurer.

Prentice, who holds BA and MA degrees from Baylor University, was one of 30 band directors in the United States chosen for a goodwill trip to Europe and the Soviet Union in June.

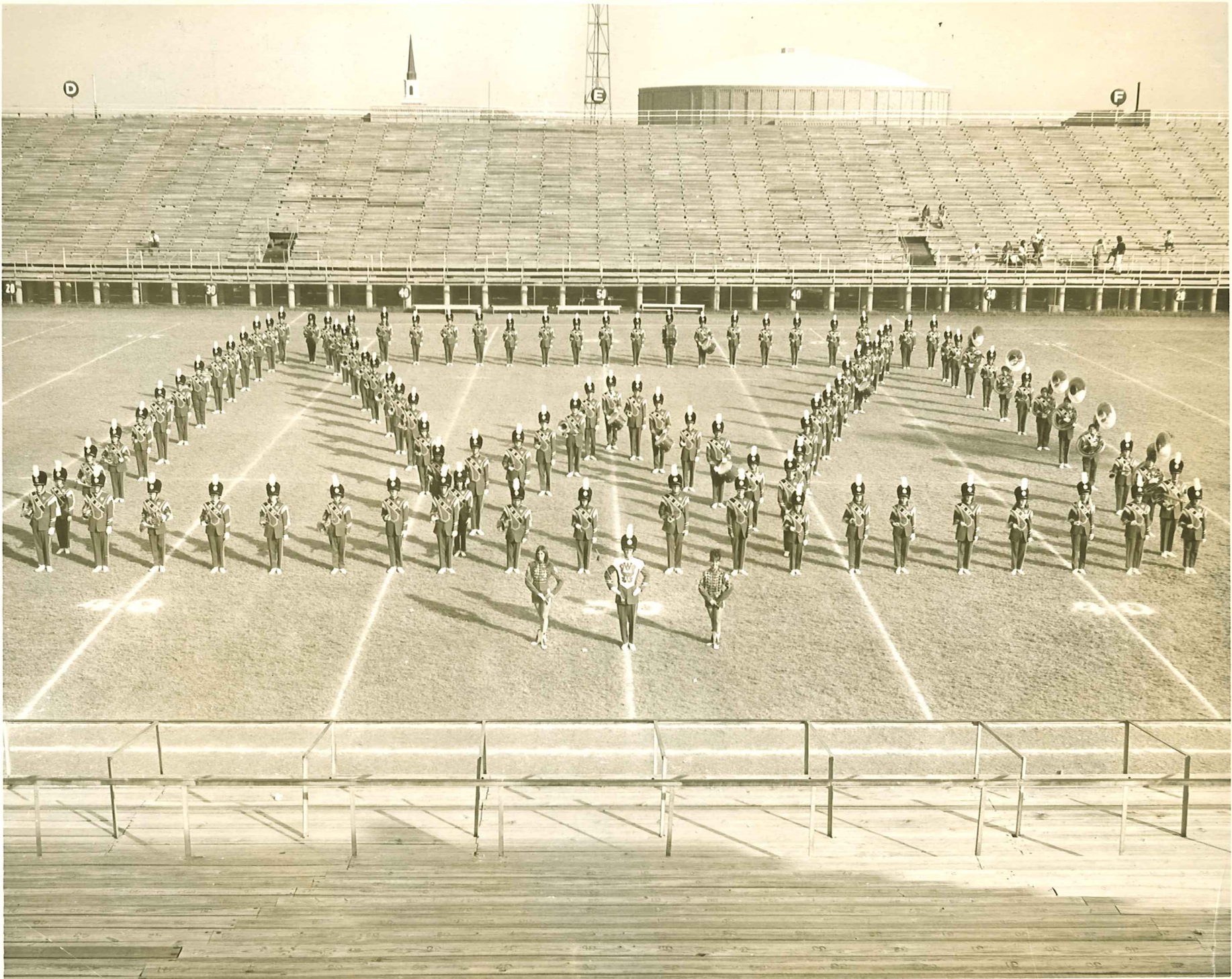
Before coming to Rankin in 1953, Prentice served four years as band director at Archer City.

Besides the Texas Bandmasters Association, Prentice belongs to the American School Band Directors Association and to three national honorary music fraternities.





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By BERYL MACPHERSON

Times Arts Editor

A huge crowd spread all over Bridwell Park last July 8 enjoyed great relaxed entertainment by the MU summer camp bands. I went early to hear these 400 kids who are learning to play band instruments, and there were no seats! How did the people know to bring their own chairs? They did — by the hundreds and placed them on the tennis court, on the grass, comfortably.

Timidly I asked a woman to occupy the end of her picnic bench. She graciously gave me a seat. She was Mrs. Ronnie Wade from Jacksboro, and her son played in the concert band. With her was Mrs. Vernon Black from Jacksboro whose son, to her surprise, won the outstanding student award of the concert band. These two were representative of the 800 parents who cooperated with the directors at MU for the clinic.

Mr. Prentice, a dynamic host for the show, famous for his pretty wife, June, of MU, startled me at his introduction over the mike, by taking me to task for saying in my review of the concert on June 30 that the performance in Clark Center was like a dress rehearsal. Well, it was: and I surely went on to praise them — which he did not mention.

This time, Mr. P., it was better organized, — the twirlers entertaining us when the bands were getting seated. Thanks!

But, I really liked the informal atmosphere, then and last night. I felt like I was in my young days when we all went to the park for some music. This is a fine undertaking of the people at MU; Norval Crews, and co-workers. There is nothing more inspiring than to hear youngsters of all ages playing together to fill the air with harmonies. We need such projects. It was a success!

The Cadet band directed by Bill Parks, played "Step Up March," "Songs of the Sea" and "Hoedown."

Awards were given to Laneta McGaughey, outstanding woodwind; Becky Stearns, outstanding brass; Wayne Sterling, outstanding percussion; and Barbara Call, outstanding student. Other winners of gift certificates for "Loud Dress Winners" were Latrice Gore and Randall Rummage. I had to ask my neighbor, "What was that?" Clever idea, — "loud dress winner!"

The stage band directed by Buddy Richardson played two jazz numbers, and they were good, too. The concert band directed by Gerald Tilford played "Jubilee," "British Isle Medley" and "Hymn of Brotherhood" based on Beethoven's 9th Symphony. Trophies to outstanding woodwind, brass, percussion, and outstanding student were given to Dana James, Kerry Williams, Clarence Boyd and John Black. Loud dress winners were Sue Martin and Larry Spencer.

The symphonic band directed by Stanley Radcliffe presented "Gold and Silver March;" "Dance Pavane;" and "American Folk Rhapsody." All beautifully done. Winners in woodwind, brass, percussion, and outstanding student were: Ken George, Kevin Austin, Freddie Langner and Cynthia Duke. The loud dress winners were Jackie Beardman and Jan McDaniel.

Paula Vinzant presented awards for twirling. The novice winners were: runner-up, Cathy Hennig, and outstanding, Sue Martin. Advanced winners were: runner-up, Denise Trammell, and outstanding, Toni Baggett. Miss Showmanship won a trophy, and she was Cathy Taylor. All of these twirlers and many more performed.

The honor band performed under direction of James Matthews. They played with much skill: "The Purple Carnival March," "La Bamba de Vera Cruz," "Meditation from 'Thais'," and "The Golden Ear." The "Meditation" written for violin was re-arranged for flute, and the band featured several flutes in this lovely piece.

The last Spanish march was reminiscent of the "Toreador Song" from "Carmen." In this band the trophies went to outstanding woodwind, brass, percussion, and outstanding student who were: Gary Ashley, Ricky Tims, Ray Ritchie and Jimmy Glenn. Putt-putt champion was Doug Schoppa; loud dress winners were Marilyn Spencer and Randy Hunter. Another category was introduced "Crazy hair-do winners," and the girl winner was fantastic, Joyce Morgan. Her hair was divided into strands, wired to stand out and tied with dozens of colored nylon ribbons, a real caricature. The boy winner was John Morgan. There were still other categories of winners: Miss MU Music Camp, and Mr. MU Music Camp voted on by the students. They were Renee Bergenheimer and Mike Kouri.

The final number Norval Crews announced was to consist of players from the "Arizona Old Folks Home." Of course he was referring to the faculty members who performed "Original Dixieland Concert," featuring Jessie Youngblood, clarinet; Norval Crews, tenor sax; Bob Pyle, cornet; Charles Enloe, trombone; Stanley Radcliffe, tuba; Bill Smith, string bass; and Dwight Tombs, drums. This was great, and we wanted more of the same exciting music.

Bobby learns why it takes women so long to be ready

By WILLIAM GLOVER
AP Drama Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Being a Broadway musical's leading lady, Bobby Morse finds, gives him one slight advantage over other husbands.

"I appreciate now why it takes a woman so long to get ready to go anywhere," he pinpoints. "But the role hasn't brought other enlightenments."

Once show street's brashest, bounciest wunderkind, Morse is back after extended wandering afar in films and television with a drastically different portrayal, at least in externals.

Eight times a week at the Majestic Theater, the actor from Newtown, Mass., dons wigs, makeup and gowns for a madcap chase through "Sugar," which is based on the memorable film, "Some Like It Hot."

Morse and Tony Roberts, also in distaff disguise, portray a pair of musicians on the lam from a gangster caper in 1930 Chicago. They join an all-girl

orchestra, thereby becoming entangled in romantic complexities of farcical excess. Their chief sidekick is Cyril Ritchard, an elegant comedian.

"It certainly isn't the most substantial, deepest theater ever seen," says Morse, whose unrealized stage ambition is to do heavy drama, "but it is the sort of fun that audiences keep writing to thank you for."

Although there was some critical disagreement about the show's over-all virtues, to a man the pundits pounded the wiry Robert on the back for virtuoso performance.

Fifteen pounds have been shed from the Morse physique since rehearsals began. This he attributes to all those costume changes and quick-action make-up stunts.

The "Sugar" assignment brought to an end an undesired absence from living theater. Followup roles simply failed to materialize after his great 1961 triumph as an irrepressible eager beaver scrambling up the corporate ladder in "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying."

The movies beckoned promptly, but in retrospect Morse regrets a half dozen films that ensued.

"It was the wrong time for me. The sort of shows I got were the kind that were phasing out at the boxoffice."

After films, Morse went into

a television series of retrospectively ironic title, "That's Life," which folded after 13 weeks.

"I've got a roomful back in there," he gestures across the family living room, "full of scripts for stage shows that came along during that period."

"It's always interesting to wonder what happened to them after they were turned down. Those that eventually came in have all since gone."

Two years have passed since producer David Merrick told him about the adaptation for which Jule Styne was writing the musical score. "My instinct told me this was it," he says.

"People tell me Daphne—that's my stage role—is even better than the 'How to Succeed' part. I don't feel that way. It rolled. This one you have to pull along in places a bit. It's harder."

A certain sedateness is now evident in the Morse personality that was lacking during the hoyden period that began with "The Matchmaker" and continued through "Say Darling" and "Take Me Along."

"I'm mellowing from what I thought I was," the 42-year-old performer appraises. "Whatever it is, I think is happening for the better. I'm pretty level-headed now. I don't celebrate too much these days. The enthusiasm for life is still there, but in a different way. I've put down roots."

B.C. farce plays today

"Lysistrata," by Aristophanes, plays the final performance of its first run in the Midwestern Repertory season at 2:30 this afternoon in Arena Theatre.

The classic Greek farce of 411 B.C. pokes ribald fun at war and at men who keep wars going. In his famous comedy, Aristophanes has the women of Athens, young and old, join together in a pact not to make love to their husbands and lovers until the war with Sparta ends. The beautiful Lysistrata (Toni McAfee) even gets the Spartan woman Lampito (Priscilla Kilcrease) to lead her countrywomen in the same plan. The scheme works and the war ends. But before the settlement the women, Athenian and Spartan, have led their man a merry chase.

Casting includes Steve Harding as the Magistrate, Carla Parker as Myrrhine, Roy Hudson as her husband Cinesias, Jody Smith as Cleonice, Ben Price as Leader of Men's Chorus, and Marilyn Vaughn as Leader of Women's Chorus. Others are Sylvia Taber, the Boeotian Girl; Bill Musgrove, Philurgus of the Men's Chorus; Mark Renfro, Draces of the Men's Chorus; Monk Jernigan, Critylle of the Women's Chorus; Steve Hadley, a Scythian Policeman; Doyle Wood, Manes the Nurse; Steve Hadley, the Baby; and Peace, Pat Patterson.

Direction is by Dr. Michael C. Gerlach. Scene design is by Don Henschel. Costumes are by Patricia Higgins under direction of Dr. Jacqueline DeCamp.

Tickets available at the box office, which opens at 1 p.m.

Playbill

Now playing: "Annie Get Your Gun," Windmill Dinner Theatre, Dallas.

July 16, 20-22: Backdoor Theatre presents a "mellerdrama," "Love Rides the Rails," directed by Mark Wittlinger, 2000 Harrison, 8:15 p.m. weekdays and 4:30 p.m. Sunday.

Through Aug. 19: Shakespeare Festival, Globe Theatre, Odessa, Tex., presenting "The Taming of the Shrew," "The School for Wives" and "Romeo and Juliet."

Now through Aug. 26: Santa Fe Opera, Santa Fe, N.M., presents the American premier of Reimann's "Melusine," Mozart's "Don Giovanni," Debussy's "Pelleas and Melisande," Offenbach's "La Grande Duchesse de Gerolstein" and Richard Strauss' "Salome."

July 27-30: MU Department of Speech and Drama presents Tennessee Williams' "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof," Arena Theatre, 8:15 p.m.

July 16, Aug. 3-6: MU Depart-

ment of Speech and Drama presents "Lysistrata" by Aristophanes, Arena Theatre, 8:15, 2:30 matinee.

July 20-23, Aug. 10-13: MU Department of Speech and Drama presents "The Fantasticks" by Jones and Schmidt, Arena Theatre, 8:15 p.m.

Now through Aug. 26: "Texas," a musical romance of Panhandle History, Palo Duro Canyon State Park, nightly except Sundays at 8:30 p.m.

July 20-21: Youth Festival, "You've Got a Friend," First United Methodist Church, Fellowship Hall, 8:15 p.m.

Horsy set

Trumpeter Doc Severinsen (of NBC-TV's Tonight Show) and comedian Gordie Tapp, guest performers on NBC-TV's Aug. 29 special, "Star Spangled Boots," have one thing in common: both raise quarter horses.

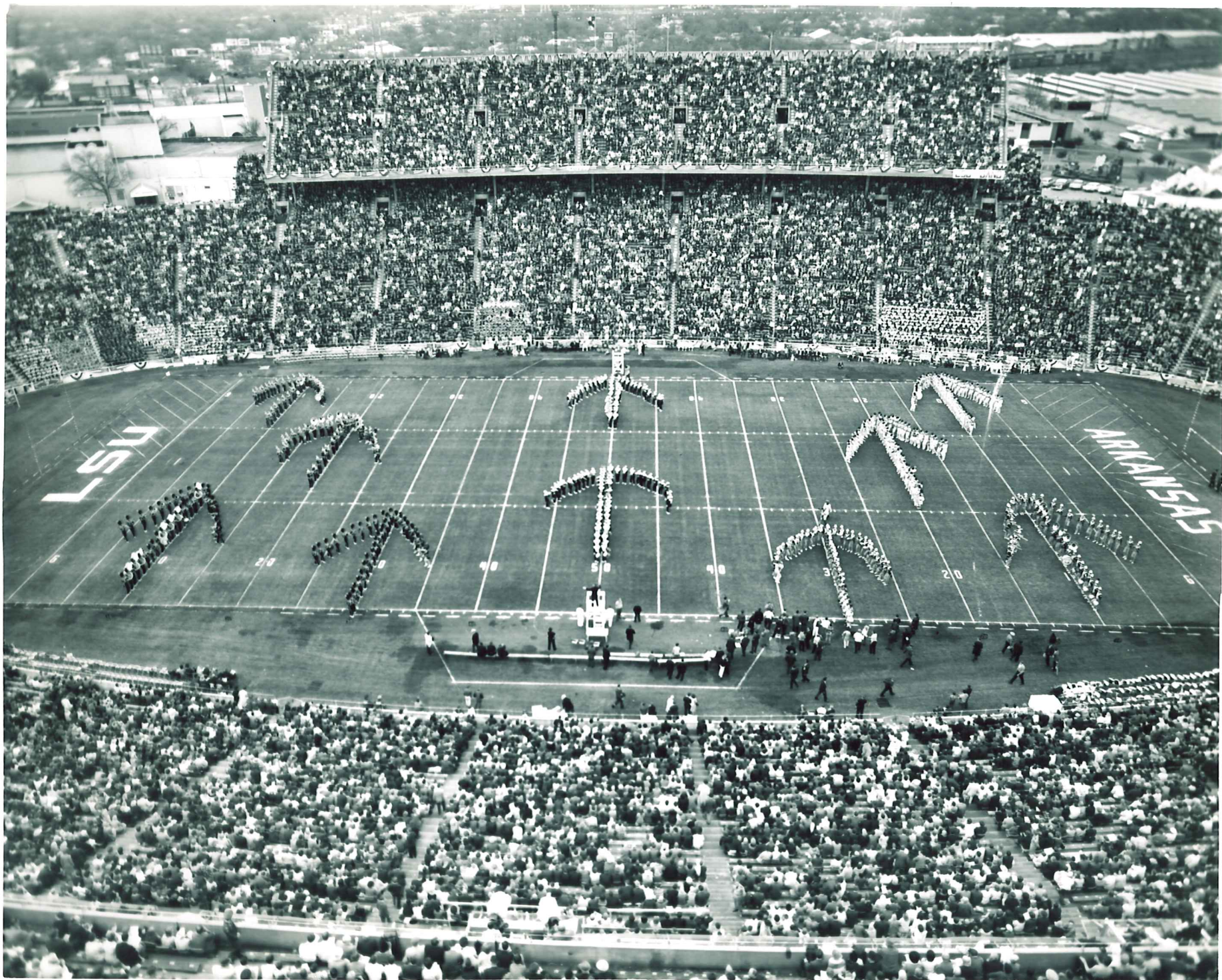
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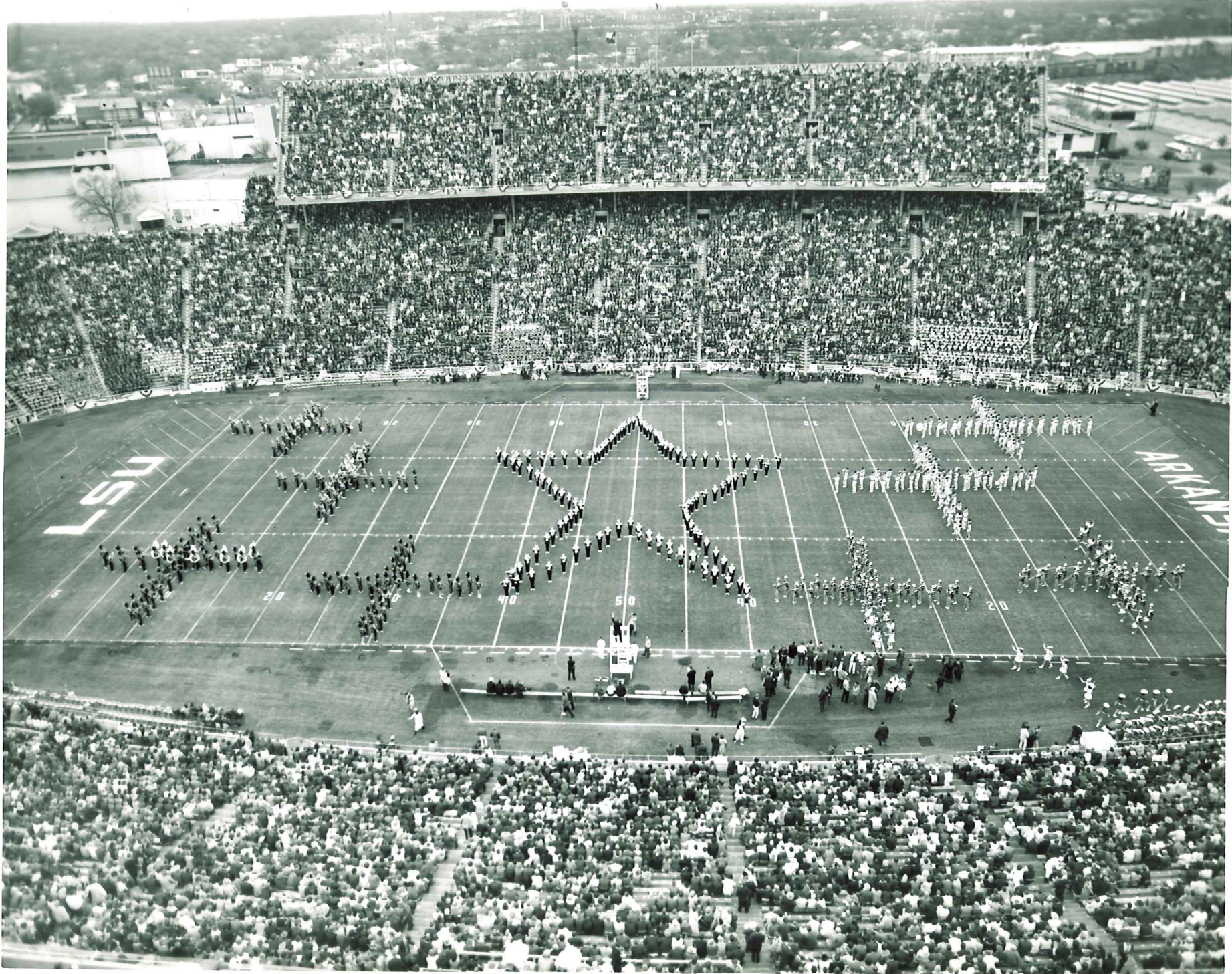
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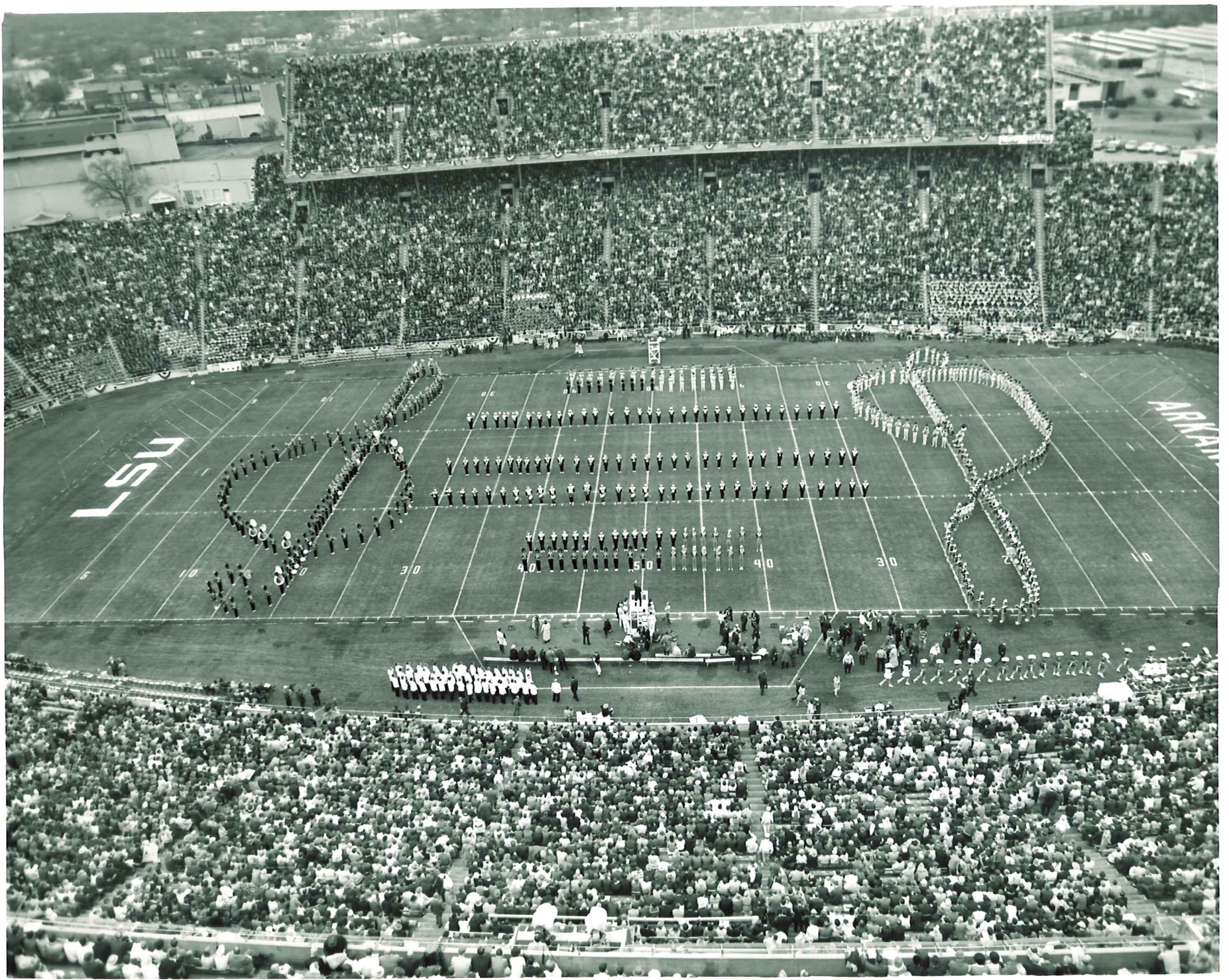














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