

Smiths Attend Show

Mr. and Mrs. Odus Smith, Jr., owners of the local Western Auto Associate Store, have just returned from Dallas, Texas where they attended Western Auto's International Merchandise Show.

New lines of merchandise for auto, home and leisure were on display in over 700 booths at the annual show, which was held this year in The Dallas Convention Center.

Featured at the Show were such nationally known brand

names as Magnavox TV, Tappan ranges, Coleco Video Games, Norge Appliances, Fram and Purolator filters, Monroe shocks, Champion and AC Delco spark plugs, Kraco sound, Prestone anti freeze, Wilson sporting goods, Poulan Chain Saws, Briggs and Stratton, Western Flyer Bikes and scores of others. Much of this brand name merchandise will be stocked at the Western Auto Store.

The Smiths attended the show with thousands of Western Auto

Associate Store owners from throughout the nation. Representatives of hundreds of firms that supply Western Auto merchandise as well as Western Auto Executives and employees were on hand to assist the Smiths

with their selections of merchandise.

Western Auto is celebrating its 75th anniversary this year. The company began in Kansas City in 1909 selling parts and accessories for Model T fords.

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Sgt. Timms Participates In Team Spirit 1984

Air Force Sgt. John O. Timms, son of Penny Guthrie and stepson of William E. Guthrie of Route 2, Bessemer City, has participated in Team Spirit 1984.

This is the largest joint, combined field training exercise to be held in the free world this year. A joint, combined exercise involves more than one service from more than one country.

Team Spirit 1984, the eighth annual exercise of its kind, involves the deployment, reception and employment of U. S. and Republic of Korea forces responding to possible contingencies in the Korean Theatre.

Staged in South Korea, the purpose of Team Spirit is to exercise, evaluate and improve procedures and techniques to be

Finishes Training

Pvt. Kevin R. Guin, son of Ray H. and Ester J. Guin of 410 W. Indiana Avenue, Bessemer City, has completed one station unit training at the U. S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

OSUT is a 12-week period which combines basic combat training and advanced individual training.

The training included weapons qualifications, squad tactics, patrolling, landmine warfare, field communications and combat operations. Completion of this course qualifies the soldier as a light-weapons infantryman and as an indirect-fire crewman.

Soldiers were taught to perform any of the duties in a rifle or mortar squad.

He is a 1982 graduate of Bessemer City High School.

Completes Training

Marine Pfc. Garland T. Johnson, son of Mary Johnson of Route 1, Grover, has completed recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C.

During the 11-week training cycle, he learned the basics of battlefield survival. He was introduced to the typical daily routine that he will experience during his enlistment and studied the personal and professional standards traditionally exhibited by Marines.

He participated in an active physical conditioning program and gained proficiency in a variety of military skills, including first aid, rifle marksmanship and close order drills. Teamwork and self-discipline were emphasized throughout the training cycle.

Taylor Assigned To Texas

Airman Rodger W. Taylor, son of Alan R. Taylor of Lincolnton and Chlyoko T. Griffin of Bessemer City, has been assigned to Brooks AFB, Texas, after completing Air Force basic training.

During the six weeks at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

The airman will now receive specialized instruction in the environmental medicine field.

He is a 1977 graduate of Bessemer City High School.

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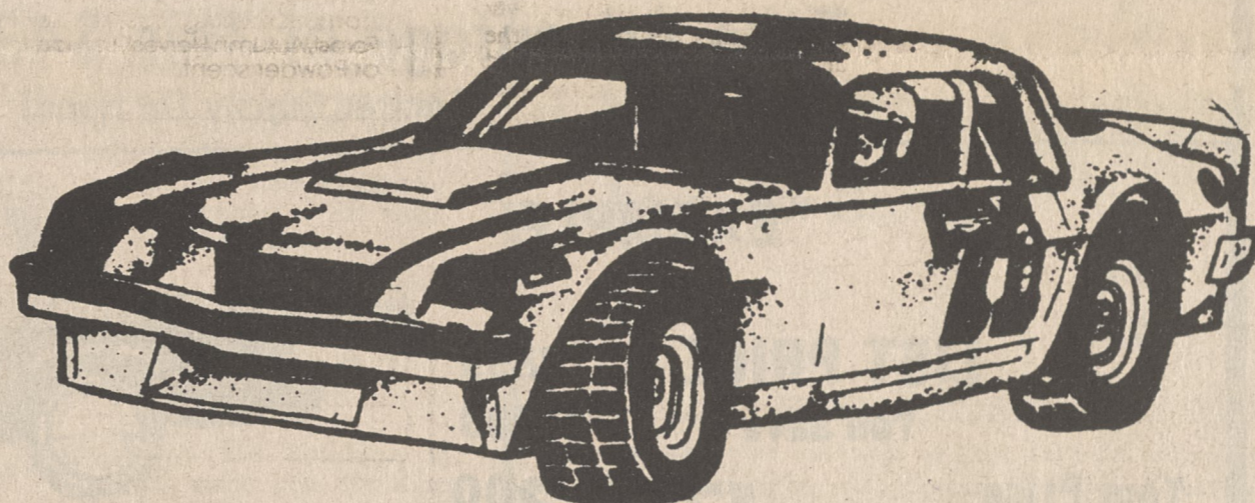
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