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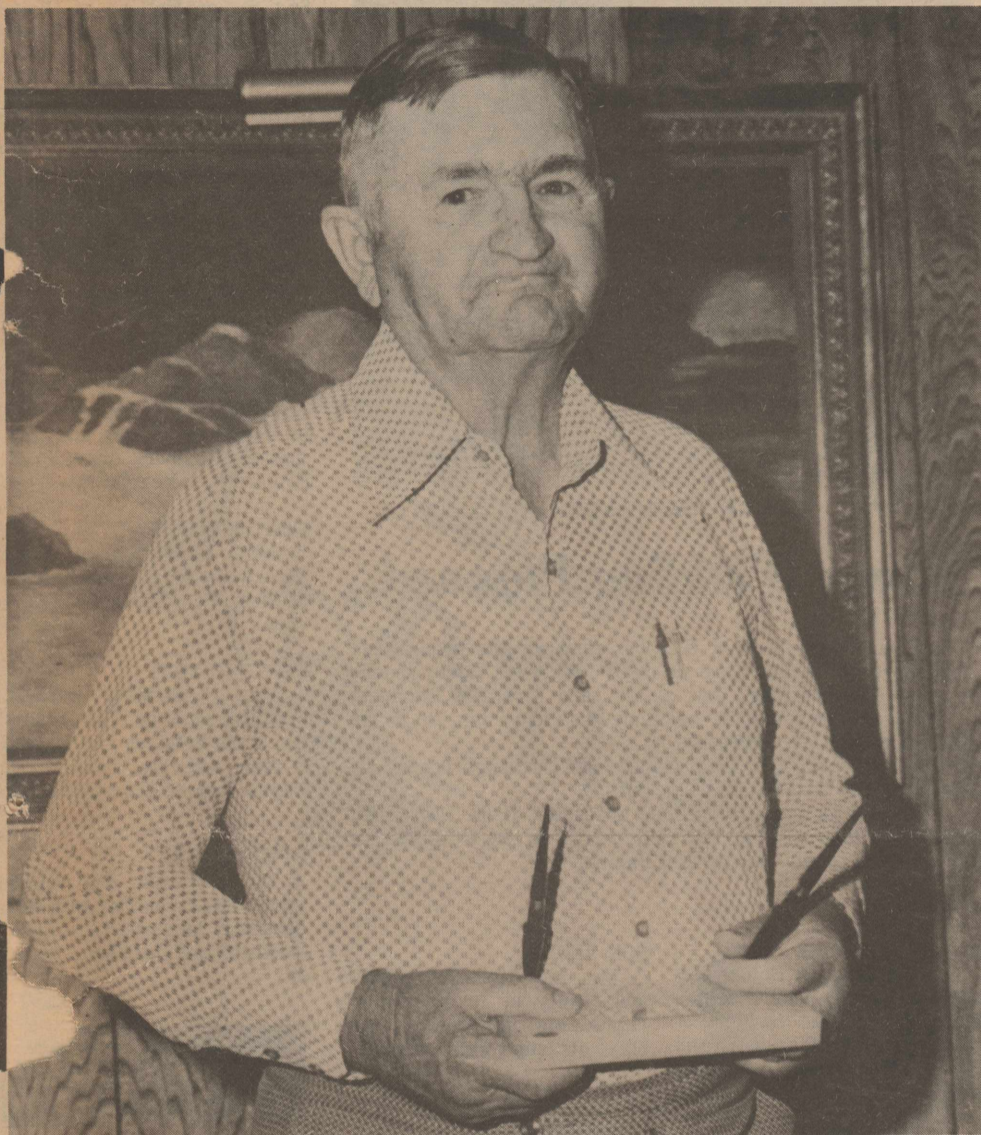
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FOR SERVICE RENDERED - E. I. "Tump" McLain holds a desk set presented to him by fellow workers upon his retirement as County Commissioner.

'Tump' McLain Retires Commissioner Position

Fellow county officials and employees recently honored E. I. "Tump" McLain with a party commemorating his service to Castro County and his retirement as Commissioner.

Presented a desk set as a memento of the occasion, McLain has served as commissioner since 1961. He had also

served in that capacity from 1949 to 1953.

Born in 1905, he grew up at Hart and farmed until 1969 when he rented his land. He and Mrs. McLain are the parents of four children, Mrs. Dorothy Mayfield and Mrs. Ruth Carter, both of Dimmitt, Mrs. Marlene Gilcrease of Dumas and the late Gus McLain.

L.L. Swindle's Rites Conducted Here Dec. 23

Funeral services were held Dec. 23 in the First United Methodist Church for Leo Lavance Swindle, 85.

Officiating were the Rev. Ray Forbes, pastor, and the Rev. Fred Brown of Lubbock,

former pastor. Interment was in Hart Cemetery under the direction of Dennis Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Swindle died Dec. 22. He had been a resident of Hart since 1941, moving here from Littlefield. He was a retired farmer.

Born Nov. 27, 1887 in Bone Cave, Tenn., he came to Texas as a boy, settling in Red River County. He was married at 19 to Tessie Crader. They were the parents of five children, three of whom preceded him in death. Mrs. Swindle died in 1934.

Swindle married Mrs. Wilma Austin of Amherst in 1938 and they had one child.

Survivors include his wife, Wilma; one son, Bill L.; two daughters, Mrs. Virginia Montgomery of Lubbock and Mrs. Freddie Lilley of Sunray; one step-daughter, Mrs. Ed Bennett; 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

"I will miss working with the people because I really enjoy being with people," he said. He stated that he had tried to do a good job as commissioner.

Cemetery Fund Contributors Are Listed

Contributors to the Cemetery Fund in lieu of sending greeting cards were several persons who made donations after the Dec. 28 issue of The Hart Beat was printed.

Also contributing were Mrs. H. E. Loman and Messrs. and Mmes. W. R. Reed, Ronnie Farris, I. V. McLain, Percy Hart, Charles B. Martin Jr., J. V. Wescott, Willis Hawkins Sr. and Ray B. Jones.

Wagner Rites Held Dec. 23

Rites were held Dec. 23 in Parsons Funeral Home Chapel for Weldon L. "Buster" Wagner, 42, former resident of Olton, brother of Mrs. Charles Black.

The Rev. John E. Lewis, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated. Interment was in Olton Cemetery.

Wagner was found dead Dec. 20 in his home in Oklahoma City, An Oklahoma City justice of peace ruled he had died Dec. 17.

Survivors include four sons, Allen, Audie, Claudie and Brent, all of Waco; a daughter, Marda of Waco; six brothers, Kell, Bob and Elmo, all of Amarillo, Cecil of Jackson, Miss., Tommy of Oakland, Calif., and Lee of Wichita Falls and one sister, Mrs. Charles Black.

HHS Girls Win Consolation

HHS roundballers competed in the Farwell Tournament during the holidays with the girls bringing home consolation honors.

Dora, N. M. boys shipped the Longhorns 58-35 in Thursday's action with the girls falling to Dimmitt, 65-44. Nelda Henderson scored 21 points.

Jimmy Brown racked up 23 points Friday but the Longhorns were still bested, 49 to 41 by the Nazareth Swifts. HHS girls topped Nazareth 41-33 with Sherry Odom hitting 18 for the scoring lead.

Nelda Henderson scored 19 points Saturday to pace the 37-36 consolation victory over Tulia B.

Final Wheat Payment Rate Compared To 1971 Figures

The following figures show computations used in arriving at the final wheat payment rate and a comparison of the 1972 payment rate with the 1971 payment rate.

Parity (July 1) 1971 - \$2.93, 1972 - \$3.02, 5 month average price - \$1.30, \$1.68, Total Certificate Value - \$1.63 - \$1.34, Preliminary Payment - \$1.20 - \$1.28, Final Payment - \$.43 - \$.06.

COTTON PRODUCTION EVIDENCE IS IMPORTANT TO GROWERS

Producers in Castro County are being asked to get their 1972 cotton production evidence to the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) Office as soon as possible.

Complete and accurate cotton production data is vital to each producer, since payment yield for each farm is based on actual production of upland cotton, said Jim Elder,

Chairman of the County ASCS Committee.

Producers who are not sure of the papers needed or all of the details for turning in evidence on cotton production should check with the county ASCS office, Elder said. He cautioned that producers who own, operate, or have an interest in more than one cotton farm should be careful to keep the farms' production records entirely separate. Also, these producers must use the ASCS-

503 card for each farm they have an interest in. These cards have been mailed to each farm operator.

More spot check on production evidence are being made by the county ASCS office this year than in previous years. Also visited will be made to every cotton ginner in the county to emphasize the importance of good records and proper identification of all cotton with the farm on which it is produced.

Miss Martin Is Injured In Irving Accident Friday

Thelma Joyce Martin received injuries in a one car accident Friday night in Irving. She is reported to be making satisfactory recovery.

Miss Martin and three friends were injured when brakes failed on the car in which they were riding. The automobile hit a retaining wall

on a deadend street. The site has been the scene of a number of fatal accidents.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Granville Martin, Miss Martin received throat and kidney injuries. Another occupant of the car suffered a broken jaw, chest injury and facial cuts which took 130 stitches.

Olton's Doctor Search Shows Optimistic Note

Prospects seem a little brighter that Olton's dream of securing a doctor may come to pass. The optimistic outlook comes as a result of two Oltonites' trip to London to inter-

view European doctors who had indicated a possible interest in coming here to practice.

Basil Sherman and Eldon Franks returned home recently with the first real cause for optimism in Olton's quest for a doctor. They were accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Sherman and Dr. George Orr of Paducah, who was instrumental in setting up appointments with the European doctors.

Of the five doctors interviewed, seemingly the most interested is 35-year-old Dr. James Kirkpatrick. A "Country boy", Dr. Kirkpatrick received his schooling in England and interned in Australia. His wife, Dorothy, is a registered nurse from Australia.

Sherman described the Kirkpatricks as enthusiastic and "definitely going somewhere." Like many of Europe's younger doctors, Kirkpatrick finds little promise of the future under the socialized medicine of his country.



DR. JAMES KIRKPATRICK

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Irene's Ideas

BY IRENE KEATING
CASTRO COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT

Change is inevitable and one new change is remembering to write (and say) 1973 instead of 1972. I hope each of you has made some worthwhile resolution that you will keep during this new year. Let's all try to have our "Christmas Goodwill" spirit throughout this year.

I am very glad to have Mrs. Hance back again; her daughter, Linda, is recovering very well from her recent surgery. Thanks to Linda Springer for helping us during Mrs. Hance's absence.

We had a very good estate management seminar in December; we have several copies of the materials used and any of you are welcome to come pick them up. I want to encourage all of you young families that it is extremely important that each of you has a will. Bill Behrends taped the seminar and I'm sure he'd be glad to let you hear the tapes. Our 4-H girls and boys are getting ready for the Food Show-Bake Show and the Project Show-Livestock Show. Remember that anyone can serve as a 4-H project leader and we'd love to have you, our 4-H'ers need you. If you are interested come by my office in the Courthouse or call me at 647-3455 or 647-5219.

The kitchen in the Courthouse is completed, I'd appreciate it if each of you would express your thanks to our

SATURDAY GUESTS

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Marble Saturday night were Mrs. Marble's nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Martin and family of Hereford, and niece Charlotte Martin of Lockney.

FROM WHITHARRAL

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hisaw and family of Whitharral visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Marble and boys New Year's Day.

SUPPER GUEST

Mrs. Myrtle Scott was a Saturday night supper guest in the home of Mrs. Bessie Mae Cox.

Judge and commissioners for it. All of us will truly enjoy using it and, being new, it'll be fun to take care of.

Remember to keep Feb. 8 on your calendar as that's the date for the "Healthy Hearts" seminar in Amarillo. Each of us owes it to our families to attend and learn how we can lessen the chances of one of our family members having heart trouble. As of this time I'm pretty certain there will be a salad luncheon and the cost is about \$2.50. Let's try to have the largest attendance from any county. I'll give you the program details in February.

Save those Christmas cards to be recycled next year as gift name tags or even personalized Christmas cards. They're also excellent to use as decorations on packages.

My one resolution to each of you is to do my very best to help you and meet your needs. To do this I need your help-remember you can call on me any time at the office or at home. I enjoy each of you and the friendships we share and I'm looking forward to making 1973 my best year yet as your county extension agent (home economics).

IN LUBBOCK

Mrs. L. L. Swindle spent a few days last week with Mrs. Virginia Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. George Bush of Lubbock.

DINNER GUESTS

Saturday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Newman were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Newman of Denton; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Glidewell and Lori of Dimmitt; Terry Newman of Lubbock and Mrs. Ray Don Newman of Dimmitt.

FATHER ILL

Rev. Ray Forbes received word Friday that his father, J. C. Forbes of Ringland, Okla. has suffered a heart attack. Rev. and Mrs. Forbes went to Ringland Friday.

Good Neighbors Party Is Held

The annual Good Neighbors Club New Year's Party was held Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hill. Games of "42" were played and lots of visiting.

Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bass; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Futrell; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taack; Mr. and Mr. Kenneth Lambert; Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Davis; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamm; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hart; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McLain and special guests, Mr. and Mrs. Max Stephens.

SON VISITS

Larry Parker of Los Angeles is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Parker and Kevin.

VISITS DAUGHTERS

Mrs. Nora Ray spent Christmas Day in Amarillo with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Pancho Lacy and girls. Mrs. Ray also visited in Hereford during the holidays with another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Landtroop.

FAMILY DINNER

Mrs. Bessie Mae Cox's home was the scene for the Cox family Christmas dinner. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cox and family, Mrs. Ellen Cox, Mrs. Jewel Kanady and Mr. and Mrs. Miles Cox.

Card Of Thanks

We would like to express our appreciation to everyone who helped in any way concerning the loss of our brother and especially Parsons Funeral Home for being so considerate of the family.

Thanks for the cards, floral offerings, the food and especially to the ladies who took of their time to serve the noon meal, May each of you be richly blessed.

The Wagner Boys

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Black and family

It is with humble humility and deepest gratitude that we say "Thank You" to you, our friends and neighbors, for your prayers, thoughts and many, many acts of love and kindness to us in our time of sorrow. Each of you remains in our heart now and always. It is a time of renewal of our faith and love for our fellowman, God bless you all.

Mrs. L. L. Swindle
Mrs. Virginia Montgomery and family
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Swindle and family
Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Lilley and family
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bennett and family.

MONUMENTS

Winnsboro Blue Granite
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and others

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VICKIE JOANNE NEWSOM

Home Wedding Planned

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Newsom announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Vickie Joanne to Coy Lee Ethridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ethridge. Wedding vows will be solemnized Friday, Jan. 26 in the home of the bride's parents.

Miss Newsom is a 1972 graduate of Hart High School and attended West Texas State University.

The prospective bridegroom graduated from Hart High School in 1968 and served four years in the U. S. Marine Corps. He is employed with Hill Farms.

IN ALBUQUERQUE

The William D. Bell family spent Christmas Day in Albuquerque, N. M. in the home of Mrs. Bell's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Drake. All eleven grandsons were present.

IN MORTON

The Paul Brooks family spent Christmas Day in Morton attending business.

SON VISITS

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Shive and family of Irving recently visited his mother, Mrs. Ruth Shive and other relatives.

BROTHER VISITS

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Jobe of Tulia visited Sunday afternoon with his brother Ewell Jobe.

FAMILY GATHERS

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis Hawkins was the scene for a family gathering during the holidays. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Moss and family of Jamaica, South America; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gooch of Gallup, N. M.; Mrs. Wally Stewart and family of Clovis, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Muller and family of Dimmitt; Mr. and Mrs. Roy O. Moss and family of Conroe; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Davis and Mrs. Ernest Davis; Mrs. David Irons and boys of Amarillo; Mrs. Dick Moss of Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hawkins Sr.; Steven Holland of Plainview, Burma Hester of Datona Beach, Fla. and David Hawkins of Dayton Beach, Fla.

DINNER GUESTS

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Swindle Sunday were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clemmer and James of Silverton.

FROM SNYDER

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Caswell and daughter of Snyder visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Richburg New Year's Eve and New Year's Day.

DINNER GUEST

Mrs. Bessie Mae Cox was Sunday dinner guest in the home of Mrs. Tom Bostick of Plainview.

PARENTS VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Brown of Nathrop, Colo. visited during the holidays in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. De Wayne Brown, Ware and Blair.

IN WHEELER

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Swindle spent Christmas Day with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dormand and Dee Dee of Wheeler.

FOR SALE

HOUSE FOR SALE - 5 rooms and bath, 2 room storage at back. H. H. Parker, call 938-2446. 27-tfc.

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FOR SALE - 1972 Honda SL175, 4400 miles. Greg Gregory, 285-2915. 22-tfc.

FOR SALE - In Olton, 4 bedroom, 3 bath brick home, 1107 W. 8th, 6% loan. By appointment only, after 6 p. m. Call 285-2915. Dan Gregory. 22-tfc.

FOR SALE - 4 lots plus strip land northeast side town, Olton, on Hiway 70. See or call Thomas L. Davis, Hart 945-2804 or L. T. Davis 285-2544, Olton. 25-tfc.

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Your shoulders are sort of shelves where you hook your suspenders on them. Your stumick is something that if you do not eat often enough it hurts, and spinach don't help it none.

Your spine is a long bone in your back that keeps you from folding up. Your back is always behind you no matter how quick you turn around.

Your arms you gotta have to pitch with, and so you can reach the butter. Your fingers stick out of your hand so you can

Your legs is what if you have not got two of you cannot get to first base, neither can your sister. Your feet are what you run on. Your toes are what always get stubbed.

And that's all there is of you except what's inside and I never saw it.

IN WICHITA FALLS

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Warren and grandchildren, Cathie, James and Bill Warren accompanied Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Warren to Wichita Falls over the New Year's weekend to visit Kenneth Warren and John Holloway.

DINNER GUEST

New Year's dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tump McLain were their daughter's family, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Mayfield and family of Dimmitt.

RECENT VISIT

Mrs. Vera Holloway visited recently in Wichita Falls with John Holloway and Kenneth Warren and in Dallas with her brothers.

COUSIN VISITS

Dr. and Mrs. Leslie Nelson of Los Angeles, Calif. recently visited in the home of Mrs. Bessie Mae Cox. The ladies are cousins.

FROM SUNRAY

Mrs. Freddie Lilley and children of Sunray visited Thursday with her mother, Mrs. L. L. Swindle.

IN BROOKS HOME

Christmas Eve guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brooks were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Welty, Leonard Welty and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brooks and girls, Sharon Brooks of Canyon and Neoma Brooks of Plainview.

"Life has so many precious jewels to share, we should all feel as rich as kings."

"Training means learning the rules - - Experience means learning the exceptions."

"Some folks work hard, others find it mighty hard to work."

"If we keep both feet on solid ground we at least won't have so far to fall if we stumble."

SISTER VISITS

Mrs. L. L. Swindle's sister, Mrs. Prentice Holland of Amherst, spent a few days visiting Mrs. Swindle.

BEAR MEAT

Bear meat is considered quite savory and palatable.

FROM FLORIDA

Burma Hester of Daytona Beach, Fla. has been a guest of David Hawkins during the holidays.

GLACIERS

There are about 80 glaciers in Glacier National Park.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Wall and family of Burlington, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Gamblin and girls and Leslie Taett of Sunray and Mrs. Ruth Shive, Alan and Lyle and Donnie of Canyon were Christmas Day dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Bearden.

FROM STRATFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blackwell of Stratford will be visiting Mrs. Myrt Loman for the next few days. They were with her during surgery Thursday.

FROM AMARILLO

Mr. and Mrs. Pancho Lacy and girls of Amarillo visited her mother, Mrs. Ray Sunday.

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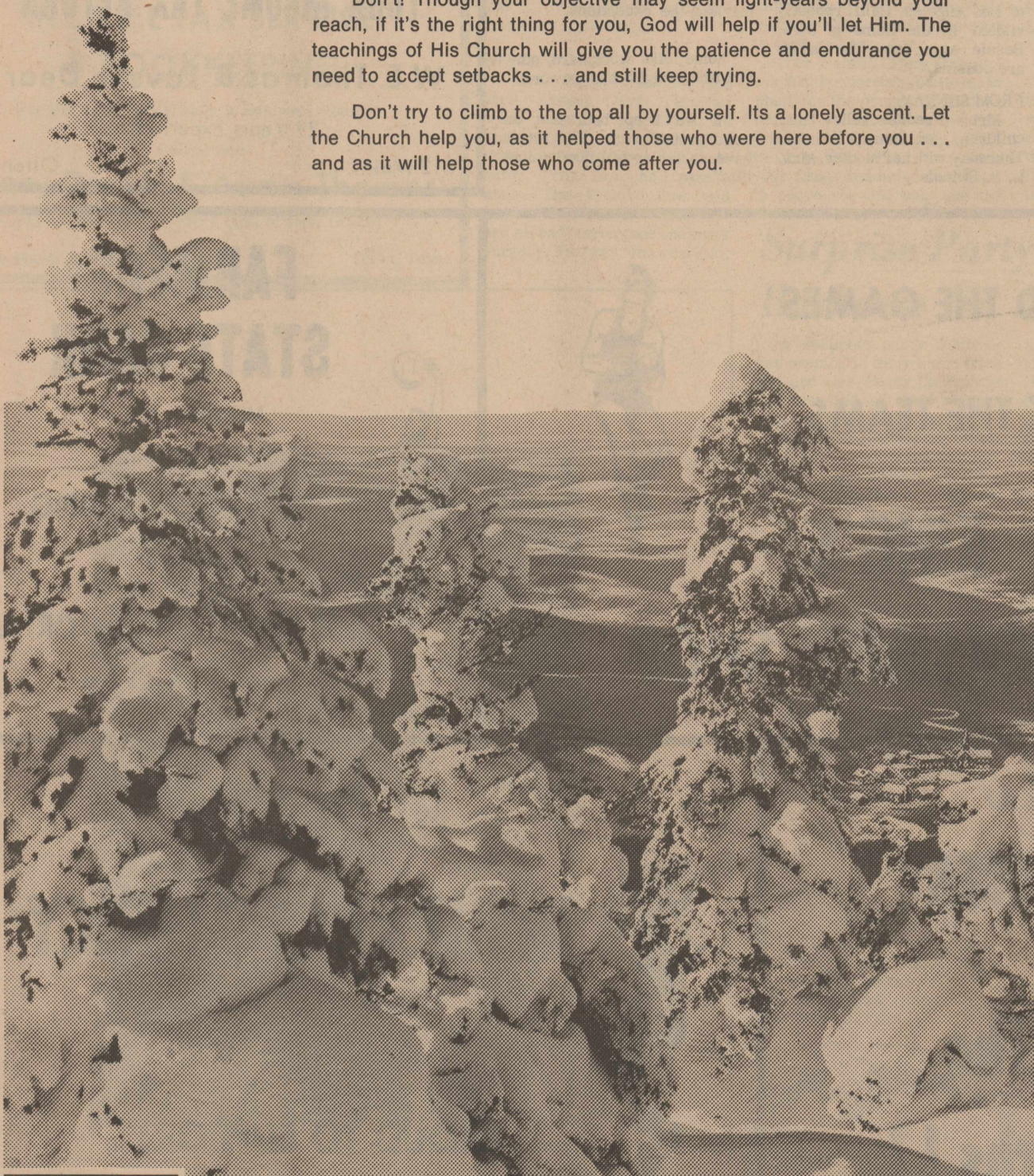


THE HIGH PLACES

Does the goal you're seeking seem as remote—as unattainable—as this snow-frosted mountain top? Does it seem, sometimes, as if you'll never get there? Are you on the verge of giving up?

Don't! Though your objective may seem light-years beyond your reach, if it's the right thing for you, God will help if you'll let Him. The teachings of His Church will give you the patience and endurance you need to accept setbacks . . . and still keep trying.

Don't try to climb to the top all by yourself. Its a lonely ascent. Let the Church help you, as it helped those who were here before you . . . and as it will help those who come after you.



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REV. RAY FORBES, PASTOR

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MYF 5:30 P.M.
Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.
Choir Practice (Wed.) 7:00 P.M.
UWSCS (Thurs.) 2:30 P.M.

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Evening Worship 6:30 P.M.
WMU (Monday) 2:30 P.M.
Mid-Week Service (Wed.) 8:30 P.M.
GA's (Wed.) 4:00 P.M.
RA's (Thurs.) 4:00 P.M.



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