last ditch rally by their fellow

townsmen Independents to win

by a 5 to 4 score and capture

the 1968 version of the Far

West District Slowpitch

Softball Championship in

Robbinsville Saturday Night.

Independents scored two runs

in the last of the seventh to

drop Texana 12 to 11 and

throw the tournament into a

do or die second game. Trailing

11 to 5 in the sixth inning of

the first game, the

Independents brought a

seemingly hopeless cause back

to a chance for victory by

scoring five runs in their half of

the sixth to bring the score to

11 to 10. This set the stage for

the rally in the final inning.

Jim Morgan reached first on an

error and advanced to third as

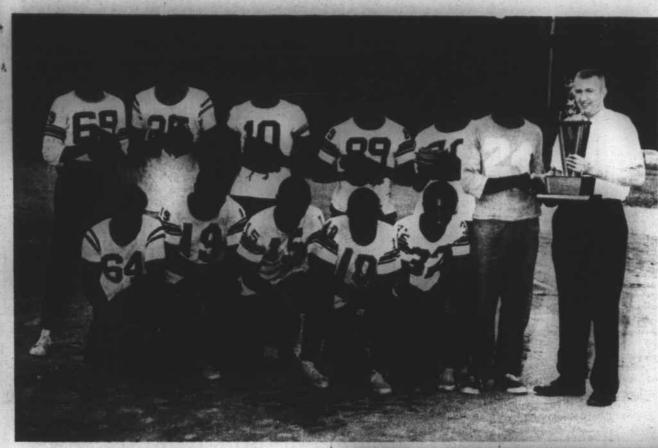
Ron Chastain once again

delivered a clutch single. This

brought up young Steve King who delivered a sharp single to

Just an hour earlier the

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Champions

First place Texana team receives trophy from Ed Dillard resident of the Robbinsville Lions Club. From right to ft they are Rob Allen, Ross Blackwell, Jason olackwell, James Bush, and Maurice Kinkaid. Back row re Harry Pickens, John Powell, Eugene Cox, Ernest Sudderth, Bill Sudderth and manager J. C. Smith, receiving trophy.

Jaycees Need Help

With Poverty Project

ah The Murphy Jaycees are employment and educational possibilities.

War on Poverty" project now Hewlett said that the in its second year.

Jaycee President Curtiss Hewlett said that the Jaycees have outgrown their present repair and storage space and are needing a donation of land on which they can erect a portable building.

Anti-poverty work has been taken on by many Jaycee clubs in the Appalachian region. Their work includes supplying food, furniture, manpower, and information on

Murphy Jaycee's problem now is a lack of space for repairing and storing all types of furniture, including stoves and refrigerators, that have been collected. Once they have "borrowed" a piece of land they intend to erect a portable building of at least 600 square

If anyone would like to help the Jaycees, Hewlett asks that they call him at 837-3811, Glenn Beaver at 837-3950, or the Scout Office.



Runner-Up

Jack Thompson, manager of the econd place Independents also of Murphy, receives a trophy after losing a close playoff game to Texana. Kneeling from left to right are Jerry Gladson, Hugh Carringer, Sonny Gladson and Lyle

Carringer. Back row includes Jim Morgan, Ron Chastain, Weaver Carringer, Don Amos, Bill Coffee, Steve King, Don Chastain, and Blaine Stalcup. Presenting the award is Ed Dillard

\$28.7 Million Received By WNC From Appalachian Development

North Carolina Senator Sam | Memorial Hospital in Andrews J. Ervin, Jr. reported today that the Appalachian Regional Development Program has attracted \$68.6 million in facilities and services to Western North Carolina in the last three years. Of this total, Ervin said that \$28.7 million were Appalachian funds approved by the Federal Government for the 29 county

Cherokee and Clay Counties received a total of \$450,451 of the \$28.7 million as partial matching funds involving seven projects. The total cost of the seven projects, which includes state, federal and local additional funds, totaled \$2,038,553.

was the largest, receiving \$271,668 of ARC funds toward a total cost of \$1,486,670. Tri-County Industrial School received \$47,200 of a \$70,671 total, The Andrews-Murphy Airport received \$39,350 toward the \$296,526 total, and ARC paid \$76,000 of a \$95,000 sewage treatment facility in Andrews. NDEA Title III educational program received \$2,785 for

There were only two projects in Clay County to receive ARC funds. These were the Moss Public Library and the NDEA Title III program. Of the \$80,000 cost of the

Of the five projects in Cherokee County, the District by ARC money. The NDEA

the entire county.

Cherokee Man Murdered: Wife Charged In Shooting

worker and father of five was shot to death in his home in the Liberty section of cure for her daughter's Cherokee County around 2:30 charged with murder. She was released from Cherokee once a week. County jail in Murphy
Saturday after posting \$5,000 Lora Mae, were planning

Mrs. Allen told Polk County (Tennessee) officers she shot Allen because he stomped a daughter who had damaged the family car. When Mrs. Allen went to the aid of her The Scout office had to daughter, her husband beat obtain information of the

Robert Allen, 50, a saw mill several years ago, brought nation-wide attention by her diligence in trying to find a leukenia. The last several years Mrs. Allen has spent caring for p.m. last Thursday, August the 8th. Allen's wife, Merlyne, is her daughter, taking the girl to

Mrs. Allen and her daughter, another bus trip to the hospita this weekend. The woman's only complaint as she was led off by officers was, "I don't know what's to become of Lora Mae."

her, she said.

Allen was killed with a 22-caliber rifle bullet to the head as he lay on a bed in the family home.

The housewife charged with murder is the woman who, events leading up to the shooting from the Tennessee

program received \$120 of the \$400 total amount.

In reviewing the progress of the Appalachian Commission since 1965, Ervin stated that he was "proud to have played a role in the Commission's formation. It is one of the few Federal programs", he continued, "which recognizes that the ultimate solution to its problems lies with the private sector of the economy. The Commission tries to encourage private investment by supplying these counties with facilities and services which raise them to economic parity with the rest of the country.

Ervin cited examples of the types of facilities which have been funded in North Carolina since 1965. These included: High School Vocational Education Facilities; Sewage Treatment Plants; Hospitals; Community Colleges; Hospital Outpatient Facilities; Public Libraries; Industrial Education Centers; and, Airport Facilities.

Power Interruption

On Sunday, August 18, electric service will be off in Pleasant Valley, Unaka and Hanging Dog areas of Cherokee County from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. so that TVA may make changes in a Murphy

Late this year TVA will supply power to this area through a new 161,000 volt line and these changes are necessary to improve existing facilities and to connect them

with the new ones.

Blue Ridge Mountain EMC regrets that this interruption is necessary and trusts their members and consumers will

placed under the program on highway construction and a total of \$26. million has been produced by the program for roads in Western North Carolina with the Appalachian Program funding \$14.7 million dollars of this total.

Particular interest has been

The Appalachian Program was praised by Senator Ervin as

program where the Federal Government and the State are co-equal partners. All of its programs were first recommended by the State of North Carolina officials after they decided their own State's needs and priorities." "Keeping the decision making at the local level has made the Appalachian Program one of the most efficient in the being "the only Federal Government," Ervin said.

Midget-Mite Football Practice Begins At Old Rock Gym Aug. 21

Lions Club would sponsor the Midget-Mite football program again this year. Tommy Gentry, vice-president of the Murphy Club, will be in charge of the program.

This is the third year of sponsorship by the Lions Club, and, according to Blakemore, the Lions consider it to be one of their largest projects of the year.

Over 100 boys registered last year but lack of equipment and funds prevented every boy from participating in the program. Gentry stated that he will do his very best to see that every boy who is eligible to play will have a uniform. He also said that the Lions will insure each boy and coach at a cost of \$4 per person.

To help defray the cost of insurance and new equipment of games will be announced at which is needed to start the a later date.

Max Blakemore, President of the Murphy Lions Club, announced today that the Midget-Mite football account in care of the Citizens Bank & Trust Company in Murphy or to Tommy Gentry, 100 Hiwassee Street, also in Murphy.

> This year's season is scheduled to get underway Wednesday, August 21st at the Old Rock Gym. Midget team players will meet at 2:00 p.m. and Mite players will meet at 3:00 p.m.

> To be eligible to participate in the Midget division, a player shall not attain his 14th birthday before the first day of August, 1968. High school students are eligible to play in either league.

Mite players must be at least nine years old and not have reached his 12th birthday

reached his 12th before August 1, 1968. Gentry said that a schedule will be announced at

A scrappy band from Texana in Murphy held off a left field and when the ball to one final game.

Play in the final game was scoreless for the first three innings, but Texana opened things up in the fourth by scoring three runs with two out. Maurice Kincaid doubled and singles by James Bush, Rob Allen and Jason Blackwell plated the three runs. The winners also added single runs in the sixth and seventh

The Independents mean while were having a difficult time solving the slants of Texana hurler, Harry Pickens. They finally managed two runs in the last of the sixth when Weaver Carringer singled and Don Amos and Ron Chastain doubled. This left the score at 5 to 2 going into the bottom of the seventh.

After Jerry Gladson was Chastain reached first on an error and then Bill Coffee, pinch-hitting for Sonny Gladson, slammed a long hit to centerfield which Bill Sudderth couldn't hold and both Chastain and Coffee scored making the score 5 to 4.

With the memory of the earlier last inning loss freshly in their minds, the charges of Manager Jay Smith regrouped and retired the next two hitters to take the championship. The victory was immensely popular with the majority of the crowd of some 800 who viewed the final nights activities.

In all some twenty-one skipped by John Powell both teams started the tournament Morgan and Chastain scored all with visions of glory and the sending the tournament down | championship. Nineteen watched from the sidelines Saturday night as the tournament came to an end. Among those nineteen were the Contractors of Robbinsville who saw their hopes come to an end in a double loss

Murphy Dominates Softball Tournament

the Independents Friday night. Playing in the finals of the winners bracket the Contractors spotted Texana four runs in the first inning as the results of four errors and two Texana hits. After rallying to tie the score at 4 to 4 in the third, the Contractors fell behind once again as Texana scored six runs. Three of these came in on John Powell's third homerun of the tournament over the 275 foot fence with

two on. The Contractors still refused to give in and Mike Sneed gave retired for the first out, Don them new life when he led off the fifth with a homerun. Three more runs followed, but the rally came to an end when Everette Brock grounded into a force play with two on. The winners scored once more to set the final score at 11 to 8.

> Contractors into a second game against the Independents and they were quickly routed 11 to 2 as the winners slammed out, twenty-one hits including four for four by Bill Coffee.

This loss forced the

Last years champs, Jims Laundry, went out Thursday night as the Independents

class of the tournament despite an earlier loss to Belks of Bryson City, Jim's was coasting along to a 7 to 3 lead when the dam broke. The damage all came with two out when the Independents loaded the bases. A single by Lyle Carringer brought in one run to make it administered by Texana and to 4. At this time Manager

> runs came in before the side was retired. Immediately after the tournament Manager Smith accepted the offer to represent the Far West District in the State Tournament in Eden.

> > 7:00 p.m. against Greensboro. The sponsoring Robbinsville Lions Club provided two hundred dollars for expenses and the Murphy Softball

Jack Thompson brought in

Don Chastain to pinch hit and

he promptly tripled to left and then scored himself when the

relay was errored making it 8

to 7 Independents. Three more

North Carolina. They played their first game Tuesday at

Second Base Shortstop Utility Infielder Left Field Centerfield Rightfield Shortfield **Utility Outfielder**

Catcher Catcher Pitcher Pitcher

scored eight times in the sixth to drop the defending champs 11 to 7. Still looking like the Lion Club President Ed Dillard presented the large winners trophy to Texana and the runner-up trophy to the Independents.

The tournament directors and officials also selected Texana as winners of the Sportsmanship Trohpy.

Texana continued to make a sweep of the trophies as John Powell was voted the most valuable player and was among five of the champions named to the All-Star Team.

McGaha, Revis, King and Edwards were the only repeaters from last years All-Star selections. Don Gregory served as director of the tournament and was assisted by John Manuel, Commissioner of the Far West

from all of the 21 participating

Ross Blackwell Jerry Gladson Lyle Carringer John Powell Ernest Sudderth **Eugene Cox** Woody Huskey Donnie McGaha Doug Revis Henry King Rob Allen Blaine Stalcup **Burgin Edwards**

The 19 players chosen for the 1968 All-Star Team are listed below. They were chosen

Charlie Million

Contractors Triplets Texana Independents Independents Texana Texana Texana Sids Laundry Jims Laundry Jims Laundry Sids Laundry Texana Independents

Providence Hospital Fully Accredited

Providence Hospital in Murphy has received a full rating by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals, Sister Mary Francis Xavier, hospital administrator, announced Tuesday.

This is the first time any Cherokee County hospital has been accredited by a nation-wide organization. The

Mr. John Jordan,

Superintendent of Murphy

City Schools, has announced

that the 1968-69 school term

will begin on Tuesday, August

27. This day will be for

registration only. Busses will

run for the half-day session,

The school calendar was also

Teachers will begin work on

Monday, August 26, beginning

with a general faculty meeting

at the Murphy Elementary

School lunch room at 9:00

a.m. Registration is on the

27th, with the first of the 180

school days beginning the next

There will be no school on

three days during the year for

special occasions other than national holidays. These are

September 2nd, Labor Day; September 17, which is the date set for the NCEA District

teachers meeting; and

November 5, national election

Regularly scheduled holidays include two days off

for Thanksgiving, November 28

and 29; Christmas, when

school will not be in session

from December 23 through

January 1st; and two days off

for Easter, which are April 4th

Jordan says that all holidays

will be observed and that

make-up time will be placed at

the end of the school calendar.

"The following fee schedule

needs to be studied very carefully," Mr. Jordan stated,

"in order to better determine exactly what your child needs

to bring to school on August

day, August 28th.

announced by Mr. Jordan for

but lunch will not be served.

the benefit of the parents.

represents all hospitals in the United States.

This Commission has number of standards developed from years of experience and observation in surveying hospitals which have proven consistent with high quality and patient care.

As a result of a survey conducted by Dr. Earl Weir Joint Commission is a national | this past May, the hospital was hospital organization notified that all requirements

School the lunch fee is \$6 for

20 days, school insurance is

\$2.50 a year (\$15 for 24 hour

coverage), first grade

instructional fee is \$1 and the

weekly reader fee will average

At the high school the lunch

and insurance fees are the same

as the elementary school. All

books are free at both schools.

Additional fees at the high

school includes a \$1 general

fee, \$2 a semester for

Agriculture fee, \$3 a semester

for Home Economics,

distributive education is \$2.50

a year and the typing fee is \$5

Jordan also announced the

Murphy Elementary: Mr. William N. Hughes,

principal Mrs. Dair M. Shields,

Mrs. Mary A. Miller, Mrs. Peggy C. Cabe, Mrs. Martha Hatchett,

Mrs. Christine P. Ingle, Miss

Elizabeth Hawkins, Mrs. Bertha

Chambers, Mrs. Lena Thompson, Mrs. Ruby Hill, Mrs. Annie S. Brandon, Mrs.

Beulah Sales, Mrs. Willie Lou Shields, Mrs. Annie Lou Rogers, Mrs. Jane Van Horn Hembree, Mrs. Mattie Lou

Penland, Miss Emily Sword, Mrs. Brenda Hendrix, Mrs. Marie Hendrix, Miss Ella Faye

Byers, Mrs. Pearl Woodard,

Mrs. Ruby Kate Watson, Mrs. Jane H. Reynolds, Mr. Melvin

Payne, Mr. Marvin Hampton, Mrs. Ruth L. Wilson, Mrs. Margaret Gibbs, Mr. Robert Hendrix, Mrs. Edna Whitley,

Mrs. Olive Williams, Miss Lella Hayes, Mrs. Margaret Bruce.

Murphy High School:
Mr. John A. Thompson
Principal, Mr. Winston Crais
Mr. Jerry Randall George, Mr
Velma Burch, Mrs. Patsy

faculty list for both schools.

a semester.

out to be about \$.75 a year.

Murphy Schools To Open August 27

Commission surveyed all the hospitals in Western North received accreditation. These Harris Community Hospital in

Mrs. Lucille Gault, Mrs.

Dorothy Carlberg, Mr. Charles

Forrester, Mrs. Geraldine

Meadows, Miss Mary Sue

McCombs, Mr. Terry Postell,

Mrs. Frances W. Ray, Mrs.

Barbara W. McConnell, Mr.

Felix E. Palmer, Miss Judith

Ann May, Mrs. Moselle M. Puett, Mrs. Emma Louise

Minor, Mrs. Ruth Bristol, Miss

Jewell E. Garrett, Mr. Wilbur

Reynolds, Mr. James

by the Joint Commission. The

headquartered in Chicago and were met and fully approved County Hospital in Waynesville

During his survey, Dr. Weir observed that he was impressed Carolina at the invitation of with the gold mine of the State of Franklin Health potentiality represented in the Council and the individual hospitals. As a result of the survey other hospitals also are the Swain County Hospital in Bryson City and the Angel Hospital in Franklin. The C. J.

qualified personnel of the Providence Staff. The hospital is administered by ten Sisters of Providence, with Sister Xavier as administrator. According to a hospital spokesman, registered personnel head the various departments of surgery, anesthesia, medical records, X-Ray, laboratory, dietary, administration and maintenance.

have previously been and are

now fully accredited.

The medical staff consists of Dr. William A. Hoover, president of the staff; Dr. Bryan W. Whitfield, Dr. Helen Wells, and Dr. Walter Mauney.

In an interview with Sister Xavier and Hans Beerkins, a spokesman for the hospital and member of the Board of Directors of the State of Franklin Health Council, some of the problems of obtaining accreditation for a small hospital were discussed. Sister Xavier emphasized that "quality of care is emphasized in accreditation more than anything else."



Appointed To ExtensionStaff

Post Mortem To Be Performed On

Murder Victim

Units.

The body of Henry A. Dotson, the victim of a shooting last December, will be exhumed around the first of September for a post mortem examination. Mrs. Oma Styles Dotson, wife of the victim, said Dotson, wife of the victim, said that private investigators recommended that a post morters be performed in order to determine more exactly the angle which Dotson was shot.

Charged with murder in the December 2nd shooting was Leouard Clonts, 38, of the Ranger section.