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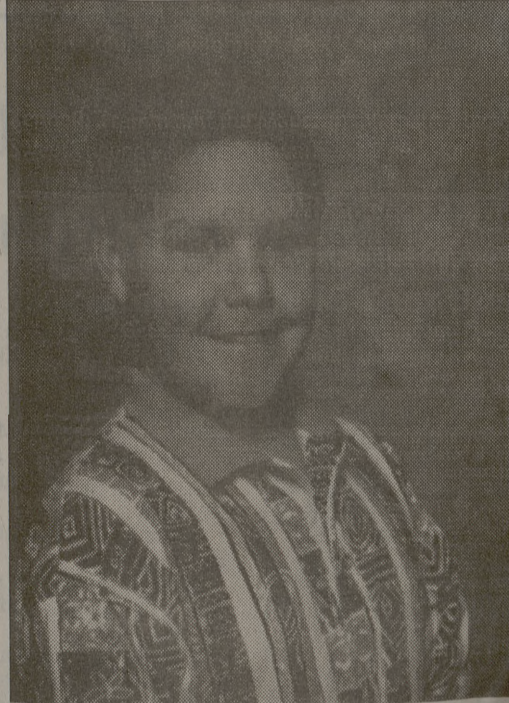
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Aggie Alliance raises money for heart transplant

By Amy Protas
THE BATTALION



Price

Jared Price is 11 years old and needs a heart transplant.

Sunday, Aggie Alliance will host Run For Jared, a fun run to raise money to pay for the heart he desperately needs.

Jackie Stone, a member of Aggie Alliance and a senior kinesiology major, said she met Price as counselor at College Station Day Camp.

"Jared came to camp two summers ago," Stone said. "What touched me most about Jared was that he was quiet and not very outgoing. One time we went to Splash Town, and he stayed with me because he was tired. He held on to my hand the whole time. He was scared, and it made me want to help him."

Price was born with a congenital heart defect. He has already undergone open-heart surgery.

Stone said that for years, his heart has been functioning fine.

"Jared did have open-heart surgery when he was a baby, and he was diagnosed as OK," Stone said. "He has only been living on one side of his heart. Lately, he has been fa-

tigued, and the doctor said his heart is wearing out."

Stone said Jared is extremely strong. The doctors say if he can hold out until he can get a new heart, he will be OK.

Members of MSC Town Hall have been helping with publicity for the run.

Tom Deming, a member of Town Hall and a senior elementary education major, was also a counselor when Jared was at the day camp.

"I'm really excited about the run," Deming said. "Every \$10 entry fee goes straight into his account. He is on a waiting list for a heart transplant, and that is an extremely expensive operation."

Stone said that when she heard Price needed a new heart, she wanted to find a way to help.

"I hadn't seen Jared since summer camp," Stone said. "My roommate told me when she found out it was Jared. I suggested to Aggie Alliance that it would help raise money, and here we are."

Deming said Jared is just like any other 11 year old.

"Jared just turned 11," Deming said. "He is basically just your average kid. He is a good kid."

WEEKEND PREVIEW

Friday

Saturday



Dead Eye Dick, (left) an alternative and rock band, is performing at The Tap. The band's first album, *A Different Story*, produced a gold single, a blockbuster movie soundtrack and four radio singles. The band recently released its second album, *Whirl*.

The Brad Thompson Band, an alternative and rock band from Dallas, is opening.

Johnny Lyons and the Country Nunos, a country and western band, is performing at The Texas Hall of Fame.

Push Monkey, a rock band from Austin, is performing at the Dixie Theatre. **Quickserv Johnny**, a rock band from Dallas, is opening.

Kenneth Tramm and the Maps, an alternative band, is performing at Sweet Eugene's House of Java. See related story.

Big Apple Trio, a jazz band, is performing at Sweet Eugene's House of Java.

Johnny Rodriguez Show and Dance, a country and western band, is performing at The Texas Hall of Fame.

Spot, a rock band from Dallas, is performing at The Tap. The band was started in 1993. The band released its debut, self-titled album last summer. **Wonderland**, a rock band from Dallas, is opening.

Wednesday, Dec. 13

The Killer Bees, a reggae band from Austin, is performing at the Dixie Theatre.

Peeping Tom, an alternative and rock band, is performing at The Tap.

Thursday, Dec. 14

Head West, an alternative band, is performing at The Tap.

Don Overby is performing at Fitzwilly's.

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