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Seventh Grade COMMENTS

What Kimmons's newest residents think of their new home!!!

HOW DO LIKE THE SCHOOL SO FAR?

Phon Inthavong: It's a fine school but different.
Anonymous: It was pretty good, for the first few days.

HOW DO YOU LIKE CHANGING CLASSES?

Phon Inthavong: It's hectic.

WHAT DOES KIMMONS HAVE THAT YOUR OLD SCHOOL DIDN'T HAVE?

Wayne Lunsford: Air conditioning!

Keeping with tradition, Kimmons once again opened its arms to welcome its new seventh graders. These 226 students came from elementary schools such as Howard, Spradling, and Echols.

Hopefully, the seventh graders will take part in activities at Kimmons this year such as Student Council, Pep Club, Honor Society, and more.

The United Way

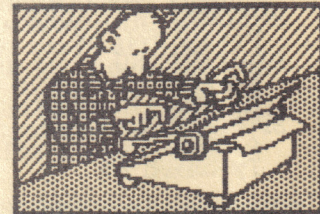
This year the Kimmons staff contributed \$1462 to the United Way. This is an increase of \$72 over last year's total with an average of \$23.20 per person contributing.

Partners in Christ

Partners in Christ is a Christian organization of many different denominations. It is sponsored by Mrs. Stephanie Gean and co-sponsored by Mrs. Susan Haines. P.I.C. meets in room 29, the art room, 7:30 a.m. Thursdays.

A New Look

Welcome to "The Raider Record," this year's newspaper for the students and faculty of Kimmons Junior High School. Our paper will look different in many ways because of a computer program called "The Newsroom" which lets us set up and print out the paper. This year, the journalism teacher is Mrs. Susan Haines, who is also an English teacher.



TROPICAL TURMOIL

GLORIA AND ELENA HIT IT UP ON THE U.S.



After being stationary off the eastern coast of Florida, Hurricane Elena, with 100 MPH winds, pushed northwestward and began strengthening before it reached its destination, Gulf Port, Mississippi, giving them heavy rain, dangerous

high winds, and coastal flooding. Hurricane warnings were issued for most of Florida's east coast, and as a result, thousands of people were evacuated from their homes.

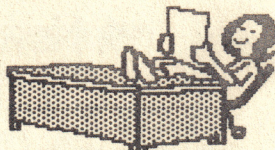
Elena was already giving its dose of power to east Florida with much widespread damage. Elena then tracked into the Gulf of Mexico, where it slammed into the coast of Mississippi, and fizzled out.

Disaster could have occurred in September when Hurricane Gloria went on a coastal rampage from the Carolinas to New York. It passed Elena's strength when it was within 100 miles of Morehead City, North Carolina. It continued up to the New England states, and it "fizzled out" when it hit the state of Vermont.

IN OUR OPINION

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FOR NOW

by Jeannie Fleming

For now
Be my friend
Accept me as the person I am,
Don't force me to shut you out.

For now
Try to understand
Don't tell me lies
That will confuse me further.

For now
Be patient
Inside me is a beautiful person
Give me time.

For now
Let me know you care
Meet me halfway
And walk with me from there.

THE RAIDER RECORD would like all interested students to send us your creative writing, such as poems and VERY short stories so we can print them in future issues. Please just bring them by room D103.

Honors
Classes
Miss The
Point

By Alan Maxey

All Honors Classes dropped to a lower grade point average this year. I think that people who take them should have the advantage of having a five point goal. If the five point goal still existed I believe that more people would have signed up for Honors Classes.

Southside Student's
Tragedy Affects Local
Campuses

BY JOHN REMINGTON

After the tragic death of a Southside High School student, parents will be urging for a closed campus. Now let's be rational and look at this closer...

Open campuses give students a sense of responsibility. Also, the surrounding restaurants rely on the students for much of their income; closed campus would be disastrous for these.

Opinion Poll

BY MICHELLE MONDIER

QUESTION: WHAT DOES THE
WORD STALEMATE MEAN?

Kera Phillips: "Alan Maxey!"
Patty Wright: "It's got

something to
do with

chess and that's all I know."

Randy Titsworth: "How the heck should I
know?"

Phillip Bessent: "When your woman goes
stale."

ANSWER: A drawing position in chess in which only the king can move, and although not in check, can move only into check; DEADLOCK.



Look Fluffy, we caught one! A live one!!!!



This wonderful little comic was dreamed up by the Copy Editors of the Raider Record. Have a good year!



A weird figure lurks in the graveyard. Suddenly, a flash of lightening reveals its hideous face. In its hand a gemlike stone appears. As a glowing ray beams on the face of a tombstone, a claw-like hand emerges from the earth. The figure launches a shrill laugh that is heard by nearby residents.

The next day the news spreads until it reaches the newspaper. It reads:

"STRANGE NOISES IN WILLOW CREEK CEMETARY"

In a busy press office, two men discuss the matter...

"Jim, I don't believe in this crazy, child-ish stuff. None of this makes sense!"

"But Bill, can you explain those horrid screams heard by half the residents in the Willow Creek area?"

Jim Crawford, a very respectable citizen of Helford, Pennsylvania, is a man who has lived in fear of the Willow Creek Devil since childhood.

"Everyone knows what happened to that boy, Jim. I think that you and everyone else in this town are making a big deal out of a freak accident!"

to be continued...

"Night Fright" is a continuing story created by Glenn Ingram

COMING NEXT MONTH IN "THE RAIDER RECORD":

"NIGHT FRIGHT PART II"

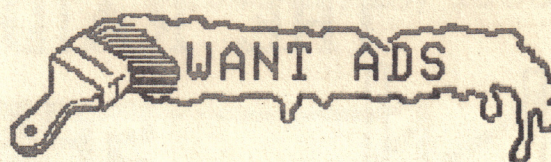
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"FUNNY THINGS IN THE OFFICE"

Honor Society Banquet

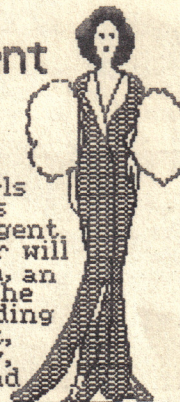
The National Junior Honor Society inducted 30 new members from Kimmons on Monday, October 7, at the Trade Winds Inn. We salute the new members:

Lori Cravens, Donnaca Gordon, Tim Mulhern, Julie Baker, John Brehmer, Billy Brown, Chris Caudle, Cindy Cole, John Couch, Lorri Daniels, Karen Davis, Brian Harris, Chris Harris, Robert Hayes, Angie Henley, Robert Heyman, Hoang Hua, Stacey Irish, Kelli Jennings, Heather Lee, Nikki McDaniel, Scott Newell, Dzung Nguyen, Scott Phillips, Niramoh Phonseya, Chris Retstatt, Jim Stem, Keith Stewart, Montie Thompson, Matthew Weir.



"The Raider Record" is now accepting want ads for future issues of the paper. For the price, please come by room D103. Sell old toys, put a happy ad in the paper, and much more!

Miss Arkansas U.S. Teen Pagent 1986



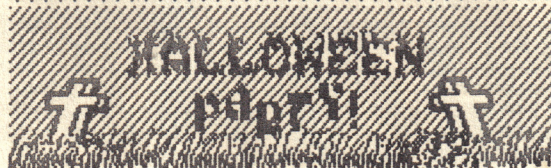
Applications are now being accepted for girls 13 thru 19 for the Miss Arkansas U.S. Teen Pagent. The Arkansas winner will receive \$200.00 in cash, an expense paid trip to the national pagent including airfare, color portrait, crown, banner, trophy, and a host of gifts and products.

Over \$100,000 in cash and tuition scholarships will be offered at the national pagent. Miss U.S. Teen will receive a \$2,500 cash scholarship, a four year college tuition scholarship and others prizes. The national pagent will be video taped for television.

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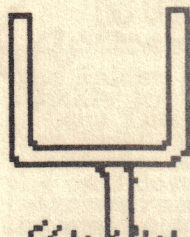


The Kimmons Pep Club is sponsoring a Halloween Dance in the cafeteria on November 1, from 7:30-10:30. Be there!



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SPORTS NEWS



2 Lettermen Return

By Alan Maxey



"It's a bird...it's a plane...no, it's a football thrown by Richardson!"

Jay Richardson is one of two returning lettermen for the Raiders. Richardson plays quarterback, and usually wears the lucky number seven on his back.

Warren Clements is the other returning letterman. Clements plays offensive and defensive tackle. If you see a red streak running down the field, doing whatever "it" does, you'll be sure it's Warren Clements.

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### Sports Corner

Donnie Douglas plays offensive wingback and defensive cornerback.

Coach Releford commented, "Douglas does a good job of hitting when he locates the ball. He has good size and could be a good football player if he ever decides to."

Douglas is a freshman and has played football for the Raiders since the seventh grade.

"Viri Brewer is the smallest starter on the football team, but his aggressiveness and big heart make up for his size," were the words of coach Releford.

Brewer plays offensive wingback and defensive safety. Coach Releford also commented, "Viri has good speed and quickness, and will be a dandy high school player." Like Douglas, Brewer has played football for the Reds all three years he has been here.

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SHOW THAT RAIDER SPIRIT!
SUPPORT YOUR TEAM!
 (YOU'LL LOVE IT!)

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Raider Football

by Ty Smith

Football is an exciting game, and here are a few words from Coach Releford...

"The boys played good up until the Ramsey game, but still didn't play as good as they were capable of playing."

"We have some kids that practice and want to have a good team, but they are not all mentally tough. Mental toughness comes a lot from experience and we have a few inexperienced players."



VOLLEYBALL VICTORS

According to Mrs. Jan MacMullin and Miss Susan Williamson this year's volleyball team is on a roll to victory. The team has lost only one game. This year's team consists of 16 players. Last year's returning players are, Donica Gordon, Shelly Hawkins, Maricella Hernandez, Ann Hinkle, and Stacie Mays. High scorers are, Veronica Vargas with 12 points, Karen Davis with 7 points, and Boualeui Nothongkham with 5 points. The team will go on to compete in the Volleyball District Tournament which will be held Oct. 29 here at Kimmons.

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ELENA'S TRACK



created by:
Robert Heyman

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