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## 450 Gather for Reunion of Wm. Schmitz Descendants

Four hundred and fifty descendants of the late William and Catherine Neu Schmitz attended a reunion Mass and all day get-together following in the Lindsay Park and Pavilion on Sunday, June 18. By actual count, there are 529 living descendants.

The celebration began at 11:30 a.m. when Father Damian Wewers offered Mass in St. Peter's Church of Lindsay. The special Liturgy was planned and prepared by Sister Lenore Dust O.S.B. of Muenster and Mrs. Martin Trubebach, and was narrated by Joe Bezner, Jr.

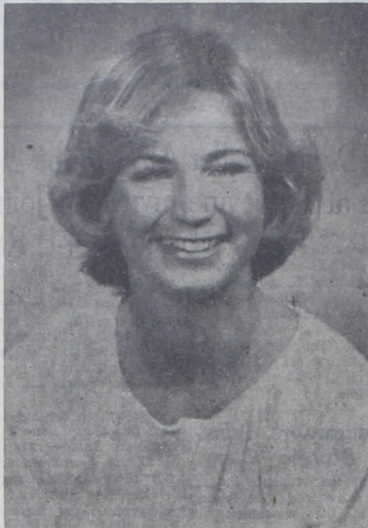
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The entrance procession was led by Father Damian and acolytes, John Dieter, Kenny Noggler, Jeffery Sandmann, Jeffery Zimmerer and Kevin Macready.

Brother Louis Fuhrmann gave the first Reading, Roy Metzler gave the Responsorial Psalm and Jimmy Zimmerer gave the second Reading.

Then followed the reading of the Family History, prepared and written by Mrs. Martin Trubebach and read



Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Morgan of Medford, New Jersey, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Nancy, to David Morgan Bright, Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. David Morgan Bright, Sr. of Muenster.

The couple has chosen August 26 for their wedding day. Msgr. Thomas Weinzapfel uncle of the groom, of Dallas, will be celebrant of the nuptial Mass in St. Mary of the Lakes Church in Medford, N. J.

The bride-elect is a graduate of John F. Kennedy High School and Montclair State College in New Jersey and is employed by Crawford and Co. of Twin Falls, Idaho. The future-groom is a graduate of Muenster Public School and Virginia Military Institute and is a Nuclear Plant Engineer for Westinghouse at Pocatello, Idaho. Also, following graduation from VMI, he served in the Air Force at Bergstrom AFB, La.

mas Day, and they set up housekeeping in a two room house 3 miles south of Lindsay. Grandpa Schmitz bought 197 acres of land for the sum of \$2,600, built a house and barns, became active in church and civic affairs and served in many ways helping the community grow.

In 1917, William and Catherine Schmitz bought land in Lindsay and built a house for their retirement. Even so, they remained active, and grandchildren have great memories recalling Grandma Schmitz German Kaffee Kuchen, Grandpa's rabbits and the beautiful garden, "always the best in town".

They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on February 12, 1933, the first couple to reach that milestone in Lindsay, and lived "to see their children's children", as the Bible says.

Their oldest son, Joseph John Schmitz and his wife, Anna Loerwald Schmitz were parents of six children. The

second son, John William Schmitz and his wife Mary Bezner Schmitz were parents of eight children. The oldest daughter, Margaret and her husband Joe Bezner were parents of twelve children. Another daughter, Mary, married Henry Lueb and they were parents of nine. A son, Theodore, married Pauline Loerwald and they were parents of seven. The sixth child, William, Jr., married Clara Wiese and they had one son, William and his son died during the flu epidemic of 1918. Henry married Anna Ruvaldt and they were parents of seven. A daughter, Francis, married Phillip Metzler and they were parents of eight. Catherine, the youngest child, married H. S. Fuhrman and they were parents of six.

Two children of Grandpa and Grandma Schmitz, Frank and Josephine died in early childhood.

Mrs. Schmitz died on April 20, 1941 and Mr. Schmitz on July 9, 1946. Both are buried in Lindsay.

Of their eleven children, five survive. They are John Schmitz of Muenster, Mrs. Joe Bezner, Sr. (Maggie) of Lindsay, Mrs. Henry Lueb (Mary) of Midwest City, Okla., Mrs. Phillip Metzler (Frances) of Lindsay and Mrs. H. S. Fuhrmann (Katie) of Lindsay. All were present for the celebration. There are also 54 living grandchildren, 234 great-grandchildren, 234 great-great-grandchildren, and two great-great-great-grandchildren, making a total of 529 living descendants.

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by Joe Bezner, Jr. Offertory petitions were given by JoEll Hellman, Delanne Walterscheid and Donna Trubebach.

Four generations took part in the Offertory procession. Leading was Mrs. Anna Bezner Cutala, the oldest grandchild attending the celebration, who brought a wedding picture of her grandparents, William and Catherine Neu Schmitz, to the altar. Made in 1883, the picture represented 57 years of marriage, devotion to each other, their children and grandchildren.

Mrs. Virginia Metzler Noggler, the youngest grandchild presented a red rose, symbol of love. Sister Catherine Henry Fuhrmann a granddaughter, brought a purple memorial candle. Jackie Sandmann a great-great-granddaughter brought a lighted candle, symbolic of all attending. Chris Dangelmayr a great-great-grandson carried a sheaf of wheat, symbolic of the "love of the land" felt by all the Schmitz family. Connie Klement a great-great-granddaughter brought a loaf of home made bread to the altar, reminiscent of the good food Grandma Schmitz loved to prepare. Carmen Schmitz, a great-granddaughter and Kenny Fuhrmann, a great-grandson brought the Mass Offerings, and Mrs. Phillip Metzler (Frances) and Mrs. H. S. Fuhrmann (Katie) both daughters of William and Catherine Schmitz, presented the sacramental offerings of bread and wine at the altar. Ushers for the Mass were

Skipper Bezner and Leroy Metzler. Music was provided by the Lindsay School Children's Choir, directed by Keny Bezner.

John Schmitz, who will be 92 in August, was the oldest member present and 11 day old Aaron Monaghan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Monaghan of Kansas City, was the youngest.

Reunion Dinner Presiding at the guest book at the reception and dinner were Mrs. Anthony Klement and Mrs. Ray Hess.

The reunion was planned and arranged by Mrs. Tony Wimmer, Mrs. Martin Trubebach and Joe Bezner, Jr. and Mrs. Trubebach prepared and wrote the family history. The day was spent in joy and happiness, reminiscing, renewing old relationships and making new friends.

A favorite topic of conversation was reviewing the family history, recalling that William J. Schmitz was born 118 years ago on February 12, 1860 in Cologne, Germany. At age 16 he came to America and later became a citizen of the United States on October 2, 1884 in Carroll, Iowa.

He married Catherine Neu in Iowa on February 12, 1883. They were parents of 11 children: Joseph, John, Margaret, Mary, Theodore, William Jr., Henry, Frank, Frances, Josephine and Catherine.

The family moved to Texas in 1898, arriving in Lindsay on December 23. Their household goods arrived on Christ-

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Mrs. Dolores Shively and daughter, Patty of Memphis, Tenn., were guests of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Agnes Lehnertz for five days recently, and also visited in the Jim Lehnertz home in Gainesville.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fetsch several days last week were Frank Fetsch, his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weber and their children Marlene and Frankie, all of Baton Rouge, La. They were enroute home after an extended trip through a number of states.



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**Karla Vogel and John Cunningham  
United in Double Ring Ceremony**

Miss Karla Vogel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Vogel, became the bride of John Cunningham, son of Mrs. Julia Cunningham and the late Herbert Cunningham, in a nuptial Mass with double ring ceremony on Saturday, July 1. Father Placidus Eckart officiated in Sacred Heart Church at 5 p.m.

The bride is a graduate of Muenster Public School and is employed by Muenster State Bank as a bookkeeper. The groom is also a graduate of Muenster Public School and is employed by Weber Aircraft as an assembler.

The couple exchanged vows before an altar decorated with tall arrangements of white gladioli.

The bride designed her gown of sheer polyester silk organza over batiste. The empire bodice with a sheer yoke and high Victorian collar was accented with hand applied lace which extended in two panels into the skirt, around the hem and encircled the chapel train. Sheer sleeves were enhanced with lace covered cuffs. Mrs. Larry Vogel created the wedding gown.

Her bridal veil of net illusion was caught to a lace covered head piece, accented with scattered florets and seed pearls. She carried a cascade of white daisies encircled by white carnations and greenery.

For sentiment she wore her grandmother's the late Mrs. Nick Stoffels' gold wedding band of 1913, and, for something borrowed, she wore her sister Florentine's gold earrings. Traditionally, she also

placed a white carnation floral offering on the Blessed Virgin's altar after Mass.

**Attendants**

Rose Sicking of Arlington, a friend of the bride was her maid of honor and Mrs. Ernest Martin and Mechal Reid of Muenster, also friends of the bride, were bridesmaids. They were identically gowned in long sun dresses of pale blue polyester interlock fabric, with sheer blue floral capes. They each carried a long stemmed blue carnation with baby's breath and greenery, tied with blue ribbons.

Marcia Kay Vogel, niece of the bride was flower girl. She was dressed like the bridesmaids and carried a basket of blue carnations. Troy Cunningham was the ring bearer.

Earl Cunningham of Lindsay was his brother's best man. Mike Stoffels of Muenster and Gary Rains of Gainesville, both friends of the groom were groomsmen.

Ronnie Miller and Kenneth Laux, both of Gainesville and cousins of the groom and Gene Vogel and David Vogel, both of Muenster and brothers of the bride were ushers. Todd Bridier, nephew of the groom from Tolar and Dan Koerschner of Muenster were Mass servers.

Furnishing wedding music were Mrs. Jack Flusche, organist and Charles Smith, vocalist. Selections included "Twelfth of Never", "If You Light Up My Life" and "Time In a Bottle" before the ceremony as guests assembled and, when the bridesmaids entered, the song was "Color My World". The organist played the traditional processional, for the bride's entrance and "We've Only Just Begun" was sung for the recessional.

Reception  
Two hundred and fifty guests attended a reception and dinner following in the Sacred Heart Community

**St. Richard's  
Villa News**

The Forestburg Baptist Church held Sunday services on June 25 for residents and guests. Rev. Glen Smucker was in charge and Olin Merritt led the song services.

Recent guests were Earl Moore from Clinto, Okla., to visit Eula Moore, R. D. and Ruby Morris visited Reeves Cooke, Butch and Don Reeves of Saint Jo, visit all residents.

Bertha Edwards of Forestburg, Evie Martin and Zella McIntosh of Gainesville visited Lola Ryan, Mrs. Aileen Hurley and Mrs. Yost of Gainesville, accompanied by three grandchildren, came to see St. Richard's for the first time and to visit with Mr. Fuson. They were given a tour of the Villa by Mrs. Richard Cain.

J. L. Gentry of Phoenix, Ariz., visited his great aunt, Mrs. Mary Griffin. Mrs. Myrtle Biffle and Mrs. Hester

Center, The groom's sister, Carolyn, Mrs. Charles Bridier of Tolar, Texas and the bride's sister Florentine Vogel of Memphis, Tenn., were at the bride's book.

The bride's table was covered with a beige hand-crocheted cloth over blue. The wedding cake was three tiered over a fountain, and decorated with blue flowers. It was baked and cut by Mrs. Jerry Walterscheid. Mrs. Marvin Tischler, the bride's sister Shirley, and Mrs. Ivan Koelzer, the bride's sister Irma were reception assistants. The reception room carried out the blue and white color theme in decorations, with streamers and wedding bells.

The bride's mother wore a long, light green chiffon dress with a matching lace jacket. The groom's mother wore a long light pink knit dress with front lace accents. Both had daisy corsages with matching ribbon.

The couple is on a wedding trip to Nashville, Tenn. They will reside in Muenster.

Among pre-nuptial courtesies was the rehearsal dinner on Friday, June 30, in the home of the groom's mother.

Out-of-town wedding guests included Florentine Vogel of Memphis, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wilson and James of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tischler and Carolyn and Joyce of Southmayd, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Atkins of Edinburg, June Stoffels of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lubbers and Larry of Southmayd, Pat Lubbers and Ken Caldwell of Southmayd, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox and Sharon of Collinsville and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sherril of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Hoenig of Denton.

Also Julia Bergin, Anna Marie Logsdon, Christy Ramsey and Pat Ennis of Brownstown, Ill., Glenn Bridier, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bridier and Todd and Teddy of Tolar, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Ives, Mr. and Mrs. Herbie Cunningham and Brian, Kim and Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Cunningham and Cindy and Allan, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Romo and Mrs. Mary Owens, all of Fort Worth, Mrs. Lois Wray of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hollis and Jeff and Wiley of Memphis, Tenn. and many relatives and friends from Gainesville, Lindsay and Muenster.

Payne of Myra visited Clive Gobble. Mrs. Pat Yosten was a visitor Sunday morning and took some of the residents to church.

**"Surprise" Birthday**

A "surprise" birthday celebration greeted Mrs. Richard Cain at noon June 21 when a large, beautifully decorated cake was presented as a gift from the Staff of St. Richard's Villa. When she arrived at home, still another surprise awaited. There was another decorated birthday cake and then there was an array of gifts from children and grandchildren. Bringing an end to a perfect day was still another cake baked by Monica Gehrig, and assisted by Mrs. Cain's grandson Craig Richey — delivered with lighted candles and "all the trimmings".

Residents at St. Richard's Villa are honored one day each week with their "Favorite Menu" at lunch. Tuesday was "Barney Barnett Day". He chose sauerkraut and wieners.



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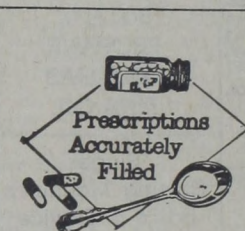
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**Haverkamp Baptism**

Allen Lee Haverkamp, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haverkamp of Cairo, Egypt, was baptized in Sacred Heart Church Sunday, while his parents and brother Ryan were on a vacation visit with his grandparents, Mr.

and Mrs. Al Haverkamp. Father Stephen Eckart officiated at 1 p.m. Allen Lee's baptismal sponsors were an uncle, Walter Haverkamp of Whitesboro and an aunt, Mrs. Richard Schumacher of Gainesville. Mr. and Mrs. Al Haverkamp hosted a barbecue dinner following the christening. Guests included the above and Messrs. and Mmes. Richard Schumacher and Janie of Gainesville, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haverkamp and Monica of Whitesboro, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Boydston and Sherri and Donald of Muenster, the hosts and the honorees.

**Hospital Notes**

The following patients were dismissed during the past week at Muenster Memorial Hospital.

Tuesday, June 27: Mrs. Arnold Rohmer and Joe Hoening, Muenster.

Wednesday, June 28: Dwayne Hess, Muenster; Thomas Spence, Saint Jo; Mrs. Phillip Cagle and baby boy, Gainesville.

Thursday, June 29: Earl Fisher, Muenster; Charles Edelen, Gainesville; Mrs. Burnett Fuess, Lake Kiowa.

Friday, June 30: Herman Carroll, Muenster; A. V. Freeman, Forestburg; Fred Cruse and Minnie Pearl Vandermenter, Pilot Point.

Saturday, July 1: Melissa Biffle, Muenster; Mrs. Tommy Hubbell, Gainesville; S. E. Brown, Nocona.

Monday, July 3: William Hicks, Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Isdale and children, Tommy and Ann of Houston were weekend guests of the John Mosmans. On Sunday they spent the day at Nocona Hills swimming and playing tennis.

**BIRTHS**

Mr. and Mrs. Werner Becker, Jr., announce the birth of their fourth son, Michael Joseph, born at Muenster Memorial Hospital, Tuesday, July 4 at 2:50 p.m., weighing 8 lb. He is a baby brother for Stephen, Wayne and Werner III. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Werner Becker, Sr. and the great-grandmother is Mrs. Bill Becker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Felderhoff are parents of their first child, a son, Jody Ross, born in Muenster Memorial Hospital on Wednesday, July 5 at 10:45 a.m. He is also the first grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Knabe and Mr. and Mrs. Al Felderhoff. The great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Pete Koelzer and Albert B. Knabe. Mrs. Ross Felderhoff is the former Janet Knabe.

**NEWS OF THE SICK**

Mrs. Margaret Eckart, of Subiaco, Ark., mother of Father Stephen Eckart and James Eckart is improving in Muenster Memorial Hospital, where she is a patient for medical care. She became ill after arriving for a visit with her sons and other relatives.

Werner Cler was a patient at Westgate Hospital in Denton for two days. He underwent surgery on his right arm on July 3. He returned home Tuesday and will have his arm in a cast for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Penton and son, James of Rosston left Texas June 24 for a vacation in Minnesota and Wisconsin. They flew by Braniff 747 non-stop to Minneapolis and then by North-Central Airways to Duluth. Rain and 60-80 degree weather were special treats on Friday and Saturday. Lot of food and fellowship featured visits with relatives at many locations. Highlight of the trip was time spent at the Railroad Museum in Duluth, Minn. The Pentons returned home on July 2. Their previous vacation in the area was in July 1973.

Mrs. Max Rumelhart and John, Anne and Betsy of Buda, Texas, were guests of parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher Saturday through Monday. Guests on Sunday were another daughter and family, the Joe Galloways and Joel of Wichita Falls.

**4-H Has Program On Adjustment and Use of Bicycles**

by Karen Hughes  
Kids can outgrow their bicycles just the way they do their shoes and clothing. But a bike that no longer "fits" a child can be a real safety hazard.

To judge whether a bike is the right size, young people in the national 4-H bicycle program can follow some tips from Barbara Schilde of the Louisiana Cooperative Extension Service, who says:

The ball of the foot should just touch the ground when the cyclist is astride the bike saddle. The knee will be slightly bent when the pedal is at the bottom of the pedaling stroke.

When the saddle is properly adjusted, the legs will be slightly bent, giving more power as the cyclist pushes down alternately on the pedals. The saddle can be adjusted by raising or lowering and should be parallel with the ground.

Handlebars also can be raised or lowered. They should turn without hitting the knee.

4-H members 9-19 can improve their bicycle knowledge and skills in a variety of learn-by-doing projects supervised by the Cooperative Extension Service and supported for the 10th year by the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company. Learning how to choose a bike, how it works and how to keep it in top operating condition can be both educational and fun.

Bicycle safety activities stress understanding and obeying "rules of the road" as they apply to bike drivers. Junior and teen 4-H bicycle leaders plan and conduct community service activities that include safety checks, skill driving events and bike-a-thons for charity.

Goodyear provides membership cards for some half million boys and girls enrolled in the program. The company also offers awards to outstanding program members at all levels of participation.

Six national winners receive \$1,000 scholarships and are honored at the 57th National 4-H Congress in Chicago Nov. 26-30. Eighteen sectional winners attend the congress on expense-paid trips, and one 4-H member per state receives a \$50 U.S. savings bond. Up to four 4-H'ers per county can earn medals of honor.

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**Alan Sandmann and Patricia Wilson  
United in Nuptial at Valley View**

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Dale Sandmann are on a wedding trip to Galveston and Old Mexico following their wedding Friday evening in St. John's Church of Valley View. The bride is the former Patricia Lynn Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wilson of Rt. 1, Whitesboro and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandmann of Rt. 1, Valley View. He is also the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Lutkenhaus of Muenster.

Father Anthony Gajda officiated for their vows and double ring ceremony and celebrated the Nuptial Mass at 6:30 p.m.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a formal bridal gown, designed and created by her aunt, Kathy Tyler, of white satin with a French V waistline and sweeping chapel train. The bodice featured a sweetheart neckline with sheer inset, and a high, ring collar of lace over satin. Full, sheer sleeves were caught to long French cuffs of lace over satin and closed with tiny covered buttons. The skirt was appliqued with chantilly roses. Her full length veil of bridal illusion was flower trimmed and held in place by a bandeau of lace over satin with seed pearls.

The bridal bouquet was a cascade of white roses, white gypsophila and trailing English ivy.

The bride also wore a ruby and gold heirloom necklace belonging to the groom's mother and borrowed gold earrings from her sister, Cynthia Lewis. And she had the traditional blue garter.

Vows were exchanged before an altar decorated with pink and blue carnations and gypsophila in basket arrangements. Pink and blue bows with streamers marked relatives' pews.

**Attendants**

The maid of honor was Connie Wilson of Callisburg, sister of the bride. She wore a full length rose pink Quiana dress with lace trim. Bridesmaids were Debbie Wilhoit and Kim Grey, both of Callisburg and friends of the bride. They wore blue Quiana, designed similar to the maid of honor.

Lana Neu, groom's niece was flower girl and Mike Wilson, bride's brother was ring bearer.

The best man was Gary Sandmann, and groomsmen were Kevin Sandmann of Dallas and Carl Sandmann of Valley View, all brothers of the groom. Ushers were Dale Westbrook and Randy Westbrook, friends of the groom and both from Gainesville. Altar boys were Lorne Neu, nephew and Dave Kubicek, cousin of the groom.

Wedding music was given by Mrs. Patsy Henry, organist, who played traditional wedding marches and accompanied herself singing "Follow Me", "Annie's Song", and "Danny's Song".

**Reception**

A reception, dinner and dance followed in the KC Hall of Gainesville. Cynthia Lewis registered 200 guests in the bride's book. Decorations featured pink and blue flowers and candles.

The bride's table was covered in white and U shaped, and held arrangements of pink and blue carnations and gladioli, with pink and blue candles and streamers.

The Unity cake, unusually beautiful, was a grouping of six cakes — three two-tiered cakes, each cake separated by tall white columns. The two center, taller cakes were separated by a transparent glass tube filled with pink, blue and white roses and English Ivy. White bridges, attached to the upper level of the side cakes led to the top center cake, where bride and groom figurines met under a white archway with a gold cross. The cakes were white, with pink roses and blue trim. The groom designed the Unity cake and his sister Laquita Neu baked and decorated it.

Reception assistants and serving the wedding cake were La Vern Neu and Lea Ann Neu, nieces of the groom, Linda Sandmann, cousin of the groom, Chana Vowell and Joanie Carson; also assisting were Jimmy and Bonnie Prescher, Mark Kuntz and Virgil Neu all friends of the



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couple. For the wedding and reception, the bride's mother chose a full length medium blue Quiana formal with a sheer blue floral jacket. The groom's mother wore a blue floor length dress designed with a rolled collar, jeweled midriff, a cape and flowing skirt. Both had white rose corsages.

When the bride and groom left on their wedding trip to Galveston and Old Mexico, she was wearing a yellow vested pantsuit and the white rose corsage from the bridal bouquet. When they return they will reside in Gainesville.

The bride is a graduate of Callisburg High School and attended Cooke County College. The groom is a graduate of Valley View High School. Both are machinists employed by National Supply (ARMCO).

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at K-Bob's on June 28. A bridal shower was given by Connie Wilson and Debbie Wilhoit on May 23 at the clubroom of All Star Lanes and another shower was given on June 4 in St. John's Parish Hall by Laquita Neu, Betty Sandmann and Cynthia Lewis. A bachelor party honored the groom on June 10 and was hosted by his brothers Kevin and Gary Sandmann.

Among wedding guests from out-of-town were Mrs. H. F. Wilson, the bride's grandmother of Kingsport, Tenn., Alan Christian of Thacker-ville, Okla., Mrs. Bea White of Paoli, Okla., Mrs. Nickey Crawford of Wichita Falls, Messrs. and Mmes. Clarence

Mrs. Joe Denham of Bowie, mother of Perryman Denham of Forestburg, was released from Bowie Memorial Hospital and has been recuperating at the home of her son and daughter-in-law for about a week. She plans to return to her Bowie home soon.

Doris Hess of Memphis, Tenn., was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Yosten and family and also visited Mr. and Mrs. David Bayer. She returned to Memphis Sunday.

**SNAP Attendance Good**

Good attendance was noted at the regular Thursday SNAP luncheon in the Community Center. Mrs. Herman Swirczynski won the door prize, a shampoo and set given by Carol's Beauty Salon. Special guests were A. V. Grant and guests and Father Stephen's mother.

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Mary Susan Shepard, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth S. Shepard of San Marcos, became the bride of Alan Colin Spaeth, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Joe Spaeth of Longview on May 27. Father Anthony Pondant officiated for the Nuptial Mass and double ring ceremony in Christ, the King Church, Dallas at 8 p.m. The groom is a grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Spaeth of Lindsay and has a number of relatives in Cooke County. He is also the grandson of Mrs. John Rohmer. Bridal attendants were the bride's sister, Helen Shepard Browning as matron of honor, Michele Hasskamp as maid of honor, Kameez Zaidi as flower girl and Ann Shepard McFarlin as bridesmaid.

Everett D. Spaeth, the groom's brother was best man, Steve Rohmer and Martin Baumgardner were groomsmen, Kenneth R. Shepard and David E. Shepard were ushers, David Rohmer, son of the Maurus Rohmers, was ringbearer.

Wedding music was presented by Noel Goemanne, organist and John Nelson on the trumpet.

A reception followed, at The Registry Hotel. There was a four-tiered white wedding cake, and decorations carried out the light blue and white theme. Music was by the Dallas Chamber Singers.

The couple's wedding trip was to Quebec, Canada.

The bride is a graduate of SMU with degrees in English and French. She is active in Sigma Kappa Sorority and teaches in a Dallas high school. The groom is a graduate of Texas Tech where he received a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Design Communication. He is employed with Robert A. Wilson Associates. They are residing in Dallas.

Among relatives attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Maurus Rohmer and David, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rohmer, Victor Rohmer, Mr. and Mrs. Al Haverkamp, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Schoech, all of Muenster, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Wright of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spaeth and Mrs. Joe Kneupper of Gainesville, Mrs. Georgia Barry and Mr. and Mrs. David Forgey of Dallas.

**Cheerleaders Get Good Co-operation At Walk-a-thon**

The Walk-a-thon sponsored on June 7 by the Sacred Heart Cheerleaders is considered very successful, in terms of community participation and money raised for two beneficiaries, the Cooke County Development Center and the Sacred Heart Cheerleaders.

Retracing the route of the recent German Fun Run of almost 10 miles, the event was begun and completed by all of the 29 entrants. Walkers began between 4 and 5 p.m. and arrived at their destination, the Muenster City Park, between 7 and 8 p.m.

Mrs. David Flusche, Mrs. Betty Trubenbach, Mrs. Ed Endres and Mrs. Ted Henscheid registered walkers and recorded the pledges.

Rest stations were set up at Wayne Klement's and Bartush's where drinks were served by Hal Mollenkopf, Brian Herr, Chris Moster and Curtis Hesse. Mrs. John Yosten, Mrs. Harvey Schmitt and Mrs. Alvin Hartman helped set up the stations and patrolled the route.

As walkers reached the park they were treated to barbecue and soft drinks. The barbecue was donated by H & W Meat Company.

Denis Hofbauer arranged for the donation of drinks from the Dr. Pepper Company. The Dairy Inn donated ice and buns.

The cheerleaders have expressed their appreciation to these friends and to the following: Radio Station KGAF, The Muenster Enterprise, The Gainesville Register, business firms for donations and prizes, Tommy Herr, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Henscheid, walking participants and cheerleaders' mothers.

Winners, amounts, prizes and donors are as follows: Paula Yosten \$305.50; \$25 bond, Gainesville National Bank, and a Large Pizza at Pizza Inn.

Theresa Mae Walterscheid \$91, 8x10 portrait, Mathews Photographers.

Tillie Otto \$66.50, \$25 bond, First State Bank.

Virgilla Herr \$57.50, \$15 gift certificate, Charm Shop.

Lonnie Henscheid \$42, Twelve free games, All Star Bowling Lanes.

Sharon Voth \$40; Jeannene Voth \$40; Craig Voth \$39, each an 8x10 portrait, Gene's photographers.

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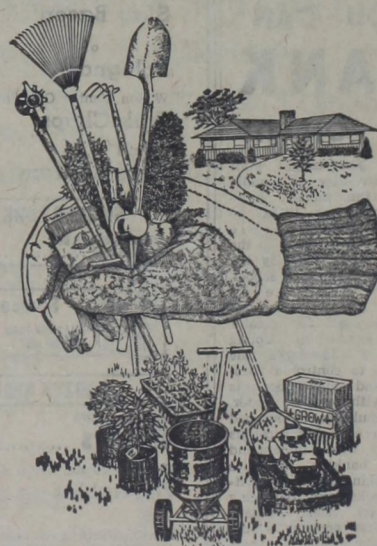
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Enroute to Oregon through Denver, Salt Lake City and Idaho, they delighted in being able to sit back and relax and appreciate the ever-changing terrain.

Their first major stop was in Beatty, Oregon to visit Mr. Martin's brother, Roy and family. Together they went sightseeing and toured the Crater Lake area, where snow was 8 to 10 feet deep, and some roads up the mountain were closed. They said the scenery "was spine-tingling" and the elevation was 7100 feet.

Diamond Lake was also quite impressive. In Collier State Park, and Museum, they saw an exhibit of the first saw mill equipment. One day they toured the Weyerhaeuser Saw Mill at Bly, Oregon, where Roy Martin and his wife, Joan are both employed. And one morning the temperature dropped to 3 degrees at Beatty.

Continuing their trip through California, there was a brief stopover in Los Angeles and a longer visit in Phoenix, Arizona, with Mrs. Martin's sister and brother-in-law, the Henry Weskes. Together they went sightseeing and toured Phoenix, a city now 60 miles long and 40 miles wide. Temperature there was a sizzling 114 degrees.

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# Bittersweet Times at 20-Year Reunion

by David Klement  
I have just spent a week searching for my roots. No, not the two-century-old kind transplanted to America from a foreign land by some mysterious bearded immigrant on a cramped ship — the 20-year-old roots that a naive boy pulled out of the black Texas dirt as he started off on his journey into the great home beyond home, school, family and friends.  
The 20th reunion of my high school class seemed an appropriate time to retrace some of the initial steps of that journey. Despite annual trips home for family visits, I had not been "back" — had not immersed myself into the old culture — at all since graduation. Any glance backward that I might have taken had been without much perspective. From the lofty promontory of 20 years, however, the past became much clearer.  
I found, on my little journey into the past, that things never change. And that they never stay the same.  
Good old Muenster High School is still there, the same as ever. But it is much big-

ger now, with additions, new facilities — even a new rating to Class A from its more humble Class B of my day.  
The chemistry lab is the same, the principal's office is still right inside the front door, the gym still smells of sweatsocks, and the trophy cases are filled with precious souvenirs of past athletic, scholastic and musical prowess. Including one unpretentious but very significant one in the annals of MHS: "District Champs, 1957." We were the first team in the school's history to go beyond district competition in football, a milestone far eclipsed now by giant trophies representing victories in bi-district and regional competition — even one or two state ones, I believe. But in 1957, a district football title was very heady stuff.  
Beyond the building and its nostalgia-filled halls, I found the shadow of my vanished youth in the bright faces and lithe bodies of young athletes heading off on a cross-country run on a sunny spring afternoon — members of the class of '78 preparing for one of the last big events of their high

school careers, the district track meet, wearing the same faded red and white uniforms, running the same course, many bearing the same last names as did a pack of young runners 20 years ago. There, however, — some of them, anyhow — were the children of the class of '58.  
Incredible. It couldn't be. But it was.  
And on Saturday night, at the reunion, there were those same faces from 20 years ago, in all but one or two cases just as familiar as ever, smiling and shaking hands and recalling anecdotes from the past — of teachers and romances and parties and escapades long forgotten and now certainly embellished far beyond their original scope.  
But there was something unfamiliar here, too — gray hair and bald heads, bags under the eyes and crow's feet around them, thick rolls around former lean-and-hard bellies, middle-aged spread winning over the figures of more than one once-trim beauty.  
They started talking about their jobs and their kids —

one had a 19-year-old daughter and I think she said she expected to be a grandmother soon — and then it hit me:  
My God, this is ME I'm looking at, too! Joke all you will about how you don't understand how all these people got so old-looking while you stayed so youthful (a crack that started getting staler as the evening wore on), but it came down to that. Everyone in the Class of '58 — including me — had gotten old. At least, what we used to consider old. We had, somehow, all reached an age that none of us could have conceived of back in '58 as we listened, day-dreaming about the worlds we would conquer, to the baccalaureate speaker drone on about us young people being the hope of the future, the leaders who would guide future generations through new challenges to brighter tomorrows.  
Well, that tomorrow was today, and each of us had by now realized — or should have — that he would never conquer all the worlds he had dreamed of. Maybe not even one. It is one of the ruder shocks of the middle 30's, one of those brutal realities that comes along with the expanding waistlines and crow's feet of aging: The admission that this is you — that this writer or farmer or engineer or truck driver or nurse or housewife or whatever you've become is what you are now, and that the bright, 18-year-old filled with dreams no longer exists.  
The trophy-filled showcase, the faded pictures with their forced smiles, the friendly handshakes of old teachers and classmates — these all prove that he did, once.  
But the stares of the students as they hurry between classes, flirt in the halls, shamble to lunch, or work out on the track — the stares from children of your classmates — testify to the fact that he no longer does.  
I kept thinking of actress Liv Ullman's book, "Changing," as I reflected on all this. The book has some remarkable insights into what I had been experiencing on my search for my roots; she has been down the same road, and writes masterfully about it. One passage kept coming back to me, and when I got home I looked it up. Here's what it said:  
"Nothing ever comes to an end. Wherever one has sunk roots that emanate from one's best or truest self, one will always find a home.  
"To return is not to revisit something that has failed. I can walk along the old paths without bitterness that other feet are now taking pleasure in them."  
About the time we get around to seriously considering saving for a rainy day, it is already raining.

# Schneider Named Area Coordinator For Bill Fisher

Bill Fisher announced today that Bruce Schneider is the Bill Fisher Campaign coordinator for Wise, Cooke, and Montague Counties. Fisher said, "We're glad to have Bruce working with us. His knowledge and work will be an invaluable asset."  
Schneider is an employee of Schneider Sales Co., an Exxon distributor in the area. He has worked actively in organizing winning campaigns for several candidates. He was County Chairman of Young Voters for the President, County Telephone Chairman for the Nixon-Tower Campaigns, and a member of the Executive Committee of the Cooke County Republican Party. He has recently been appointed the vice-chairman of the Cooke County Republican Party.  
Bill Fisher is the Republican nominee seeking retiring Congressman Omar Burleson's seat in the 17th Congressional District. Fisher is a Certified Public Accountant and a tax attorney. The 17th District encompasses 33 counties and covers 30,000 square miles.  
Fisher is aware that every day it becomes harder for each of us to keep up with the high cost of living. He recently said, "All of us want to be able to provide homes for our families, educate our children, and put some money

aside for retirement. In order to provide for ourselves and our families, we must have more money to spend," he continued. "This can be accomplished by something which has worked four times before. That is an across-the-board tax rate reduction of 30 percent or better." Fisher concluded saying that "not only will it provide more for us, there will be more jobs, and a greater tax base."

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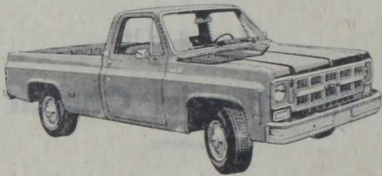
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# Visit to Kansas Enriches Memory of Family History

Recollections of a few weeks spent in the area of their mother's girlhood home and visiting with her now-aged cousins whose remarkable memory added to family history, make delightful retelling and helped make a vacation visit by former Muenster residents, Mrs. Isabella Swirczynski of San Angelo and Mrs. Alice Hellman of Moss Lake doubly satisfying.

The two sisters visited in Kansas and Nebraska, which their mother, the late Mrs. Frank Trubenbach referred to as "Back Up Home". As often as she was able to, Mrs. Trubenbach visited there in the summers, taking her young family with her, until the train trip became too strenuous.

Mrs. Hellman and Mrs. Swirczynski first visited their only living aunt, Mrs. Eugene Grewing who was Mrs. Trubenbach's sister-in-law, and who also lives on the farm where the ladies' mother grew up. Mrs. Trubenbach's father, the late Henry Grewing bought this farm in 1900. The barn is built of hand-hewn lumber and put together with wood pegs, and is well-kept, painted red as all barns used to be.

The farm adjoins the country parish church, cemetery, school and Sisters' House of Fidelity, Kansas, near Sabetha. The Sisters' Residence and school are now closed.

Next stop for the two was in Auburn, Nebraska, where their mother, Mrs. Trubenbach was born about 20 miles north of Sabetha, Kansas.

Mrs. Frank Trubenbach's grandfather and grandmother (Mrs. Hellman's great-grandparents, Bernard and Mary Alice Ottens) homesteaded circa 1862-1865, shortly after the Nebraska territory was opened. At that time he was 34 years old. He was born in 1828 and died in 1915.

The two, Mmes. Swirczynski and Hellman visited the homestead and noted two little graves of the two sons who froze to death plus a couple more of children who were older when they died.

Mrs. Hellman added a treasure to her sizable collections of family history when she acquired a mimeographed copy of an article in the Auburn, Nebraska newspaper "Nemaha County Gazette" dated May 23, 1905. It told the story of the golden wedding celebration of "Mr. and

Mrs. Bernard Ottens, who have the true pioneer element that carved this great empire out of a wilderness... he coming from Prussia, the storied vales of the Rhineland and she, Mary Alice McCarvel, from the beautiful Emerald Isle, County of Monaghan." The couple was married in Willow Springs, Wisconsin, near where the city of Racine, Wisc. is now.

There were 12 children born to the couple; five lived to take part in the Golden Wedding festivities. Festive it must have been. The newspaper account tells that Bishop Bonacum celebrated the High Mass and names 10 priests who attended. At the reception following, a banquet was served to 200 people.

The story in the Nemaha County Gazette also gives the

couple credit for having donated 160 acres of land to St. Joseph's parish, with the stipulation that rent from the property would pay the Sisters' salary to teach in St. Joseph's school. Not many years later, the school burned, but was never re-built. Rent, now a sizable amount, still benefits the Church. The newspaper also gives credit to the couple for donating a huge steeple clock and chimes to the church located on a city block next to where the

school stood. The Ottens' retirement home, two blocks from the church is still in very good condition.

Mrs. Hellman and Mrs. Swirczynski also sought out the farm which had been donated to the church. The 160 acres are super-lush with hay and green wheat. All farms in the area are on rolling hills along the Missouri River.

Another interesting content of the newspaper article tells how the ladies' great-grand-

father raised acres of potatoes, cured beef and pork, and when cold weather came, he hitched his oxen to a special wagon and started out across the state of Nebraska to Julesburg, Colorado, peddling meat, potatoes, onions and eggs to ranchers along the way. If a buffalo crossed his trail, its meat would be dressed and sold, too. Eggs were 50 cents a dozen, butter 50 cents a pound, potatoes \$1.00 bushel, bacon 40 or 50 cents a pound.

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