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Happy 50th Anniversary

Roman and Millie Gaul celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in Earling, Iowa, on October 4, 1998. They were married October 5, 1948 at St. Joseph Church in Earling, Iowa. The celebration was in the same St. Joseph's Hall where they held their reception a half century ago. All of Roman and Millie's 10 children were there. Also attending were Roman's brothers and sisters; Valerie, Marian, Colette, Dewie, Vern, John (Jack), and Angie. A very good time was had by all. On October 5, they gathered with their children and their spouses and the grandchildren for brunch and had a family picture taken. (John, Roman)



Standing, left to right:
Ann, Mike, Mark, Joe, Mary
(Don's wife holding Glenn), Don
Chris Tepe (Mary's Husband),
Michele, Carla, Karen

Seated, left to right:
Patti (Mark's wife), Naomi
(Don's Daughter), Mallory (Joe's
Wife), Veronica (Don's daughter),
Mildred, Roman, Justine
(Don's daughter), Mary, Marielle
(Mary's daughter), and Gina.

Gaul

Jack's Story Corner

When the New Year set in a few months ago, I became very aware that this will be the last year that we'll be



using "19" to indicate the year. Although since I retired I don't send nearly as much mail, I still like to reminisce about the years when I

did. Dates such as April 4, 1944 were written as 4,4,44. I was a freshman in high school at that time, but remember that day very well. The same as May 5, 1955. 5,5,55 and the all the similar dates that followed. Every ten years when that date came around I made a special effort to write and send more than the normal amount of correspondence, just to be able to use that neat date. This year it will be September 9, 1999, but that will be the last time in this century. The next occurrence won't take place until October 10, 2010, followed by January 1, 2011 and, November 11, 2011. (Armistice/Veterans Day) The following year it will pop up again on December 12, 2012. However from there on we'll be back to ten year cycles. My birthday, February 2, 2022. 2,2,22. However its doubtful that I'll be aware of that date.

Another thing which might catch

some by surprise is the partial date (19) that was printed on our blank checks, receipts, bills, invoices etc. This was deleted recently, however if one ordered a big supply some years back, that "19" will be there and will have to be crossed out next year.

And too, what about all the grave stones that were pre dated? As a member of the VFW we honor our fallen members on November 11 and May 30, and one can't help but notice the many grave stones already placed with the name and the year, 19—. It'll take a good engraver quite a while to blank that out to read 20—

Our folks were all born in the previous (19th) century and lately I have wondered what their reaction was on New Years Day 1900. My brother Dewie says that in the Nicholas and Susanna Gaul family, Nick called up the stairs (probably in loud German) to wake his children and make them aware that they were now living in a new century. I hope that's true.

I recently finished reading "The Century", by Peter Jennings and the "Greatest Generation" by Tom Brokaw. Both were very, very interesting, however I may have to reread Jennings' book as it contains too much to digest in just one pass. A lot of things happened in the twentieth century, both good and bad, however I hope those who study it in the years to come will rank it as one of the better 100 years..

. . . . Jack Gaul

Such a deal I have for you!

About 10 - 12 years ago, with Dewie's help, I published a History/ Genealogy book that centered around our grandparents Nicholas and Susanna, their ancestors and all their descendants. Unfortunately, there are no more copies available. I do, however, have electronic versions of the book and many of the Gaul newsletters.

These are available on a CD that can be read on an IBM compatible PC. These publications are in Adobe Acrobat format which can be read with the Acrobat Reader. The Acrobat reader can be freely distributed and is available on the Internet. The CD contains:

- 1) The Adobe Acrobat Reader. All you have to do is execute the program included on the CD and the reader will install itself on your hard drive.
 - 2) The Gaul History book. Hyperlinks have been added so that you can click on the Table of Contents entries to get to the named information.
 - 3) Many of the Gaul newsletters, in Acrobat format, published since the book was written.
 - 4) Many pictures that I have received over the years for the newsletters. These are in the .TIF format.
- If you have Windows95 or 98, all you have to do is double click on the file from #2, 3, and 4 above that you want to view. In most cases you will also be able to print the information displayed.
- 5) A file, in .GED format that you can import into most genealogy programs, containing all the Gaul genealogy information that I have in my records.

I do ask a \$5 fee to cover the cost of the CD and mailing.

. . . . Pete

"The idle mind of a bright child is truly a dangerous workshop. It is filled with an unbelievable potential and no place to go."

From The Anderson School Newsletter.

Shown here is the banner of the Anderson School's newsletter. The Anderson School is a private school for gifted and talented children operated by **Dr. William and LeVonna Anderson** of Fort Worth, Texas.

Don't recognize the name? Dr. Anderson is the son of Marie (Gaul) Anderson. Marie is the



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daughter of William Gaul. She died in 1991. The Andersons have two children, Annie and Alexander.

Meet Some of Your Relatives

The **Mahlberg Kids, Jenna Annie and Alysa**, daughters of Paul and Susie (Gaul) Mahlberg. The family lives in Blue Springs, Missouri, just east of Kansas City. Susie wrote about the children in her 1998 Christmas letter, "Annie, who is 4, is Mom's constant companion... Jenna is 6 and in first grade..."



Alyssa is 8 and in the 3rd grade... Their grandparents are Leo and Aggie Gaul of Earling, Iowa. (Peter, Leo, Susie)

The **Englander Kids, William Peter and Andrew Scott**, Sons of Scott and Kathleen (Croghan) Englander. William was four and Andrew was two years old when the picture was taken..The family lives in Shawnee, Kansas. Their grandmother is Adelaide (Gaul) Croghan of Panama, Iowa. (Pete, Adelaide, Kathleen)



The **Croghan Kids, Tracy (15), Greg (12) and Ben (10)**, pictured here outside of the Hard Rock Cafe in Baltimore. Their parents are Don and Katie Croghan of Knoxville, Iowa. Their grandmother is Adelaide (Gaul) Croghan of Panama, Iowa. (Peter, Adelaide, Donald)

The **Croghan Kids, Tracy (15), Greg (12) and Ben (10)**, pictured here outside of the Hard Rock Cafe in Baltimore. Their parents are Don and Katie Croghan of Knoxville, Iowa. Their grandmother is Adelaide (Gaul) Croghan of Panama, Iowa. (Peter, Adelaide, Donald)



Robert and Joan Gaul are now volunteers at the White Sands National Monument, Alamogordo, New Mexico. They reside at the park and assist the National Park Service employees in all areas of operation. Robert and Joan enjoy working with the Park Rangers and interacting with tourists from all over the world. They also enjoy their backyard which consists of over 200 square miles of desert with white gypsum sand dunes up to 60 feet high. They are surrounded by mountain ranges with peaks up to 12,000 feet high. They have also fallen in love with the clear, blue desert skies, the glorious sunsets, and the beautiful, star-filled skies. Robert is the son of the late Lawrence and Esther Gaul. (William, Lawrence, Robert)



Luxembourg Among The Top 10
The world's most competitive nations:
1) United States.
2) Singapore.
3) Finland.
4) Luxembourg.
5) Netherlands.
6) Switzerland.
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(Luxembourg is roughly 1½ the size of Shelby county)!
Source: International Institute for Management Development

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Gaul children update

Friday, 5 Mar 1999

Gaul children update just thought I'd let everyone know Cody and Krystal had X-rays Tuesday March 2nd and Dr. visits:

Cody's went really well he has grown a total of 4 inches of overlapping bone the Drs were very, very pleased he doesn't have to go back for more X-rays for almost a full year yeh !!!!!!! Krystal has been having some problems with her foot it swells and gives her pain fairly often Dr. Hurman thinks she has a foreign object some where in her foot the X-rays show the bones in place and knitting although it looks like a broken spider web really nasty looking on the X-ray they think it is a piece of glass or plastic or leather which is quite possible for now we are to see if it will work its way out hopefully it will and we won't have to do surgery

Shawn has completed his first root canal he has 3 teeth that were shoved sideways in the wreck and hopefully the other two teeth will be all right he got along very well with the root canal I think I was more worried about it than he was.

That's all for now

Debbie Gaul (Peter, Ferdinand, Daniel)

(The children were passengers in the vehicle, driven by their father Daniel, involved in an auto accident in which Daniel was killed).

Thanks for the "postage relief"

I welcome your help and continued support. But just as important are the letters and sharing the news of your families with us all. Thanks again for your support.

Our Condolences to the Families of:

Peter T. Croghan

Peter Thomas Croghan, son of William and Helen (Keane) Croghan was born November 11, 1925 on a farm west of Panama, Iowa in Harrison County. After high school he worked on the family farm from 1943 to 1948, then joined the



farming operation with his parents and brother, James.

On October 9, 1950 he entered the United States Army and served until October 4, 1952. While in the service he served in Japan before going to Korea

with the 40th Infantry Division. He reached the rank of master sergeant and was awarded the bronze and silver stars.

On October 30, 1952, Pete was united in marriage to Adelaide Gaul at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling, Iowa. To this union thirteen children were born. Pete continued with his farming. He was a member of St. Mary of The Assumption Catholic Church in Panama, Iowa, a member of Parish Council, Knights of Columbus - Council No. 1741 of Earling, the American Legion Post 601, and the Panama Community Club. He was elected State President of Iowa Farmers Union in September of 1980 serving until 1986.

Pete loved gardening, feeding and watching the birds, and taking care of the St. Mary's Grotto. He was always a caring person, ready to share everything - especially his garden, which was his pride and joy. He was always thinking of others and how he could help them. He truly lived by the Golden Rule "Do unto others as you would have done unto you." His grandchildren put a special sparkle in his eye. There was always a story, a "chore"

for little hands to help with, a garden that needed tending, a breakfast of oversized flapjacks, and of course a nickname and "how are things in Pittsburgh?" He had a famous "Magic Egg Trick," and always a tickle - looking for that broken leg. Grandpa will always be their "Monkey Man." Pete died March 30, 1999, at Omaha, Nebraska where he was taken after being involved in an auto/farm machinery accident near his home.

In addition to his parents, Pete was preceded in death by two grandchildren, Justin and Laura Goeser. Survivors include his wife Adelaide of Woodbine, Iowa; his children - Michael Croghan and his wife Ruth of Littleton, Colorado; Donald Croghan and his wife Kathie of Knoxville, Iowa; Marilyn and her husband Roy Dobson of Hamilton, Ohio; Phil Croghan and his wife Jean of Panama, Iowa; Margaret and her husband Tom Goeser of Manilla, Iowa; Barbara and her husband Rick Bruck of Manilla, Iowa; Theresa and her husband Vinton Wooster of Charter Oak, Iowa; Robert Croghan and his wife Janet of Portsmouth, Iowa; Richard Croghan and his wife Janie of Panama, Iowa; Frank Croghan of Littleton, Colorado; Alice and her husband Ron Ratigan of Panama, Iowa; Kathleen and her husband Scott Englander of Shawnee, Kansas; Raymond Croghan and his wife Becky of Earling, Iowa; thirty-seven grandchildren; his sisters - Helen and her husband Dave Griffith of Missouri Valley, Iowa; Bernadette Kirlin of West Des Moines, Iowa; Betty and her husband Jim Kohles of Harlan, Iowa; his brothers - James Croghan and his wife Kathy of Allendal, Virginia; Jerome Croghan and his wife Catherine of Manning, Iowa; Joe Croghan and his wife Marge of Manning, Iowa; Tom Croghan and his wife Jean of Omaha, Nebraska; other relatives and many friends.

(Peter, Adelaide)

Kenneth Gaul

In Memory of Kenneth Gaul who was born Sept. 10, 1942 in Omaha Nebraska to the late Gregory and Stella Olsen Gaul. He passed away at home on March 25, 1999 after a short bout with cancer. His home was in Holly, Michigan where he is survived by his wife, Debie and his two sons, Andy and Mike. He is also survived by his brother James and wife Cathy of Indianapolis Indiana.

Ken's family was very dear to him and the four of them enjoyed the outdoor life together, with many camping and fishing trips in the Standish Michigan area.

He was employed for twenty years for the Fenton (Mich) Area Public Schools. His retirement was in the planning for January, 1999 before he was diagnosed with cancer. While working at the school Ken enjoyed the friendship of all the students and in lieu of flowers the family requested for donations to the school library in his memory.

Our beloved Ken will be long remembered and greatly missed by all.

... Debie Gaul

(Paul, Gregory, Kenneth)

What is This All About?

See those names in the parenthesis in this issue, like (name, name, name)? It shows the family linkage to the names listed at the top of the front page. The first name is the first generation name, the second name is the child, the next name is the child's child, etc.. As an example. A story about my youngest daughter would have: (Peter, Peter, Maria).

Our Condolences to the Families of:

Raymond Marshall

Raymond Marshall, a retired longtime World-Herald copy editor, died of lymphoma Wednesday, March 3, 1999. He was 76. He was buried March 6, 1999, at Calvary Cemetery in Omaha with full military honors.

Raymond L. Marshall was born May 1, 1922, in Chicago, the son of Robert Marshall and Cora Blanche (nee Marshall) Marshall. He lived in Maywood, Ill., then in Lake Villa, Ill., and then on a farm near Chemung, McHenry County, Ill. His father was a lawyer and both of his grandfathers were in the Civil War. Ray enlisted in the Navy in December of 1942 and served therein till 1946, much of the time on the USS Tatum, a mine sweeper.

After the war Ray went to Northwestern University at Evanston, graduating in 1950. Then he went to Decorah, Iowa, where he was a radio newscaster. In 1952 he went to Omaha and was with the World-Herald for the rest of his working life. As a copy editor, Ray went from cutting and pasting typewritten pages to editing stories on computers. He retired in 1987. He was always well-informed about the news, since he read it all.

Ray loved gardening, the outdoors and history. The family spent many weekends driving to nearby historical sites and hiking and camping.

He and Marian Gaul were married November 28, 1953, at Earling, Iowa. Their children are Kathy Andreasen and John "Jay" Marshall. Kathy has three children, Ben, Lauren, and Jacob. (John, Marian)

This is the text of the words Dewie Gaul, his brother in law, said at Ray Marshall's funeral:

As we reflect on Ray's life, we remember him as a devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother, brother-in-law. We know of his work at the World-Herald, which resulted in his always knowing more news than any of the rest of us, no doubt due to his really reading

what went into, and what did not go into, the paper, while the rest of us merely skimmed the paper. We are grateful to Marian for his being a part of our family, and that Ray had those years after his turbulent, young manhood, when he earned his place in what we know was the generation to which we, the nation, and the world owe so much.

Ray went into the Navy at the end of 1942 and after training at Great Lakes, San Diego, and Norfolk he was sent to Orange, Texas, where the USS Tatum was commissioned on November, 22, 1943. The Tatum was a destroyer escort, and Ray was a "plank owner" on it-part of the first crew, and he was on the Tatum for the rest of his naval career. The Tatum made three transatlantic voyages on convoy duty, and then spent time in the Mediterranean, being part of the convoy for the invasion of southern France on August 15, 1944.

The Tatum was converted to a high-speed transport in December of 1944 and, the Germans being on their last legs then after the Tatum's time fighting them, the Navy sent Ray to the Pacific to take care of the Japanese. Off Okinawa on May 29, 1945, the Tatum was attacked by four kamikazes and no one who was on the ship ever forgot those harrowing minutes and many of you may remember Ray telling of them. The ship and its men performed admirably and no one was killed in the attack except the Japanese Pilots who were so foolish as to try to destroy Ray Marshall's ship.

We stand in gratitude to the God who watched over Ray that action-filled day in the far Pacific, and enabled him to come back to the Midwest, to his parents, to his brothers, to Omaha, to the World-Herald, to Marian, Kathie, Jay, Ben, Lauren, Jake and all of us who loved him so and who will never forget him. And who look forward to the day when we will see him again in the heavenly home where he waits for us to join him.

Alphonse Gaul

Alphonse Henry Gaul born July 4, 1904, at Luxemburg, Iowa, died December 31, 1998, at Mercy Health Center St. Joseph's Unit, Dubuque. He farmed and worked as a carpenter in the Luxemburg area all his life.



Alphonse is the son of Nick and Rosa (Mock) Gaul, Sr. He married Regina Bernadine Fangmann on September 6, 1927, in New Vienna. She died Jan. 16, 1990.

Surviving are five sons, Marvin (Germaine), of Holy Cross, Gerald (Joan), of Farley, Eldon (Helen), of Dyersville, Virgil (Helen), of Earlville and Lawrence (Dolores), of Epworth; a daughter, Eileen (Richard) Hermsen, of Luxemburg; a son-in-law, Ralph Meyer, of Albuquerque, New Mexico; 41 grandchildren; 61 great-grandchildren.

Hilary and I have fond memories of Alphonse from our first meeting with him in Luxemburg, Iowa about 1988 when I was research information for the Nicholas and Susanna Gaul book. The local store keeper called him and directed us to his house. He then took us on a tour of the church, cemetery and the Peter Gaul homestead. We corresponded on and off for a number of years after that. We will always remember his generosity.

Did your address change?

If your's did, drop me a line.
If your children no longer live at home, send us their correct address. Thanks

WELCOME TO THE CLAN

Rachel Rose Bieker, born May 20, 1998 to **Brian and Laura Bieker** of



La Mars, Iowa. She is pictured here, with her sister Emily (2½), celebrating her first birthday. Her grandparents are Dan and Jean (Gaul) Bieker of Harlan, Iowa and her great grandparents are Ferdinand and Dorothy Gaul of Earling, Iowa. (Peter, Ferdinand, Jean, Brian, Rachel)

Joel Leonard Kenkel, born on December 9, 1998 to **Rodney and Angie**



(Bieker) Kenkel of Panama, Iowa. Her grandparents are Dan and Jean (Gaul) Bieker of Harlan, Iowa and her great grandparents are Ferdinand and Dorothy Gaul of Earling, Iowa.

(Peter, Ferdinand, Jean, Angie, Joel)

Glenn John Gaul, born January 26, 1998 at home on his



great-great-grandparent's farm near Earling, Iowa to **Don and Mary Ann Gaul** of Earling, Iowa. His grandparents are Roman and Mildred Gaul of Earling, Iowa. (John, Roman, Donald, Glenn)

Nicholas Ryan Elleman, born on September 25, 1998 to **Michael and Barbara (Bice) Elleman** of Hebron, Kentucky. His grandparents are David and Charlene (Gaul) Bice of Woodbridge,

Virginia and her great grandmother is Madeleine Gaul of Davenport, Iowa. (Peter, Isidore, Charlene, Barbara, Nicholas)

Joseph Valentine Gaul, born March 1, 1999 in Melbourne, Florida to **Carl and Debbie Gaul** of Melbourne, Florida. His grandparents are Peter and Hilary Mae Gaul of Melbourne, Florida. (Peter, Peter, Carl, Joseph)



Briar Rose McMillan, born July 28, 1998 in Toledo, Ohio to **Chad and Melanic McMillan** of Toledo. Her grandparents are John and Anne (Gaul) Mathews of Flippin, Arkansas. Great grandparents are Joe and Lillie Gaul of Benson,



Arizona. (Paul, Joseph, Anne, Chad, Briar)

Alyssa Rose Hodgett, born April 29, 1999 in Spooner, Wisconsin to **Gordon Hodgett** of Spooner. Her grandparents are John and Jill Hodgett of Trego, Wisconsin. Great grandparents are Jerry and Judy (Gaul) Hodgett of Eldrige, Iowa. Her Great great grandmother is Madeleine Gaul of Davenport, Iowa. (Peter, Isidore, Judy, John, Gordon)

Christopher Dearing married **Janine Hodgett** October 3, 1998 in St. Albans Church in Peoria, Illinois. Janine is the daughter of Jerry and Judy (Gaul) Hodgett of Eldrige, Iowa. Her grandmother is Madeleine Gaul of Davenport, Iowa. (Peter, Isidore, Judy, Janine)

Congratulations

To:

David Bice, on his promotion to Major General in the United States Marine Corp. May, 1998. David works at the Pentagon in Washington, DC. He and

his wife, Charlene (Gaul), live in Woodbridge, Virginia. Charlene's mother is Madeleine Gaul of Davenport, Iowa. (Peter, Isidore, Charlene)

Kelli Rae Miller, May, 1999 graduate from Satellite Beach, Florida High



School. She plans to attend Brevard Community College in the fall. Kelli is the daughter of Julie Miller of Melbourne, Florida and the granddaughter of Peter and Hilary Mae Gaul of Melbourne,

Florida. (Peter, Peter, Julie, Kelli)

Kevin John Gaul, May, 1999 graduate from Harlan, Iowa Community High School. He is the youngest son of Dennis and Sylvia Gaul of Harlan, Iowa and the grandson of Sylvia Gaul of Earling, Iowa (William, Aloys, Dennis, Kevin)



Robin Elizabeth Gaul, May, 1999 graduate from Harlan, Iowa Commu-



nity High School. she is the daughter of Larry and Maxine Gaul of Earling, Iowa and the granddaughter of Ferdinand and Dorothy Gaul of Earling, Iowa

(Peter, Ferdinand, Larry, Robin)

Seth Knox, June, 1999 graduate from East Lansing, Michigan High School. Seth has been a member of the debate team for three years. Last year the team won National completion and this year they took the State championship. Seth has joined the U.S. Marine Corps in their delayed entry program. He will go to boot camp at the end of

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the summer. After that he will be in Pensacola, FL at aviation repair school. Seth is the son of Brian and Sue (Gaul) Knox of Lansing, Michigan and the grandson of Sylvester and Betty Gaul of Davenport, Iowa (Peter, Sylvester, Sue, Seth)

Crystal Nancy Duvall, May, 1999

graduate from Davenport, Iowa West High School.



she is the daughter of Dennis and Nancy (Gaul) Duvall of Davenport, Iowa and the granddaughter of Sylvester and Betty Gaul of Davenport, Iowa (Peter, Sylvester, Nancy, Crystal)

Sarah Elizabeth Burns, made her first Holy Communion on April 10, 1999.



She is the daughter of Kris (Bieker) Burns of Harlan, Iowa. Her grandparents are Dan and Jean (Gaul) Bieker of Harlan, Iowa and her great grandparents are Ferdinand and Dorothy Gaul of Earling, Iowa. (Peter, Ferdinand, Jean, Kris, Sarah)

Michael J. Gaul, May, 1999 graduate from Holly, Michigan High School. He is the youngest son of Debie L. Gaul and the late Kenneth L. Gaul of Holly, Michigan. An open house will be given in his honor on June 27, 1999 by Debie and his brother Andrew at their home. Michael plans on attending a junior college near his home. He won a scholarship for \$6000. for academic achievement and as long as he keeps his grades up the first year of college they will renew it

for a second year. At the present time he is working at Sunday Rest Home as a cook, and looking forward to a summer of fishing. (Paul, Gregory, Kenneth, Michael)

Sara Regina Fitzpatrick, May, 1999 graduate from Harlan, Iowa Community High School.



she is the daughter of Carol (Gaul) Walton and James Fitzpatrick of Harlan, Iowa and the granddaughter of Ferdinand and Dorothy

Gaul of Earling, Iowa (Peter, Ferdinand, Carol, Sara)

Carolyn Rose Wetzel, made her first Holy Communion on May 16, 1999.



She is pictured here with her mother on the left and Grandmother.

Carolyn is the daughter of Matt and Teresa (Gaul) Wetzel of Melbourne, Florida. Her grandparents are Peter and Hilary Mae Gaul of Melbourne. (Peter, Peter, Teresa Carolyn)

Bill Gaul will be celebrating his 50th birthday on August 30, 1999. Then,



on November 15, 1999, he and his wife **Sharon** will be celebrating their 30th wedding anniversary.

Bill And Sharon are pictured here with their children Brian and Chris. (William, Lawrence, William)

Thomas and Zachary Gaul. Thomas made his first Holy Communion on



May 16, 1999. Zachary graduated from Kindergarten. They are the sons of Stephen and Deborah Gaul of Melbourne, Florida. Their grandparents are Peter and Hilary Mae Gaul of Melbourne. (Peter, Peter, Stephen)

Sister Jodie Zimmerman, OSB, she wrote: "I have two items of great news:

- 1) As part of a committee formed last summer to increase seatbelt usage in Parkston [South Dakota], I get to go to San Diego for the convention of the National Rural Health Association. Our committee will give a 40-minute presentation on our campaign. We'll be there May 28 - 30. Not long, yet, we will take advantage of the time we have to see the sights. I especially want to see the Pacific and walk in it!
- 2) I finally have received my certificate from the National Association of Catholic Chaplains!! Yippee! Praise God! That is accomplished. Now I am an official chaplain. I'm practicing with a license. (Now just to get a frame for it.) Rejoice with me! Sister Jodie Zimmerman, OSB." (John, Valerie, Jodie)

Candice and Catherine Gaul, 1999 graduates. Candice Graduated from



8th grade and Catherine from Kindergarten at Ascension Catholic School. They are the daughters of Carl and Debbie Gaul of Melbourne, Florida. Their grandparents are Peter and Hilary Mae Gaul of Melbourne. (Peter, Peter, Carl)

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Thomas Michael Gaul, May, 1999 graduate from Millard South High School, May 23, 1999 in Omaha, Nebraska. He is the son of J.Scott and Nancy Gaul of Omaha and the grandson of John and Annie Gaul of Omaha.

Tom was a member of the National Honor Society, a recipient of the University of Nebraska at Omaha Regents' Scholarship and he won a full scholarship to the Peter Kiewit Institute of Information Science, Technology and Engineering. Tom also placed on the Metro Conference Scholar-Athletic Honor Roll. He plans to major in computer engineering science. (John, John M, John Scott, Thomas)

Jill Kenkel, for receiving top business award
DES MOINES — Jill Kenkel of Earling has-been awarded the James S. Kemper Foundation Scholarship, one of the top business awards at Drake University.

Jill was a freshman marketing major in Drake's College of Business and Public Administration during the past school year. She received the Kemper scholarship because of her academic achievements and character.

The scholarship, granted in memory of former Drake president Heby G. Harmon, includes paid summer work experience with the Kemper companies and is renewable each year.

Jill is the daughter of Jack and Gloria (Gaul) Kenkel of Earling, Iowa and the granddaughter of Bernice Book of Earling. (Peter, Gerald, Gloria, Jill)

Krystal Gaul, 1999 graduate from Bower Valley High school in Dunlap Iowa. She was a member of the National Honor Society among many other school groups. She was honored to receive three different scholarships totaling \$800. Krystal plans to attend Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa this fall. Her major will be anthropology with a minor in secondary education. Her future plans are to become an archeologist. Her parents are The late Daniel and Debbie Gaul of Dow City and her grandparents are Ferdinand and Dorothy Gaul of Earling. (Peter, Ferdinand, Daniel, Krystal)



Francis Remedios, became a US citizen on June 23, 1999. It was a beautiful ceremony in Sacramento, California. It took him nearly two and a half years to get through the process. Also, last October Francis became a Qualified Medical Evaluator. It is a state appointed position granted only after a rigorous course and intense examination. He renders opinions on injured workers and their needs for long term care and retraining. Also last fall he received his N.D. degree (Doctor of Naturopathy). Francis and his wife Margaret (Gaul) live in Redding, California. (Peter, Sylvester, Margaret)

