

A blessed Christmas from the Tembrock's. Our family picture includes several special people. Joe's Mom from Minnesota and Judy's sister Sue and her new husband Tom.

JOE: As I reflect back on 1989, I can see another busy year. In June we got a very early morning call from Father Urban of Ogema Minnesota that my Dad had died in his sleep. There is something eternal about a Father. We were fortunate that all of us kids were able to do a special liturgy celebration for Dad. My Mom is doing great. She visited us for Thanksgiving and is now spending six weeks with my sister Marilyn. I got a small taste of realizing that life is finite when I had a hernia operation. Fortunately I recuperated quickly and was fixing our fence even before I had to go back to work. I also managed to catch up on quite a few projects. I'm having lots of fun with our kids. Joey and I are into hunting. Hewlett Packard has a duck club, and Joey is in heaven shooting ducks. Yesterday, on his first time duck hunting, he got his limit of four, (and all shot in the air.) Our oldest, Becky is all done with school. She has a credential to teach high school history. Mary will finish next summer (after summer school in London). Amy is going to London for Spring confirmation class. Judy and I co-taught a class on sex and dating. We got ideas from our kids and it gave me a chance to share my ideas and beliefs with our kids as well as the class (we attempted to be open and candid). Work at HP has been going well and I'm pretty much enjoying it. I work a lot with personal computers and quality teams. I'm spending a lot of time on the Board of Directors of Sacred Heart Community Service. I helped set up their computer based accounting system and I am involved on the program committee (reviewing and evaluating the programs we're in). Our mission is to help the poorest in San Jose. We had been renting part of an old Catholic School, but the pastor has asked us to leave, so we are having to find a new home. We had a pretty good crop of walnuts and apricots from our land in Hollister (I love the country). Speaking of Hollister, it has the distinction of being the earthquake capital of the world. We have a couple of rentals there and unfortunately the older one got a bit of damage. The worst part was the tile roof moved a bit and there was a heavy rain a couple days later that messed up the sheetrock in one of the bedrooms. Always something to do.

JUDY: My business is doing very well- probably too well the kids would say. I have now expanded into every room in the house. When Amy came home for Christmas vacation I made her put her belongings in the bathtub because the closets are full. We are all taking showers this vacation. We had very little damage from the earthquake- just a few dishes. I didn't even have to straighten my pictures that were hanging on the wall. The quake was centered about thirty minutes south of us in the mountains by Santa Cruz and Watsonville where many homes were destroyed. I found it rather odd that it was called the San Francisco quake when S.F. is sixty minutes north of here.

BECKY(23): Greetings from Miss Tembrock. For the past two quarters I have answered to a new name. Last spring I did my student teaching in Santa Ynez, a small town 70 miles south of San Luis Obispo. It was a long trip for only teaching two periods of eleventh grade, so I was able to live with a family there for a couple nights a week. From Santa Ynez I moved north 100 miles and taught in an even smaller town called Templeton. I taught 7th and 8th grade History. In fact I taught ALL of the 7th and 8th graders

in Templeton. It was a great experience. I had an excellent Master Teacher who taught me that a sense of humor is very important when teaching 7th and 8th grade. I had forgotten how hard it is for a twelve year old to sit still. And now that I am a certified teacher, what am I doing?...Busing tables. I am hoping to start waitressing soon and substituting once the new year begins. I am back living at home while I decide what I want to do with my life. Grad school? Teach? Europe! We will see. A Blessed Christmas to all.

MARY(22): Hi everyone! Well, I'm finally going to graduate soon with a degree in Liberal Studies and a minor in Psychology. I should go through ceremonies in June and then I'm going to study in Europe this summer which should be fun. I plan to stay out there and travel with my friends for awhile and then when I come back I plan to start on a Masters Degree at San Jose State, but I haven't decided on what yet.

This will be my last year on the Cal Poly Women's water polo team. I don't think I'll miss the 9:30-11:00pm practices in the outdoor pool though! Last year we finished 6th in the nation which was exciting, and this year we plan to do even better. I hold the office of treasurer which I enjoy- because I love money! (Editorial note by Amy)

AMY(20): Hello everybody! I'm a Junior at Cal Poly now, and I'm having a great time. My major is still Industrial Technology, and I'm thinking of minoring in Psychology. I'm confused with what I want to do with my life. I have many options available, and hopefully I will decide soon. My favorite class last quarter was ballroom dancing. I can now dance the waltz, foxtrot, tango, cha cha cha, and many other dances. It was a lot of fun! I've also been biking a lot in my free time. I've biked up or around most of the hills near San Luis Obispo. It's definitely a beautiful area to bike. The beach is only ten or so miles away, so I can also bike to the beach. It's a good thing that I like to bike so much, because I don't have a car and my bike is my means of transportation.

Last summer I worked at the YMCA again. I was the assistant director for the Junior High camp. It was a very exciting summer. This coming spring I'm going to study in London. Then my friend is going to fly over from here and we will backpack around Europe. It will be a new experience for me.

I've been very involved with the Newman Catholic Fellowship group at Cal Poly. I've made a lot of good friends there and have become good friends with the Brothers and the rest of the staff. I've been playing my flute at the masses we have at the Newman Center. I've also been involved with leadership at Newman. I hope that you all have as great a year as I had, and that you have a very special Christmas.

JOEY(15): Hi. This year school has been fine. I am now a sophomore and have a 3.7 grade point average. At school I am on the soccer team and we have 8 wins, no loses, and 1 tie. This past year I got into hunting and I bought a shotgun. With the shotgun I have gotten 4 ducks, 2 pheasants, a couple doves, jackrabbits etc. This Wednesday I am going duck hunting with my Dad. I am really excited.