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Across The Nation

Governor Lester Maddox of Georgia Monday appointed Graham Jackson, a Negro, to a major state board. This is the first time in Georgia history that a Negro was appointed to a major state board. He will serve on the state board of corrections.

Recent government survey indicated that business plans to spend 11 per cent more for new plant and equipment the first half of 1970 than for a comparable period this year, expecting prices to continue to rise, in spite of President Nixon's warning that they are going to be the loser if plans for escalation of prices tend toward the stabilization first, and then the fall out to a more realistic line.

Banks in some parts of the country are reported to be dropping entirely their service charges on personal checking accounts, presumably to attract new accounts.

So they say, banks across the nation are looking at ways and methods to attract new customers and to recast their image. Various banks, in order to attract new savings accounts, are offering trading stamps, radios, cameras, travel discounts, etc., to get more people in the bank to do business with them.

Drivers these days are finding more and more completed super-highways which were begun in 1956, and known as the Interstate Highway System until today. 28,748 miles have been completed out of the original designation of 42,500. Another 5,259 miles is the next in process of being constructed, and this, coupled with engineering work or land acquisition on another 6,615 miles means that 96 per cent of the total system work is either under way or already completed.

Misdeeds in high places by some is causing a look-see by Federal prosecutors into a lot of things that heretofore went unnoticed, or covered up, but now are being looked into if there is the least bit of inkling that something may be out of round. There will be possibly many things develop in the very near future involving some that thought it was okay to proceed, even though the path was more shaded than it should be.

"High Places" is not confined to the governmental area, but basically means not only national, but state and local as well, and the noise is there whether you want to recognize it or not. It's pretty prevalent that "what was good for Pop" is not recognized by son Bob in the same light, and that his understanding of the "establishment" is "that group of people which holds the balance of power and, unfortunately, is more concerned with holding that power for themselves rather than using it to solve the problems of their country, their state or their community, to enhance their fellow man."

Texas Number One

The University of Texas Longhorns are the number one team in the nation after completing their regular season, regardless of the squawking put up by Penn State. Texas is highly favored to win the Cotton Bowl over Notre Dame, and this, of course, will further their No. 1 position in the country. This first for Notre Dame in a spell could cause them to really pour it on, and regardless of the comparable statistics, Texas could find themselves in a real ball game.

Horses On Highway Cause Fatal Accident

Anthony Francois, 3, of Port Arthur, died when the truck he was riding in overturned Monday, south of Woodville, on U. S. 69.

The boy's mother was also seriously injured, and was carried to St. Elizabeth Hospital in Beaumont.

The boy's father, Rufus Francois, was driving the truck and was forced to avoid several horses in the road, and lost control of the truck.

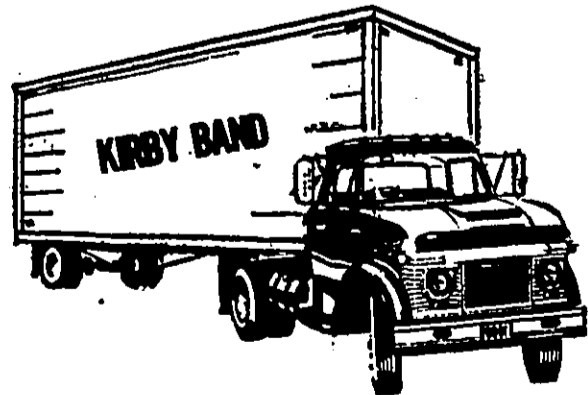
President Gets Around

The President certainly gets around, as he was on nationwide TV during the Texas-Arkansas game Saturday, and then held the news conference Monday, plus getting Vice President Spiro T. Agnew to take a bow Sunday while he was attending the Pro Game on the West Coast.

Looks like pretty good exposure for the party.

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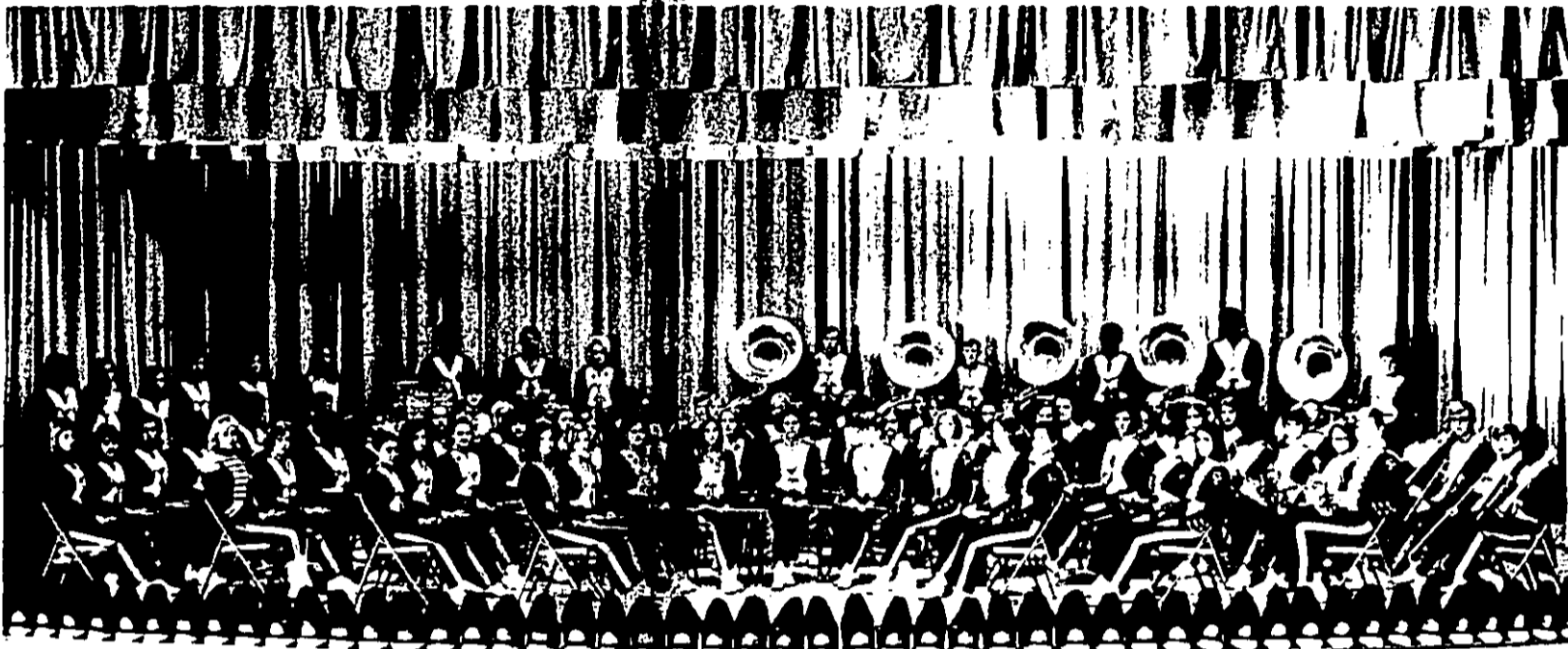


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HATS OFF TO OUR KIRBY BAND



The Kirby High School Band of Woodville was chosen by the selection committee of the Sugar Bowl Parade, New Orleans, Louisiana, to display their champion talents during the Sugar Bowl Festivities, come New Year's Day.

Those Louisiana folks sure made a wise choice when they called on the talented Kirby Band, and they will put some real class in this, the first of the Sugar Bowl Parades.

The Kirby Band will number 83 for the trip to the Sugar Bowl, which reflects quite an increase from the 46 members in 1966, when the band came under the direction of the very capable and dedicated Mr. Jerry W. Brown.

Kirby High Band has a long string of accomplishments, not only as a unit, but individually, some of which are: First Division Marching Contest for 16 consecutive years, First Division Concert Contest 1966-67, 1967-68, 1968-69; First Division Sight Reading Contest 1966-67, 1967-68, 1968-69; Region Honor Band 1968-69; Seventh in state honor Band Competition 1968-69; Outstanding Band Sam Houston University Homecoming Parade 1966-67 and 1967-68; Outstanding Twirler Rank Sam Houston Parade 1967-68; Outstanding Band Sam Houston University Parade and now selected as the TEXAS REPRESENTATIVE to the Sugar Bowl 1969-70.

Marching Films of the band have been shown in Seven States at State Band Conventions, namely, Missouri, Tennessee, Louisiana, Arkansas, Illinois and Texas. Mississippi State has requested a film of the Kirby Band to be used by the professor in graduate course in marching band.

The Texas All State Band is a selection of 100 of the very best throughout the state, with Kirby High being ably represented for the past 2 years by Vicki Maynard, and trying hard to be selected the third time around. Quite an honor, Vickie. Selected honors for the all Region Band was Vickie Maynard, Gerald McKinney, Kathy Thomas, and this in itself is quite a distinction. Kirby High Band members were awarded 40 medals for solo and non-solo this past year during the region contest.

Kirby High currently has 7 students in college on band scholarships, namely: Ricky Best, Jose Cordero, David Brodnax, Cathy King, Beth McGee, Joy Nell Kelly, and Gladys Faye Best. Attending college on a choir scholarship is Barbara Prescott.

The Kirby High Band has come a long way since Mr. Brown has become director, through a lot of hard work and dedication of its members, their mothers, the school administration, and the present president of the band booster club, Mrs. Sam Robles, and most certainly the many fine citizens and business people, who have been most gracious in their support.

The Band will give a Christmas Concert December 15th, "TOYS FOR TOTS," starting at 7:30 P.M. in the Kirby High Auditorium.

Senate Endorses Social Security Hike

The Senate endorsed a 5% tax on income which under present Federal taxation escaped I.R.S. Specifically what coverage this will have still is to be determined.

Endorsement of increased Social Security by 15%, and a \$200.00 increase in exemptions was passed.

President Nixon in his press conference Monday night said he would not support the increase in Social Security as written nor the income tax exemption. Nixon's news conference with his eighth since taking office, but the first since September 26th.

His replies were to the point and firm.

Warren Honor Roll Announced

Principal Morris A. Smith, Warren Senior High, has released the names of nine students on the "A" Honor Roll for the second six-weeks of the school year 1969-1970.

The honor students include: Twelfth Grade: Patsy Caraway, Rebecca Goolsbee and Karen Lamb.

Eleventh Grade: Sandra Conner, Janice Powers and Laverne Stackpole.

Tenth Grade: Lynda Langston.

Ninth Grade: La Verne Langston.

Mr. Smith also released the names of 26 students being on the "A" and "B" Honor Roll. They include: Twelfth Grade: Donna Breaux, Barbara Jordan, Doris McGowan, Faye Morgan, Evelyn Morgan, Ada Pate, Dale Spurlock, Beverly Tolar and Joyce Haynes.

Eleventh Grade: Deborah Guillory, Sonya Harper, Sue Ann McKee, Janet Morelock, Nancy Pitts, Sybil Rivers, Paula Rice, Stephen Thomas and Ester Phillips.

Tenth Grade: Dianne Adams, Jane Elliott and Valerie Wortham.

Ninth Grade: Donna Krebs, Juanita Lilly, Arnold McNelly and Barbara Kimbrough.

Principal Smith further stated that the Senior High Student body registered a total of 89.35% attendance during the second six-weeks, with the ninth grade class recording the highest percentage of 95.87%.

Good work!



WOODVILLE INN Contributes

The Woodville Inn has announced that they will donate 50% of all lunch receipts on Thursday, December 11th, between 10:00 A.M. and 2 P.M. to the Kirby High Band to help defray the cost of their trip to the Sugar Bowl. Let's all make a special effort to have lunch at the motel on that day and help these fine young people.

Billie Wiggins Elected By Masons

Mr. Billie M. Wiggins of Myrta Lodge No. 658, Warren, was installed District Deputy Grand Master of Masonic District 121 of The Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons at Waco, Texas.

Attending Grand Lodge of Texas at Waco, Texas from Magnolia Lodge No. 495 A.F. & A.M. were: Messrs. J. P. Miller, retiring Deputy Grand Master of District 121, Neal Holton, Claude Hicks, Pitt Sims, George Barelay, Jim Patterson and A. L. Ferrell.

From Warren Lodge Myrta 658 were: Messrs. J. W. Ray and Billie Wiggins.

From Spurger Lodge was Rois Brockman, and from Colmesneil were Messrs. Cecil Ogden and Harding.

Civic Clubs Donate To Kirby Band

Monday several civic organizations presented checks to Mrs. Sam Robles, President of the Band Booster Club for Kirby High, to help with expenses on the Sugar Bowl trip.

Pictured above with Mrs. Robles are M. F. Alford, President of the Chamber of Commerce, upper left; Bob Belt of Rotary Club, upper right; Max Graham of Lions Club, lower left; and George Reynolds of Kiwanas, lower right.

Open House at Chamber

The Chamber of Commerce will hold open house for all members and their wives or husbands, in its office in the Woodville Inn from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM Thursday, December 11th.

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Your Weekly Horoscope

ARIES (March 21-April 19) These days are full of... LIBRA (Sept. 23-October 23) Fall one line... TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Build strong... SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) The lunar phase... GEMINI (May 21-June 21) Many may claim to love... CANCER (June 22-July 22) Storm warnings... LEO (July 23-August 22) When everything seems... VIRGO (August 23-Sept. 22) All is going along so well... PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) When one looks at the lists of famous personalities...

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Sparger School Menu

Dec. 12 - Dec. 17 THURSDAY - Corney Dogs Buttered Potatoes Green Beans Sliced Bread/Butter; Milk Mayonnaise Mustard. FRIDAY - Hot Dog/Chili Sliced Cheese; Beans French Fries; Lettuce/Tomatoes Pickles/Onions; Bun; Milk; Mustard; Mayonnaise; Ice Cream. MONDAY - Chicken Pot Pie; Buttered New Potatoes; Bread; Butter; Milk; Ginger Bread. TUESDAY - Country Steaks Pinto Beans/White Corn; Fruit; Butter; Milk; Raisin Bread. WEDNESDAY - Veal Steaks Gravy; English Peas; Mashed Potatoes; Sliced Peaches; Roll; Butter; Milk; Celery.

Warren School Menu

Dec. 15 - Dec. 19 MONDAY - Ham/Blackeyed Peas; Turnip Greens; Corn Bread; Onion/Pickles; Peanut Butter; Cakes. TUESDAY - Barbecued Beef/Buns; Pinto Beans; Corn Bread; Milk; Peach Pie. WEDNESDAY - Fried Chicken; Creamed Potatoes; Gravy; String Beans; Biscuits; Milk; Mixed Fruit. THURSDAY - Lunch Meat; Cheese; Blackeyed Peas; Buttered Corn; Corn Bread; Canned Yams. FRIDAY - Turkey/Sliced Cheese; Dressing; English Peas; Carrots; Rolls; Milk; Cranberry Sauce; Chocolate Coconut Cake.

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No Room at The Inn

For years now, whenever Christmas pageants are talked about in a certain little town in the Midwest, someone is sure to mention the name of Wallace Purling. Wally's performance in one annual production of the Nativity play has slipped into the realm of legend. But the old-timers who were in the audience that night never tire of recalling exactly what happened. Wally was nine that year and in the second grade, though he should have been in the fourth. Most people in town knew that he had difficulty in keeping up. He was big and clumsy, slow in movement and mind. Still, Wally was well liked by the other children in his class, all of whom were smaller than he, though the boys had trouble finding their irritation when the uncoordinated Wally would ask to play ball with them. Most often they'd find a way to keep him off the field, but Wally would hand around anyway—not sulking, just hoping. He was always a helpful boy, a willing and smiling one, and the natural protector, paradoxically, of the underdog. Sometimes if the older boys chased the younger ones away, it would always be Wally who'd say, "Can't they stay? They're no bother." Wally fancied the idea of being a shepherd with a flute in the Christmas pageant that year, but the play's director, Miss Lumbard, assigned him to a more important role. After all, she reasoned, the innkeeper did not have too many lines, and Wally's size would make his refusal of lodging to Joseph more forceful. And so it happened that the usual large, partisan audience gathered for the town's Yuletide extravaganza of the crooks and creches, of beards, crowns, halos and a whole stageful of squeaky voices. No one on stage or off was more caught up in the magic of the night than Wallace Purling. They said later that he stood in the wings and watched the performance with such fascination that from time to time Miss Lumbard had to make sure he didn't wander onstage before his cue. Then the time came when Joseph appeared, slowly, tenderly guiding Mary to the door of the inn. Joseph knocked hard on the wooden door set into the painted backdrop. Wally the innkeeper was there, waiting. "What do you want?" Wally said, swinging the door open with a brusque gesture. "We seek lodging." "Seek it elsewhere," Wally looked straight ahead but spoke vigorously. "The inn is full. Where in vain. We have traveled far and are very weary." "There is no room in this inn for you," Wally looked properly stern. "Please, good innkeeper, this is my wife, Mary. She is heavy with child and needs a place to rest. Surely you have some small corner for her. She is so tired." Now, for the first time, the innkeeper relaxed his stiff stance and looked down at Mary. With that, there was a long pause, long enough to make that audience a bit tense with anticipation. "No! Begone!" Joseph sadly placed his arm around Mary and Mary laid her head upon her husband's shoulder and the two of them started to move away. The innkeeper did not return inside his inn, however. Wally stood there in the doorway, watching the forlorn couple. His mouth was open, his brow creased with concern, his eyes filled unmissably with tears. And suddenly this Christmas pageant became different from all others. "Don't go, Joseph," Wally called out. "Bring Mary back." And Wallace Purling's face grew into a bright smile. "You can have my room." Some people in town thought that the pageant had been ruined. Yet there were others—many, many others—who considered it the most Christmas of all Christmas pageants they had ever seen.

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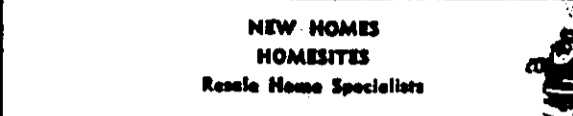


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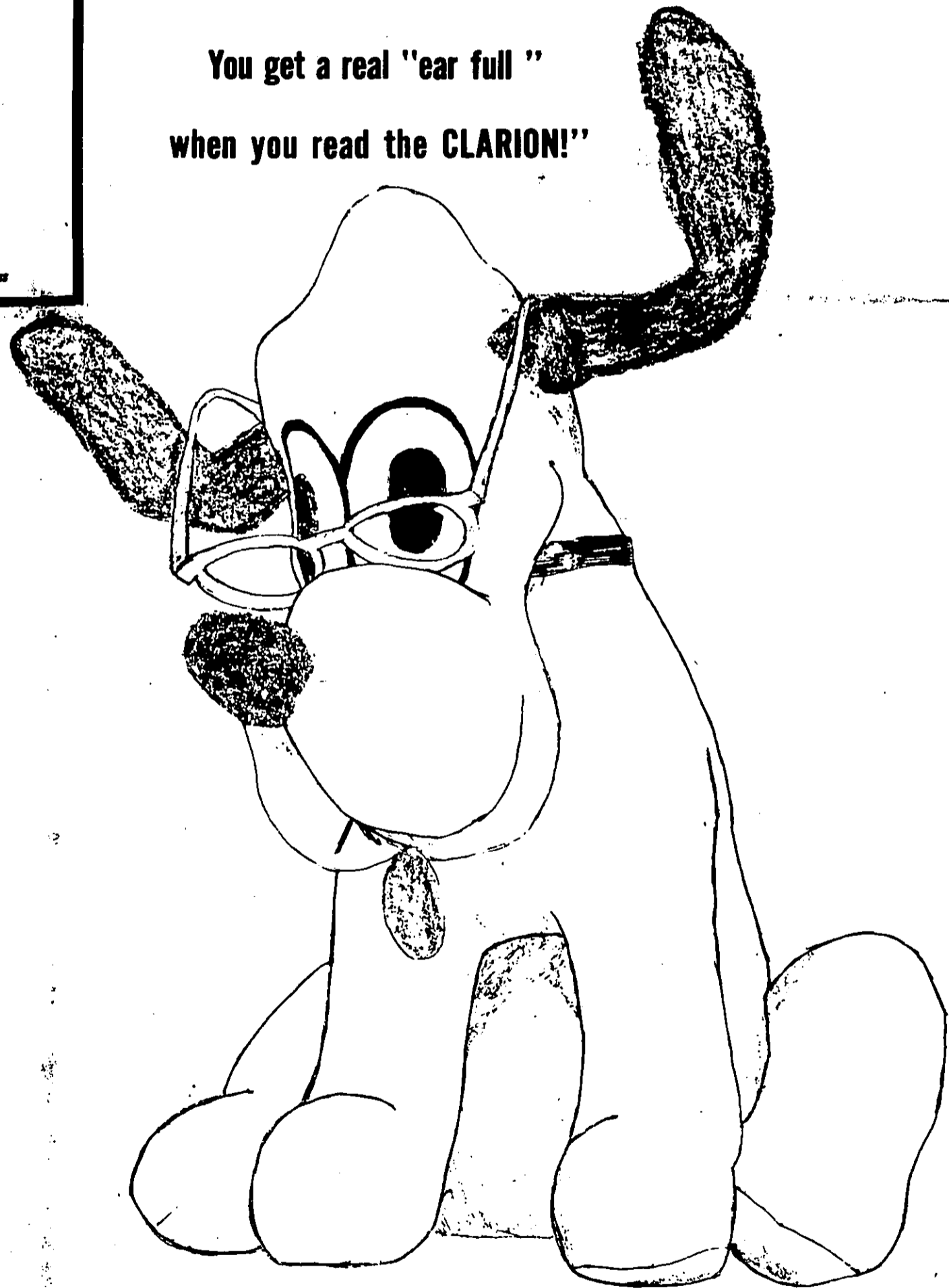
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