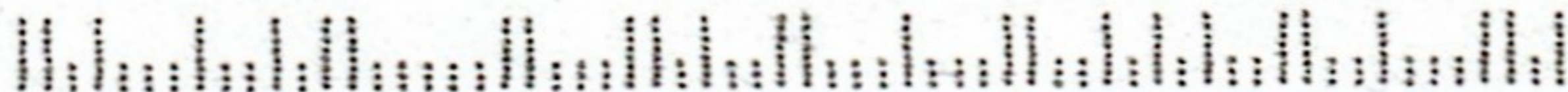
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Dear Paddy & Phil -

Sittin here in my Recliner watching Southwestern Bell Classic seniors. BAG OF CARAMEL CORN under my hand, GLASS OF ICED TEA on the Lamp Table, KATE GONE. I must be in Heaven. (Just kidding)

I'm recovering from last week when we had a wedding on SAT. Kim Schmitker (Toms oldest daughter) was wed in Christ The King Chapel at St. Ambrose, Reception at Summers. We had guests from Tues. thru Sunday.

Son Terry burned his ARM from thumb to elbow last week. He was installing new manifold on his race car in his garage, which entailed moving a fuel line. When he un-

Coupled The Line, The Fuel RAN
down his ARM, he WAS IN Close
Quarters, & his wrench ARced
The STARTER Motor & ignited The
Fuel on his ARM, on The Floor
& AT The Coupling. He had to
Rush outside & ROLL IN The GRASS
With his ARM under him to smother
The FLAME. MEAN Time MATT-
hew & Two of his buddies (14)
SOAKed A CARPET Remnant IN
Water & put out The Fire IN The
GARAGE. They had CALled 911, &
FOUR Fire TRUCKS showed up.
With NOTHING to do, The Firemen
TALKed With Them about The
RACE CAR, & MATTHEWS GO-CART
Which he RACES IN Competition.
Sheila had TAKen Terry to
E.M. Room AT MERCY, Where They
TREATED him For 2nd degree
burns. He is doing Nicely,
GROWING New SKIN. He did

Not Need A SKIN GRAFT, Nor did he have ANY INFECTION. THANK God, it could've been much worse. There was 2 55 GAL. drums of fuel + oil, + Two cases of chlorine, they use in the pool, in the GARAGE. MR. Terry learned some lessons, one being, Remove The BATT. TERMINAL before ANY fuel operation. (He knew that, but got CARELESS).

WE ARE O.K. I WANT to send you Phil, The obit. on MARY Ellens husband. Just The three GIRLS LEFT in THAT FAMILY.

Hope you had A PLEASANT Trip AFTER LEAVING here. We enjoyed your COMPANY, Wish it could've been LONGER!
Love, Tom