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**Christmas Holidays Bring Visitors
To The Texas Czech Heritage and Cultural Center**



Many travelers took advantage of the unusually warm weather during the Christmas holidays to visit friends and relatives and also to take in a museum or two. Among the visitors to TCHCC were Mr. & Mrs. Charles W. Sandmann of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, friends of Honorary TCHCC Director Bill Melnar and Betty Melnar of Georgetown, Texas. They expressed their appreciation for the progress and work at TCHCC by donating \$1000.00 to the Endowment Fund.

“We are pleased to note that we had many visitors from all parts of the state and also from other states to view the Nativity Art Exhibit this year”, said James “Doc” Ayres, one of the TCHCC Directors and coordinator of the exhibit. Three large nativity scenes painted by Ferdinand Pribyl in the late 1800s and eighty- eight other crèches were on display from November 21- January 20. Doc Ayres expressed his appreciation to all who brought their nativities for the exhibit and especially to Elizabeth Stockbauer, her daughter, Bette Stockbauer-Harris and James Harris, descendants of Ferdinand Pribyl. for sharing these beautiful works of art.

The next exhibit at the TCHCC Museum. February 4 to June 25, 2012 is a Textile Exhibit. It will include lace, embroidery, crochet, knitting, tatting and fabrics. As with the crèches, items will be taken on loan for display during that time. The TCHCC invites public participation in this special exhibit. Anyone interested in sharing textiles should Email TCHCC at info@czechtexas.org, or call at 979-968-9399 for more information on what the museum committee will accept for display. Visit TCHCC website at www.czechtexas.org for upcoming events and exhibits

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