

***The Giddings Star***

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NEWS FROM . . .

## WINCHESTER

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### Church Notices

St. Michael Lutheran Church,  
Missouri Synod  
Walter Streicher, Pastor.

### New Year's Eve:

6:30 p. m., English services  
with installation of new con-  
gregational officers.

### New Year's Day:

8:45 a. m., English Services  
with Holy Communion.

10 a. m., Sunday School

10:30 a. m. German Services  
with Holy Communion.

Winchester Methodist Church

Charles Dilts, Pastor

9 a. m., Services

### Our Sick

Mrs. Anna Fritache is ailing.  
Clarence Mischke is still in  
the hospital with a broken  
shoulder.

### Ladies' Aid Party

The St. Michael Ladies' Aid  
had their annual Christmas  
party in the Community Hall  
Tuesday evening. Hostesses for  
the occasion were Mesdames  
Walter Lehmann, Arthur Leh-  
mann, and E. A. Lehmann. The  
Rev. Walter Streicher spoke of  
"The True Meaning of Christ-  
mas." The Ladies sent gifts to  
the sick and handicapped chil-  
dren. Christmas presents were  
exchanged by the ladies, and  
the children also exchanged  
presents. Refreshments and can-  
dies were served.

### Christmas Pageant

The Christmas Pageant of the  
St. Michael Church was viewed  
by over 350 people Sunday eve-  
ning. The Rev. Walter Streicher  
was the narrator. The vari-  
ous scenes showed the Christ-  
mas story. The mixed choir  
sang.

### Armed Services

Cpl. Paul Unger was released  
from the Army recently. He  
had been stationed at Camp  
Gordon, Ga.

Marvin Unger re-enlisted for  
another four years in the Navy.

Pvt. Leslie Karisch of Fort  
Ord, California, is spending his  
leave with Mr. and Mrs. W. H.  
Karisch and family.

### Christmas Party

The St. Michael Walther  
League enjoyed the Christmas  
party given by the Grace Wal-  
ther League of Smithville. Af-  
ter various games were played,  
refreshments were served.

### Freddie Zoch Teacher

#### of Tomorrow

The Concordia Lutheran Col-  
lege student body selected Fre-  
ddie Zoch as Mr. Teacher. He  
attended the Teacher of Tomor-  
row Festival in Commerce.

### Last Rites For Mrs. Riewe

Mrs. Otilie Riewe of Austin  
died early Monday morning.  
Mrs. Riewe, who was the moth-  
er of Mrs. A. O. Waiser of this  
community, was taken to Ham-  
ilton for burial. The Rev. Al-  
bert Jesse of Austin officiated.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Waiser and  
Alma attended the funeral  
Tuesday afternoon.

### Jersonals

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Herbrich  
spent several days in Houston  
for business purposes and for

visiting their children and their  
families; namely, Mr. and Mrs.  
Walter Mischke and family,  
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kriegel and  
family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wil-  
son and family, Mr. and Mrs.  
Erwin Behrend, Mr. and Mrs.  
Walter Herbrich and family,  
and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Her-  
brich and family.

Leatrice Pietsch and Bobby  
Benthall of Tyler were visitors  
this week with Mr. and Mrs.  
Robert Pietsch and Wilbert.

Bobby Hart is visiting with  
his mother, Mrs. Irene Hart.

Charles Haschke of Corpus  
Christi is spending the Christ-  
mas holidays with his mother,  
Mrs. Blondina Haschke.

A. C. Neal Hart of Lackland  
AFB is visiting with Mr. and  
Mrs. E. J. Hart and family.

Mrs. Hulda Ephraim and Mrs.  
M. V. Harris spent the day with  
Mrs. Mary Mangels and daugh-  
ter of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Matthijetz  
and Max spent Monday in Aus-  
tin. They helped celebrate the  
birthday of Mrs. Bernard Kes-  
sel.

M. V. Harris, A. C. Schulze,  
and Paul Schulze spent two  
days at the McMullen ranch.  
Mr. Harris shot a 145-pound  
buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Harris  
and family of Austin spent sev-  
eral days with Mr. and Mrs. M.  
V. Harris.

Mrs. Ann Curry and Lane of  
Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Sam  
Leathers of Corpus Christi are  
visiting in the Schmidt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wernis Bern-  
stein of Houston visited with  
Mr. and Mrs. Will Koenning and  
family over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Han-  
nusch of Austin were guests  
with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jen-  
tles and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Han-  
nusch.

Mrs. Erich Lammert of Hous-  
ton is staying with Mrs. Anna  
Fritache and Otilie.

Alice Ruth Bohot of Austin  
is spending the Christmas holi-  
days with Mr. and Mrs. Martin  
Bohot and Mr. and Mrs. Hilson  
Bohot and Brenda.

Dolores Schuetz and Ho-  
ward Schuetz of Houston spent  
the Christmas holidays with Mr.  
and Mrs. Martin Schuetz.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bened-  
ix and family of Valley Home,  
Calif. are visiting with Mr.  
and Mrs. Emil Benedix. Edward  
is in an Austin hospital.

Freddie Zoch of Concordia  
Lutheran College of Austin is  
spending the Christmas holi-  
days with Mr. and Mrs. Theo.  
Zoch and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hohle  
of Austin visited with Mr. and  
Mrs. Walter Kieschnick and fam-  
ily and Lorine Kieschnick over  
the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Dobaon  
and daughter of San Angelo  
spent the Christmas holidays  
with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Han-  
nusch.

Ralph Streicher of Concordia  
Lutheran College in Austin  
spent the Christmas holidays  
with the Rev. and Mrs. Walter  
Streicher and family.

Elfrida Kasper of Austin vi-  
sited with Mr. and Mrs. August  
Kasper over the weekend.