

## Christmas



May this Christmas be one you will cherish in memory for long, long years to come.

Staff and Management of  
**Boettcher-Hlavinka Co.**  
East Bernard, Texas

## 12 County 4-H's Take Top Honors In Food Show

(By Shirley M. Brown, County Extension Agent)

Twelve 4-H members took top honors in the Colorado County 4-H Food Show Saturday, December 13th at the Columbus High School Cafeteria.

Winners earned first place Grand Champion awards in three divisions, senior, junior, and sub-junior, which each included four classes.

Grand Champion winners in the senior division are Debbie Usher of Liveoak 4-H Club, main dish, Meat Loaf; Marilyn Smallwood of Liveoak 4-H Club, side dish, Biscuits; and Diane Carter of Liveoak 4-H Club, breads and desserts, Diane's Dessert; and Annette Jones of New Town 4-H Club, snacks and beverages, Pecan Pie.

Grand Champion winners in the junior division are Donald Warshaw of Freiburg 4-H Club, main dish, Cheese Ribbon Meat Loaf; Patricia Cant of Freiburg 4-H Club, side dish, Sausage Potato Bake; Angela Warshaw of Freiburg 4-H Club, breads and desserts, Luscious Lemon Dessert; and Beth Kahldes of Freiburg 4-H Club, snacks and beverages, Pecan Kisses.

Grand Champion winners in the sub-junior division are LaPorta Bandle, Liveoak 4-H Club, main dish, Ground Beef Skillet Surprise; Monica Vinson, Liveoak 4-H Club, side dish, Cheese and Spaghetti Casserole; Christi Warshaw, Freiburg 4-H Club, breads and desserts, Chocolate Pudding Cake; Danette Ghack, Bernardo 4-H Club, snacks and beverages, Peanut Brittle.

Other winners are: Senior Division, Reserve Champion, Linda Powell of New Town 4-H Club in breads and desserts, LaDonna Dancy of Garwood-Vox Populi 4-H in snacks and beverages; Junior Division, Reserve Champion, Leslie Glover of New Town 4-H in main dish, Debbie Douglas of Garwood-Vox Populi 4-H in side dish, Tonya Weishuhn of Bernardo 4-H in breads and desserts, and Diane Neundorff of Bernardo 4-H in snacks and beverages; Sub-Junior, Reserve Champion, Rosella Washington of Liveoak 4-H Club in main dish, Sherry Jauregui of Liveoak 4-H Club in side dish, Vena Carter of Garwood-Vox Populi 4-H in breads and desserts, and Amy Sklar of

### Rice Students Win



Two freshmen students from Rice High School won places in the Colorado-Fayette County Pecan Bake Show in the Youth Division. Left, Michelle Goss won a blue ribbon and a Reserve Champion with her Heavenly Pecan Pie and a blue ribbon and a Reserve Champion with her Holiday Italian Cream Pecan Cake; while Lori Hoffmann won a blue ribbon and a Reserve Champion with her Texas Millionaire Pecan Candy. Michelle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Goss of Nade, and Lori is the daughter of Mrs. A.C. Leopold and the late Joseph Hoffmann of Nade. Both are parishioners of St. Mary's Church in Nade, St. Mary's Parish.

Freiburg 4-H in snacks and beverages.

**Ribbon Winners**  
Blue ribbon winners were:  
Juniors: Judy Weishuhn,

### Santa Claus To Be At Miller's Gro. Christmas Eve

Santa Claus will be making a last-minute stop at Miller's Grocery in Eagle Lake from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Wed., Dec. 24th, Christmas Eve, before hitching up his sled to bring children the world over lots of nice things for Christmas Day. The Miller family invites you to bring the youngsters by for a visit with Santa.

### Holiday Activities

Pre-holiday festivities are in full swing at the Eagle Lake Community Center and in other areas of the city. Other activities at the Community Center for the

Hempill, and Vernita Glover.  
Red ribbon winners were:  
Seniors: Deanna White, Charlotte King, and Annette Huffman; Juniors: Jessie Hargrove, Malissa Dillard, and Bonnie Neundorff; Sub-Junior: La Shawn Shannon, Nicole Smith, Lori Rayna, and Anita Dancy.  
The 4-H Food Show is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, and the Morrison Milling Company of Denton, Texas.

rest of the month include:  
Dec. 27 MAYC  
Dec. 28 Private Party  
Dec. 29 VFW Benefit  
Dec. 30 Square D Dance Club  
Dec. 31 Club Montezuma New Year's Eve Party.

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Give yourself a new self! Shape up to a healthier, happier you!

Merry Christmas!

**Fat Walker's**

Columbus, Texas

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Mrs. Helen  
Manager: Mrs. Zimmerman

*Holiday Greetings*

There's a twinkle in his eye and a broad, broad grin; The jolly old elf is at it again. He's loaded with gifts and plenty of cheer; For the big day is just about here. And raising his finger to accent his greeting, He wishes the shoppers whom he's been meeting, A Christmas that's merry, sparkling and bright, Filled with laughter, love and delight!

We join with Santa in wishing you a very happy holiday

### Your Colorado County Officials

|                                                    |                                                        |                                                      |                                                         |
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| <b>Durward Self</b><br>COUNTY ATTORNEY             |                                                        | <b>Lawrence Berger</b><br>CONSTABLE J.P. PRECINCT 2  |                                                         |

**Merry Christmas**

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Mamma:

As a child, you instilled in me the bountiful heritage of the Old Country with your imagination and wisdom. Presently, I have traveled to your home, seen and touched the land, and with entrancement have walked in your footsteps.

I left the land with lasting memories of your home.

A Merry Christmas  
Mrs. Raymond (Genevieve) Jochetz  
From:  
Betty Jochetz Roesner

**Si Grider Of Rice Council Speaks To Peruvian Millers**

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Added to the list of Headlight subscribers during the past two weeks were: Joe Wendel, Eagle Lake; Mrs. L. A. Ullig, Rock Island; Mrs. Jerome Moore, Columbus; Howard F. Fink, East Bernard; Mrs. Lizzie B. Givens, Shepherd; and Evelyn Olson, New Elm.  
The Headlight welcomes

Season's Greetings

We wish you loads of Christmas joy.

**RAWHIDE CORRAL**  
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Rock Island

**YULETIDE GREETINGS**

"... For it is good to be children sometimes, and never better than at Christmas..."  
Charles Dickens

**W. M. Thomas Jr.**  
Insurance Agency  
Bill and Doris Thomas, Kitty and Temple  
411 N. Mills St. - Eagle Lake, Texas

### Bids Rejected For Austin County Jail

Eight bids from contractors on the proposed Austin County Jail facility were opened by the county commissioners court in their Dec. 15 session, and all were rejected. Each bid was in excess of the amount of money allocated for the jail building. Bids varied from \$1,250,000 to \$1,468,000.

A meeting of the commissioners' court and the architect to review plans is scheduled in about three weeks. - Sealy News.

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## A Christmas Story

(By Rev. Magr. Victor G. Schmidt, pastor of St. Mary's Church, Nade, Texas)

Last Friday afternoon I attended the Christmas Party given by the St. Mary's 4-H Club, Nade, in the Parish Hall. During the festivities, the president of the 4-H Club, Paula Baumgartner, asked me to tell a Christmas Story. The Christmas Story that I told them - the 23 members and their sponsors - concerned itself about the real Christmas Story of the Christ Child born in Bethlehem some 2,000 years ago.

My dear members of the 4-H Club, the birth of Baby Jesus is far different than our birthday. When you and I celebrate our birthday it means that we have become a year older, and perhaps we have our friends over for some ice cream, punch, cakes, etc. Sometimes we give special attention to some great personage like George Washington, Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen, and others of great renown, especially the Saints who have gone before us.

But the birth of Jesus has a far deeper meaning than our birth and birthday. Some people think of Christmas as time for only material things to be given us and we give in return. But the Christ Child gave us the gift of his own life. Immediately after He was born, the shepherds nearby came over and paid their homage after the angels told them: "Glory to God in the highest, and Peace to men of good will." Instead the Christ Child was recognized by men on earth and angels from Heaven. Then came the three Kings and Wise Men from the East who followed a Star that went before them. The prominence of the Christ Child spread immediately. And almost immediately the Christ Child became an outcast, because King Herod could not face the birth of another King. He killed all the infants up to the age of two years old. This made the world wonder. King Herod allowed the infants to be born alive and then kill them off whereas nowadays the infants do not get a chance to be born alive at all and are killed before birth. So the Christ Child had to die for His life while He was a babe. So, the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph had to flee the foreign country of Egypt. And they stayed there until after the death of King Herod.

At the age of 12 the Christ Child was found in the Temple conversing with the Priests of the Temple. After that He went home and stayed with Mary and Joseph until He was 30 years old. During those 18 years He was obedient and helped Mary and Joseph. Nowadays you seldom find anyone that is obedient and helpful anyone to his parents. It is a shame. There has to be a child's liberation and feminine liberation.

At the age of 30 Jesus Christ went out into the public to preach the Kingdom of God. He gave guidelines in spirituality in the Sermon on the Mount. Before He suffered and died for us Jesus gave many other gifts to the people around Him at that time. He gave sight to the blind, made cripples walk, strengthened the feeble, cured the 10 lepers, healed many hearts, made the deaf hear, raised a few people from the dead to life, gave us the Seven Sacraments, namely, Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Eucharist, Penance or Confession, Anointing the Sick, Holy Orders, and Matrimony, and preached the Good News or the Gospel to the poor. Now there my dear members of the 4-H Club you have someone that was born to give us a tremendous heritage for our Salvation History. Our parents and others may have given us an inheritance of thousands of dollars, but that could never buy Heaven for us.

In the Holy Eucharist Jesus gives us His Body and Blood as it is given to us in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. His Body and Blood are our spiritual nourishments which we can receive all the time at the Sunday Mass. And Jesus Christ said that it is necessary for all of us to receive His Body and Blood while we are here on earth. Without His Body and Blood we will never reach the Kingdom of God. Hence the birth of this Child is far different than ours. To be with Him in Heaven we have to become a member of the Church Triumphant of the Saints in Heaven. I have enjoyed talking to you members of the St. Mary's 4-H Club and I extend to you and your parents and family, and to the adult sponsors a very Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year!

P.S. And, this goes for all those who have read my column. Thank You!

Accident Control  
To reduce fire hazards, place wrappings in a trash container immediately after opening holiday gifts and take them outside. Also, use noncombustible decorating materials where possible, advises the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

May the spirit of Christmas surround us all and let the deep meaning of this great holiday, remain within our hearts.

**General Communications & Electronics**  
Richard and Ethel Roberts - Eagle Lake

### ASCS Offers Long Term Conservation Agreements

Limited funds are available to accept conservation agreements, LTA contracts, to perform needed practices over a 3 to 5 year period announces the County office of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. This agreement or contract must be carried out in accordance with a detailed plan developed by the Soil Conservation Service (SCS). This is a program whereby cost-shares are guaranteed for the length of the entire contract. Any producer who is interested in entering into one of these agreements must make application at this office. The final date to make application is January 30, 1981. For more information Merry Christmas and a Prosperous Happy New Year and in addition thank you for your cooperation and patience in 1980. They look forward to serving the farmers in 1981. The office will be closed December 25th and January 1st, 1981 in observance of Christmas and New Year's Day.

**Annual Conservation Program**  
A very limited amount of funds are available for cost-sharing under the agricultural conservation program (ACP) in Colorado County. If cost-shares are needed to carry out a conservation practice over and above which cannot be solved to the fullest extent without assistance, apply at the county office for cost-share assistance before starting the practice. All practices must be approved by the County Committee in advance before cost-shares can be earned on

**Merry Noel**

Wishing you a happy, wonderful holiday.

**Merry Christmas**  
Sincere wishes for a Christmas filled with joy and love.

**Eagle Lake Dairy**  
**Delite**  
"WHERE FRIENDS MEET"  
Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Smith and Employees  
EAGLE LAKE

With best wishes and personal greetings

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**Christmas Cheer**

Warm season's greetings to our many friends and neighbors

**and a Happy New Year**

**W.C.L. Builders & Son**

Willard & Tina Lankford - Eagle Lake

**"OVER MY SHOULDER"**

(By Rodney R. Krum, Pocat City Stockyards Co., Study and Breakdown)

December's market was unsettled. Prices strained to climb to higher ground but found no footholds. Similarities surfaced between the December of '79 and the December of 1979. During both months the high cost of money, continued dry conditions in some stocker regions and the rocky position of fed slaughter cattle kept breath-

To one and all, we wish the joys and peace of Christmas.

**Eagle Lake Sewing Center**  
Dorothy and Raymond  
Eather and Agnes  
EAGLE LAKE

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

Gay and festive times to all in the holidays ahead!

**Flintex Oil Company**  
Columbus  
Shell Oil Distributor

### Input Needed On Brucellosis Program In Tex.

Commissioners of the Texas Animal Health Commission are requesting additional input from cowmen in implementing the Texas brucellosis program.

We plan to have 15 area committees throughout the state made up of cowmen to advise us in relation to the state's brucellosis program. We know we must have the cooperation of livestock producers, and we want their advice and counsel," John Armstrong, Kingville, chairman, TAHC, said.

Names of livestock producers that would be considered for membership on the area committees are wanted. They can come through agricultural organizations or on an individual basis.

Armstrong said names could be submitted to any of the 15 area TAHC offices or the Texas Animal Health Commission, Box 12006, Austin, Texas 78711. Deadline for submitting nominees is Jan. 5, 1981.

new year. At that time the supply of cows clogging the market in December should be whittled down. Stocker-feeder prices probably will hang in there in a strong tone but not go overboard.