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GREETINGS TO ALL

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Looking back over the year just ending, we can take comfort principally in the thought that our nation is at peace. Americans are not dying in war. However we have a carry-over disappointment from the Vietnam war, in the enemy's failure to return POW's or even give an account of their fate. Any country is entitled to this kind of information after the hostilities, and the fact that the reds have not cooperated is proof that many of us are correct in regarding them as the enemies of all civilization.

This is a point to keep in mind as we see friendly gestures by Soviet and Chinese Communists. For instance, the story from Moscow is that Russians are going all out to butter up President Elect Carter. They have allowed a US produced film on Russian TV presenting Carter in a favorable light and implying Moscow's satisfaction with him. Another sign was an article in Pravda, the Communist Party official paper, noting the positive character of Carter's recent statements on US-Soviet relations, along with the sour comment that the "enemies of detente have not laid down their arms."

Another consideration behind the show of friendliness is Carter's campaign rhetoric about cutting down arms spending and increasing welfare spending. The masters of Moscow would dearly love to see U.S. relax its defense effort while USSR continues its extensive arms expansion program. Nothing could be more pleasing to the Reds than to lull this country to sleep while they proceed without disturbance to the point of handing down their ultimatum of takeover.

On the other hand Jimmy Carter has done a few things since election that appeal to us rather than the Reds. He has backtracked on his opposition to preparedness and he has indicated his intention to sustain and strengthen Nato. Also he has implied that his administration's interest will center on the entire country's welfare and not show partiality to the minority groups supporting him.

Our hope is that Carter will be as good as he claimed to be, that he will inspire a healthy development of the national economy along with a high level of national morale, so that our people will be both able and willing to pull through in case of emergency.

America needs the kind of spirit that prevailed throughout World War II, when people were willing to tighten belts and work more hours to pull through the crisis. This time we're not engaged in conflict, but the circumstances are vital, nevertheless. As during the decline of the Roman Empire, our nation is being sapped of its vitality while its people are pampered with bread and circuses, while being corrupted by a steady deterioration of morality. We can see a preview of our decline by observing how Britain is wasting away in its welfare state program.

With that kind of economic outlook, plus constant reminders that national security is in jeopardy, we have to realize that we are heading into serious times. The crisis, if not here, is certainly

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Antenna for Recall Installed at Hospital

The 199 foot antenna tower just completed at Muenster Hospital is one unit of a communications system which soon will enable the hospital to keep in touch with its personnel as well as ambulances and other hospitals of North Texas. It is scheduled to be in operation about the end of February.

Locally it will serve as a recall system in which some 10 key personnel, especially doctors and surgical assistants, can be reached quickly in an emergency. Each of them will carry a small receiver set, slightly smaller than a package of cigarettes, which will give a beep-beep signal followed by a vocal message telling the nature of the emergency, where the person is wanted and other details.

At this time it is a one way system, and the sending station cannot be sure the message was received, so the receiver is expected to phone in or report at the hospital as soon as possible.

To be added later are small transmitters enabling persons to tell the sender that the message was received and to communicate further with the station. Range of communication will be determined by testing. After that persons will be expected to remain within range while they are on call. Messages can be sent individually or they can be beamed together so that several receivers or all will get them at the same time.

Next stage of the station's use is communicating with ambulances and other hospitals of the area. Range will be considerably farther than because the receiving equipment of stations will be more sensitive than the small portable receivers assigned to individuals. Hospitals expected to be eventually included in the network are those of Gainesville, Denison, Sherman, Denton, Decatur, Bridgeport, Bowie and Nocona. All of them are within range of the local station and can communicate directly with it.

And by use of a relay system it will be possible to communicate with hospitals that are out of range, even those that are several times farther away than the range limit. It

Harold Flusches Win in Christmas Lighting Contest

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Flusches are this year's winners in the Christmas lighting contest sponsored by the Muenster Knights of Columbus with emphasis on putting Christ back in Christmas. Their prize was \$25.

Second place honor, and a \$15 award, went to W. J. Miller; and third place, with a \$10 award, went to Herbert Miller.

Judges were Patty Eberhart, Gerry Sangster and Ethel Metzler. With Joe Hoening as driver and guide, they made an inspection tour of the city Wednesday night of last week. Peter McCoy was contest chairman for the KC's.

SH Teams Lose 2 Games at Lindsay

Sacred Heart High basketball teams lost both ends of their double header at Lindsay Monday night. Tigerettes lost the opener 52-33 after which the Tigers were turned back 43-42.

The Tigers started with a 16-12 first quarter lead and continued in front for leads of 26-21 and 35-31 in the next two periods. Then the Tigers made a few mistakes and Lindsay cashed in to move into an early fourth lead. Thereafter the game was a see saw with Sacred Heart at the short end at the finale.

Tiger scorers were Joe Hoedebeck 16, Glenn Walterscheid 10, Danny Stock 10, Bob Hartman 4, Brent Hess 2.

In the girls game the Tigerettes were following close by a count of 26-21 at half time and had a miserable third quarter in which Lindsay moved to a comfortable lead. Final score was 52-33.

Marlene Pagel led SH scoring with 16. Liz Kralicke added 10 and Sharlene Pagel 7. Guards were Janet Henscheid, Mary Luke and Donna Swirczynski.

Guests of Mrs. Alfons Koesler Sr. for five days including Christmas Day are her daughters Sister Mary Lin of Floresville and Sister Corrine of Laredo.

As long as there are final examinations, there will be prayers in public schools.

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Rainfall Total for 1976 Is 34.97 Inches

With forecasts of clear weather for the remainder of this year, it appears that the present rainfall total of 34.97 inches will become the local measure of the year, according to Steve Mosler's official US Weather Bureau records.

The total is slightly more than an inch below the ten

year average of local rainfall ending December 31 last year. That average is 36.04.

The year got off to a dry start with a total of only 2.57 inches following 3.44 inches for the last quarter of '75. That was 6.01 inches for '6 months, and the preceding three months had 5.76. The

measure for nine months ending March 31 was 11.77 inches, a good reason for the poor start made this year by grain crops.

However rainfall improved after April 1 resulting in fair crops and a near normal total for the year.

The record of the past ten years reads as follows.

Ten Year Moisture Record

| Yr. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Total |
|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|------|------|------|-------|
| '66 | 2.50 | 4.55 | 1.83 | 8.43 | 2.30 | 3.57 | 1.54 | 6.94 | 4.58 | .67 | .63 | 1.47 | 37.51 |
| '67 | .15 | .87 | 1.46 | 3.82 | 7.92 | 1.52 | 2.02 | 1.16 | 4.25 | 2.00 | .96 | 1.70 | 27.82 |
| '68 | 4.67 | 1.71 | 5.36 | 4.68 | 5.93 | 5.20 | 5.21 | .81 | 2.76 | 3.31 | 2.63 | 1.29 | 43.56 |
| '69 | 2.41 | 2.71 | 5.35 | 3.38 | 6.54 | 2.42 | .75 | 2.00 | 5.79 | 5.10 | .80 | 3.87 | 40.92 |
| '70 | .36 | 3.43 | 2.57 | 4.83 | 4.05 | 1.09 | 1.09 | .13 | 11.61 | 1.56 | .52 | .57 | 32.21 |
| '71 | .41 | .97 | .36 | 1.45 | 3.25 | .99 | 1.86 | 11.57 | 4.58 | 6.89 | 2.10 | 4.92 | 40.22 |
| '72 | .37 | .45 | .36 | 4.10 | 3.03 | .84 | 1.12 | 1.68 | 4.01 | 5.04 | 3.46 | .89 | 25.19 |
| '73 | 3.38 | 2.26 | 3.46 | 4.57 | 5.27 | 5.07 | 8.91 | .16 | 4.70 | 4.69 | 3.06 | .83 | 48.16 |
| '74 | .36 | 1.68 | 1.14 | 4.96 | .23 | 1.58 | .92 | 4.65 | 8.94 | 9.28 | 1.96 | 1.30 | 37.00 |
| '75 | 1.86 | 3.42 | 4.94 | 2.23 | 5.88 | 3.18 | 2.02 | 1.94 | 1.80 | .82 | .91 | 1.71 | 30.72 |
| '76 | .08 | .52 | 1.97 | 6.47 | 7.06 | 3.45 | 3.35 | .88 | 4.50 | 4.49 | .54 | 1.69 | 34.97 |

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Pick-up of Christmas Trees

The city's trash truck will pick up discarded Christmas trees Wednesday of next week. Persons wishing to dispose of theirs may arrange a pickup by phoning the city hall, 759-2236.

Special Liturgy for Midnight Mass

Solemnity and beauty featured the liturgy for Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve in Sacred Heart Church. The impressive religious ceremonies preceding Mass included a torchlight procession, carols and instrumental selections and traditional blessing of the crib scene.

Parishioners, and their relatives here to spend Christmas with family or kin, began to arrive near 11 p.m. to hear the carols and instrumental music. Long before midnight the church was filled.

The instrumental group from the Muenster Public School directed by Mrs. David Bright, was followed by the choral group from Sacred Heart High.

Frank Luke, who also led

the choral group, directed the Sacred Heart Choir singing Joseph Roff's "Mass for Two Voices." Anthony Luke was the organist.

Father Placidus Eckart and Father Stephen Eckart were con-celebrants of the Midnight Mass.

Participating in the traditional blessing of the crib scene were the con-celebrants, altar boys, and three seniors, Sandy Voth, who carried the statue of the Infant Jesus in the entrance procession, Kathy Bartush and Sally Endres, who carried mosegays of holly to place at the foot of the altar where the crib scene rested.

In a break with tradition of long standing, the natural cedar trees reaching the ceiling, were replaced this year with two large artificial trees at each side of the High Al-

tar.

The entrance procession was led by eight seniors, carrying lighted torches, whose significance was "The Light of the World". Participants were Sharlene Pagel, Tina Mollenkopf, Judy Fisher, Tina Wilde, George Luke, Calvin Otto, Chuckie Koessler, and Albert Zimmerer. Sam Bright was narrator.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Insel of Gainesville and Mr. and Mrs. Stan Wylie and Johnny of Grand Prairie were guests of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Bill Kathman Sunday for an early observance of Christmas with dinner and a gift exchange. Other grandchildren were unable to attend because of work schedules.

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Enterprise Classifieds

137 Attend MAP Christmas Party

A festive holiday party for MAP was attended by 137 persons Tuesday, December 21, at the Community Center.

The lovely event was opened at 2 p.m. with a program of German carols by Sacred Heart students of Anna Hermes. Surprise highlight of their program came when the little children scattered among the crowd with song sheets, seeking their grandparents, aunts, uncles or neighbors, to coax them to join in the caroling.

Table games followed until 4 p.m. when there was a gift exchange and a sing-along led by Father Placidus and Leo Henscheid in German and English.

A bountiful Christmas dinner was served at 5 p.m. and included traditional turkey

and dressing. Lunchroom personnel prepared and served the dinner.

Tables were decorated with red and green streamers on white cloths. Four arrangements of holly and berries, topped with snow birds, were used as centerpieces on long tables. Each arrangement included jade candles in crystal holders encircled with hand made lace-like collars, with accents of pine cones and poinsettias.

The party room was bright with additional holiday decorations and the Christmas tree.

Guests registered from Muenster, Myra, Lindsay and Gainesville. Janis Grey of the Regional Planning Commission visited a short time. Other guests from out of town included Sister Roberta Hesse and Sister Barbara Bernauer who are spending

Christmas vacations with relatives here.

Sign on a Nevada highway: Two-to-one, you're heading for Las Vegas.

Even a new broom won't sweep clean unless someone uses it.

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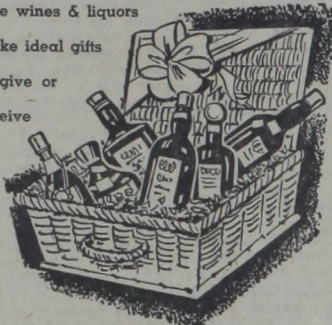
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**IT HAPPENED
40 YEARS AGO**

Dec. 25, 1936

Shorty Herr leases Flusche Bros. garage and assumes Ford agency. Lawrence, Al and Conrad Flusche will move to Decatur this weekend. Mission services close here with record crowd in attendance. FMA distributes about \$3,500 in checks to about 150 local preferred claim holders on Christmas. Andy Schoech, Mrs. Al Wiesman and the I. A. Schoechs

are spending the holidays in Springfield, Mo. A shipment of 3500 pounds of Muenster butter was delivered to Swift and Company in Ardmore during the week. Twenty-three children receive First Communion during midnight Mass at Lindsay.

35 YEARS AGO

Dec. 28, 1941

Ensign Robert Weinzapfel, 24, naval dive bomber pilot assigned to USS Lexington, is Muenster's and Cooke County's first casualty in World War II; details are not yet available, requiem Mass and military honors are conducted here. Community tops \$300 quota in Red Cross drive. Father Bernard Zell observes golden jubilee as priest. Road project to Hays near completion. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hart of Dallas receive minor injuries in car accident north-west of the city as they arrive here to spend the holidays. Muenster State Bank declares five percent dividend.

30 YEARS AGO

Dec. 27, 1946

Dick Cain replaces Frank Solomon in Livestock Auction partnership with E. A. Felker. Both schools present Christmas pageants. Sodality girls install new officers; Mary Nell Hennigan is prefect. The Val Fuhrmans move into their new home. Sacred Heart PTA sponsors Yule party with 89 students and 50 parents as guests. Sgt. and Mrs. Mike Tarantola and son Micky of Fort Lewis, Wash., are spending the holidays here with the Myricks and at Weatherford with her mother. School children have a full two weeks' holiday.

25 YEARS AGO

Dec. 28, 1951

Mrs. Frances Haverkamp, former resident, dies in Fort Worth on Christmas day. New city water well is half drilled and awaits casing. Local sale figures show livestock is big business here. Sacred Heart Mosaics wins national honors awarded by Catholic Press Association. Keith Tompkins left the states this week for Japan. Juanita Weinzapfel, teaching school in Germany, visits the Holy Land on Christmas vacation. Relatives and friends flock home for the holidays.

20 YEARS AGO

Dec. 28, 1956

Milk plant volume soars as holiday surplus pours in. Bank stockholders receive dividends. Sixteen fast teams are matched for MHS tournament. Scholastic census begins January 2. Expansion project at Muenster Mill nears completion. Moisture measure for 1956 totals 19.52. Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Schoech celebrate golden

wedding anniversary Baptist Church has Christmas program. Miss Margaret Gruber, working in Frankfurt, Germany under Civil Service, spent the holidays in Switzerland. Mrs. J. S. Russell is recovering from major surgery.

15 YEARS AGO

Dec. 29, 1961

Parish will have celebration Jan. 1 for recently elected Abbot Alfred Hoenig. William Seyler, 70, of Valley View dies suddenly of heart attack on Christmas Day. Walterscheid and Mollenkopf open oil field supply. Local rainfall for 1961 is 30.91 inches. The Joe Felderhoffs are in Joliet, Ill., to spend the holidays with her mother. Muenster has a new family — Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Medders and children who have moved here from Memphis, Tenn. Full house cheers Christmas program by Lindsay students. Nora Trubenbach joins Muenster Telephone Company as new operator. Family reunions and Christmas parties are social highlights.

10 YEARS AGO

Dec. 30, 1966

Total moisture measure for 1966 is 37.51 inches, topping previous ten year average. Joe Fette, 60, dies suddenly of heart attack. Open house fetes Ike Fultons on 50th anniversary. The public is urged to attend meeting on school costs. Mrs. Lee Morris, 84, dies in Amarillo. Miss Diana Horn and Airman Jay Winslow marry. Miss Pat Hartman and John Yosten also say wedding vows. Family reunions are highlights of Christmas time. And long distance telephone calls brings families together over the line if not in person. Anton Dieter, 58, of Lindsay dies. Dianne Gehrig and Alfred Hacker are hospitalized after Christmas Eve collision; Pauline Fleitman is treated and dismissed.

5 YEARS AGO

Dec. 31, 1971

Alan Miller is named on Fort Worth Star Telegram's All-State Football team. Singing Cadets of A and M will appear in concert in Gainesville. City Building Permits for 1971 are \$318,000. Firemen answered 47 calls in '71. Final rites held for Glenn Hacker, 22 of Valley View, a recent returnee from Vietnam who was killed in motorcycle accident. Dolores Pels and Danny Eberhart say vows at Mass. Names of 45 men who have served on City Council in city's 45 years are published in December 31, 1972 issue of Enterprise. Many holiday parties and family reunions occur in Muenster homes. Patients and staff of Hillcrest Manor cheered by various organizations and church groups who visited, brought gifts and goodies and sang.

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Local News BRIEFS

Mrs. Florence Fisher had as Christmas dinner guests her mother Mrs. Mary Schmitz and her brother A. J. Schmitz of Valley View. In the late afternoon she went to Fort Worth to observe Christmas with her daughters, Clara and Emma Fisher and remained for several days. She returned to Muenster Tuesday.

Guests of Joe and Alvina Voth for Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kindiger of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Jim O'Brien, Dennis and Billy of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Voth and Tracie of Gaines-

ville, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Voth and Cathy, Art and Steve Armstrong of Carrollton, joining Mr. and Mrs. Jim Voth, Leroy, Darren and Shari, of Muenster and Joan Voth of the home. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Voth were Sunday guests here.

Children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Zimmerer home for Christmas included their daughter Linda, first to arrive on Thursday afternoon and the Ray J. Zimmerer family and Richard Zimmerer family who came for Christmas dinner and remained through Sunday. Linda has a week of vacation with her parents, Clifford, who is in the Air Force was unable to attend.

The shrew eats the equivalent of its own weight every three hours.

Family Gathers At J. J. Haverkamps

A family reunion was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Haverkamp on Christmas Day. Children and grandchildren came for a noon dinner and most stayed for supper. There was the traditional gift exchange, with visiting and reuniting during the afternoon.

Attending the covered dish event were Mr. and Mrs. Troy Cooper of Ardmore, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Haverkamp and Leroy, Jimmie, Roney and Eddie of Carrollton, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Gonzales of Honey Grove; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Zimmerer and Alan Karen and Brenda of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Ramie Hesse and Donna, Darrell and Loyd of Denison; Mr. and Mrs. Wally Luttmir and Bobby, Diane and Kenneth and Susie Zimmerer, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Luttmir and baby daughter Marsha, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Luttmir, Rose and Linda Kupper accompanied by a girl friend all of Lindsay; Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Sturm of Gainesville; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Luke and Frank, Melvin, George and Mary; Ted Wiesman all of Muenster.

Kenneth Luttmir, with the Marines, a son of the Wally Luttmir was on a 10 day leave and returned to his base in California, Monday.

Unable to attend were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sturm and baby daughter, Amy of Gainesville, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Morey of Carrollton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pearson and Jeffrey and Stephany of Lindsay and Eric Sturm of Gainesville.

Tigers Lose 79-78 To Big D Team in Double Overtime

Sacred Heart's Tigers looked like champions December 22 as they lost 79-78 in double overtime to Tyler Street Christian Academy. The game was a tense action packed thriller in which the visitors came from behind to tie it twice and again in the second overtime to win by a single point.

SH moved to the front 15-12 in the first quarter and extended the lead to 33-24 at

MHS Teams Drop Four of Six Games At Krum Tourney

Muenster High basketball teams lost 4 of their 6 games at the Krum basketball tournament. The Hornets were wiped out in losses to Krum and Sacred Heart whereas Hornets lost their opener to Krum, then won over Sacred Heart and Prosper before being crushed by Ponder.

In their opener the MHS boys trailed 44-10 at half time and took up some of the slack when Krum reserves took over. Final score was 64-43. Lenzy Dyer was leading scorer with 10. Nick Walterscheid made 8. Tim Wolf 6, Terry Lewis 5, Phil Wolf 6, Todd Richey 4, Neil Walterscheid and Danny Fisher each 2.

The game with Sacred Heart was more of the same as the Tigers rolled up a 63-24 lead in three quarters and coasted to the final count of 73-38.

Point makers for MHS were Tim Wolf 11, Todd Richey 10, Nick Walterscheid 6, Phil Wolf 3, Terry Lewis 2, Bert Walterscheid 2, Donny Grewing 2, Danny Fisher and David Felderhoff each 1.

The Hornets likewise were walloped in their opener, losing to Krum 64-25. Scorers were Robin Walterscheid 12, Tracey Klement 4, Thelma Lewis 4, Sandy Schneider 4, Kathy Davidson 2 and Marla Sicking 1.

That placed them in the consolation bracket opposing Sacred Heart's Tigerettes. Starting with a 10-5 first quarter lead, they gained in each remaining period by counts of 23-16, 31-19 and 43-29. Tracey Klement led the scoring with 37, Robin Walterscheid made 4 and Sandy Schneider 2.

The semifinal with Prosper was a hot contest all the way into overtime. Muenster took the first quarter lead 19-17 and fell behind 29-27 at half time. At the third they trailed 39-35 then tied it at 45 at the end of regular time. During the overtime MHS moved ahead to 51-47. Scorers were Tracey Klement 31, Robin Walterscheid 14, Linda Endres 4, Kathy Davidson 2.

Then came the consolation final in which the Tigerettes were clobbered 83-41 by Ponder. Muenster points were made by Tracey Klement 21, Linda Endres 11, Robin Walterscheid 9.

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half time. Thereafter the Christians narrowed the gap to 44-40 at the third quarter and tied the score at 64 each just before the end of regulation time.

Ending the first overtime the Big D boys did it again, knotting the game just as SH appeared to have it won. And the third time they were more dramatic about it. Trailing by a point they got off a desperation shot just in time to be on the way when the buzzer sounded. It was a winner putting the visitors ahead 79-78.

In spite of the loss Coach Stock was enthusiastic about the team. He said Tyler Street uses the football practice and rates as a power house among the Metroplex teams. Staying in the game with it was a big achievement for Sacred Heart.

Joe Hoedebeck led the scoring with 28 points, Danny Stock hit 21, Brent Hess 15, Glenn Walterscheid 10, Bob Hartman 4.

Sacred Heart girls were more fortunate. Their opponent, playing the first season, showed inexperience, and the Tigerettes were in control throughout for leads of 14-12, 32-21, 44-24 and 57-33.

Scorers were Shariene Pagel 24, Marlene Pagel 14, Liz Kralicic 8, Sharon Grewing 7, Monica Gehrig 2, Toni Hoedebeck 2. Guards were Mary Luke, Dona Swirczynski, Brenda Voth, Marlene Swirczynski, Renetta Walterscheid and Janelle Hellman.

Junior Varsity Tigers found the going somewhat tougher. They trailed all the way with the quarters ending at 11-6, 27-13, 39-21 and 46-38.

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Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fetsch and Garry were all members of their family who were together several times during the holidays.

First to arrive on Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fetsch of Laramie, Wyoming. On Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Bob Noyes and children Jennifer and Chris came from Richardson and Mrs. Evelyn Bonfiglio and Brian came from Plano. Orlando Bonfiglio joined his family here on Christmas Eve.

Also arriving for Christmas Eve were Mr. and Mrs. Doug McConnell and Chad of Moss Lake, Mrs. Janice McConnell of Gainesville, her sister Helen Smith of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Zimmerer and Susan Sandmann, of Lindsay.

Late Christmas Day the Robert Fetsches left for San Antonio to visit her parents, and other family members returned to their homes.

Walter Kin Will Marry at Odessa

Relatives from Muenster and Gainesville will attend the wedding on January 1 of Belinda Lorraine Blevins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barry Blevins and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walter. She will be married in St. Mary's Church in Odessa to John Bailey Wheat, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wheat of McCamey. The bride-elect and future groom are both Phi Beta Kappa honor graduates of the University of Texas at Austin. She received a BA in psychology and is attending graduate school at UT. He has a BA in Government and is in the second year of Law School at UT.

Father Leo Koessler of Subiaco is visiting his mother, Mrs. Alfons Koessler, Sr. and other family members. He arrived Monday afternoon, accompanied by Father Eugene Luke. They will return to Subiaco Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kostyniak of Fort Worth were Christmas Day guests of her parents the Norbert Koesslers and visited his parents in Denison.

Blue Birds News

On October 31 Rose Herr and her mother Mrs. Richard Herr served Jack-o-Lantern cookies and orange punch to 15 members. The girls had a get-acquainted session; new members this year are Sandy Smith, Amy Davidson, Dana Dankesreiter, Laura Flusche, Leslie Hess, Valerie Vogel, Karen and Sharen Wolf. Members welcomed them and wished them "Happy Campfire Trails". Then they began work on their star bird project. This honor is awarded to Bluebirds upon completion of a service project of their choice. They are currently providing patients at Muenster Hospital with tray favors once a month. This project

will be completed in 3 months. For Halloween the girls decorated 32 treat cups with bats and Jack-o-lanterns and orange and black ric-rac. The favors were filled with corn candy and delivered to the hospital on Halloween.

On November 4 Leslie Hess and her mother Mrs. Frankie Hess provided the girls with a treat of home made chocolate chip cookies, punch, candy and gum. Leslie and her mother prepared the craft for the day also which, when assembled was an attractive magnetic felt owl to hang on Mother's refrigerator. Following the craft lesson, the girls were given their Solo Flight hand books. Solo Flight is an award which can be earned only by a 3rd year Bluebird. It is done individually and is an honor achievement to complete the necessary activities. The girls closed the meeting with the goodbye song and went happily home to decorate Mother's refrigerator.

The November 18 meeting was hosted by Tonya Fisher. She was helped only a little by her mother, Mrs. Butch Fisher. Tonya had been very busy the day before baking sugar cookies in shapes of autumn leaves, turkeys and pilgrims. She decorated them with colored icing. On Thursday morning she prepared the punch before leaving for school. By preparing and serving the refreshments, Tonya completed one activity toward her Solo Flight award. The craft of the day was the second portion of the Star Bird project. The girls assembled colorful turkeys of nut cups and construction paper. These were filled with party mints and taken to the hospital. Then they began working on Humbuzzers to be used in the December 4 parade.

Charla Bayer and her mother Mrs. Charles Bayer volunteered to serve refreshments at the December 2 meeting. At this meeting, the girls completed their Humbuzzers and began work on a super secret project called "Christmas gifts for Moms and Dads". Plans for the December 4 parade were completed. The girls were reminded to meet at the lot north of Wilde Chevrolet, in uniform, to enter the parade, and parents were reminded to meet their daughters at a designated place. Names were drawn for a gift exchange at a Christmas party and party plans included naming refreshment chairman for the December 16 Christmas meeting. Adjournment included the Bluebird Goodbye Song.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Grewing are parents of their first child, a daughter, born Monday, December 20 at Muenster Memorial Hospital, at 4:35 a.m., weighing 8 lb. Her name is Stephanie Ann. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Grewing and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hoedebeck. Great-grandmothers are Mrs. Leo Moster and Mrs. John Grewing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sicking of Arlington announce the birth of twin daughters on Thursday, about 10 a.m. December 23, 1976, in Arlington Memorial Hospital. Tammy Renee, weighing 5 lb. 13 oz. and Tonya Marie, weighing 6 1/2 lb., were born 7 minutes apart. Their grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Sicking of Muenster and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Barter of Arlington. The Bernard Sicking's visited the young family on December 26.

Grewing Baptism

Stephanie Ann Grewing infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Grewing, was baptized on December 23 at 3 p.m., also the 30th wedding anniversary of her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hoedebeck. Father Stephen Eckart officiated for the ceremony in Sacred Heart Church. God-parents were Richard Grewing and Mrs. Gene Hoedebeck. An informal gathering in the Wayne Grewing home following the baptism was attended by family members.

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Felderhoff Baptism Pre-Christmas Reunion for Cains

The baptism of Raymond Frank Felderhoff, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Felderhoff of Denton was held Sunday, December 19, at Immaculate Conception Church with Father Dan Williams officiating.

The baby's baptismal sponsors were Mrs. Frank Felderhoff and Vincent Reinart. The christening dress and cap were made by Mrs. Reinart. Attending the ceremony were Calvin Otto, Doug Otto of Irving, Helen Schumacher of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Trevathan of Denton, Tim Felderhoff, Mona Walterscheid, Mark and Terry Felderhoff and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Reinart and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Felderhoff.

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Forestburg News

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By Myrt Denham



If anyone in the last few days has noticed Howard Sockwell chasing a hog around his place it is not that he is going into the hog business but trying to get it out. Nor is he trying to pen the hog but to run him off. Howard took in this stray pig and fed him one time. Well, enough said if anyone knows hogs — if you have hogs running loose and want them to stay home you take them to a neighbors place and turn them loose.

Montague County Food Show, Dec. 11 was well represented by Forestburg. The girls had completed a six hour cooking program with leaders in the area. Six of the girls went on to fix dishes for entry in the food show. Falicia and Latricia Bell received red ribbons, Maschelle Hudspeth and Jackie Farrell won blue ribbons. First place winners who will go to District Food Show in Dallas in the spring are Janice Lanier and Leann Hays. They received medals and cookbooks in addition to their blue ribbons. A thanks from the community to Mrs. Imogene Evans, Extension Agent, for helping the girls.

The kindergarten thru sixth grade and teachers Mmes. Mary Hays, Lucille Williams, Vesta Carter and D. J. Rater presented their Christmas program at the school Thursday night, Dec. 16.

Several folks have inquired of me what Barney Brogdon is building in back of his house. Have no idea — but sure is a neat little building. Perhaps Barney wants his own little "Hide-away". Or is it a domino parlor?

Mr. and Mrs. Don McCandless and son Chris of Flaydada were visitors in the home of Don's grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jackson Sunday, Dec. 19.

It is with much regret that we report that Ruth Smith of the Freemound area, has been a patient in the Ardmore Memorial Hospital since, Dec. 7. Ruth's many friends are keeping in daily contact with her and at this writing Ruth does not know just when she will be home again.

Ross Littell of the Stoney Point Community, entered the Nocona Hospital Tuesday, Dec. 14, and underwent major surgery Thursday a.m.

Joe Walters Have Christmas Reunion

Members of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walter were all together for Christmas for the first time in twelve years, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Clegg in Gainesville.

Attending the covered dish dinner Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham, Kirk and Kyle; Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Sicking, Tim, Gary and Nancy; Mr. and Mrs. Barry Blevins, Belinda, Tom, Phil, Joe and Susie of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Chapman, Vallerie, Trey, Ann and Charles of Richardson; Dr. and Mrs. John Walter of Houston; Dr. and Mrs. Jim Walter and Rachel, Annah Alan, Sarah and Jacob of Louisiana.

Others were Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Clegg of Gainesville, Phil Clegg of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Clack and Janet, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sparkman of Gainesville, Nicholas Nagy and Shirley Streng of Lindsay.

Santa Claus came in person and there was also a gift exchange. The Joe Walter family's portrait was made.

Relatives who remained for the weekend were Christmas night guests for dinner in the Bill Graham home. Also there were Mrs. Bobby Scoggins and Melanie, Leeroy Sicking

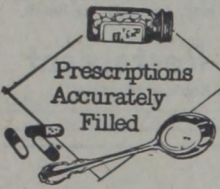
was another guest. Many of the same group will attend a New Years Day wedding in Odessa when Belinda Blevins is married to John Bailey Wheat.

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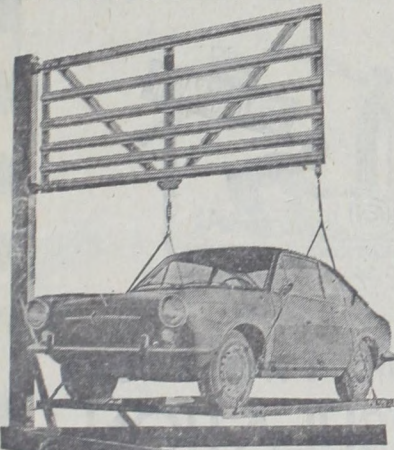
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Christmas vacation for M.P.S. students began on Wednesday, December 22, at 2:30 p.m. The holiday ends on January 3, 1977.

The football singles and group pictures are in. They can be picked up from Mrs. Perryman.

The Muenster Public School Speech and Drama Club is reviewing scripts for U.I.L. one-act play competition.

The Senior class of Muenster Public School received their pictures last Thursday. The pictures were made by Marquis Studios of Enid, Oklahoma. The studio representative, who photographed the seniors, was from Ardmore.

The Muenster Public School Student Council held its monthly meeting Wednesday, December 15, at 12:15 in the library. Sam Bright presided over the meeting. Pat Davidson called roll and read the minutes of the previous meeting. Judy Fisher gave a treasurer's report. Albert Zimmerman reported on the bench committee's progress. Council members decided to sponsor an assembly at the beginning of district basketball action. Lisa Trubenbach brought up the subject of placing locks on students lockers. The meeting adjourned at 12:30.

The Muenster High School Chorus performed for the Sotopomist Friendship House in Gainesville Thursday, December 16. They sang a variety of Christmas songs for their first program this year. They were also featured at the High School Band's Christmas Concert.

The F.H.A. chapter at M.H.S. went Christmas caroling Monday, December 20. They made baked goods to give to the patients at the hospital and rest home, where they sang popular Christmas songs.

Students of Speech and Drama Club Muenster Public School

Classroom Teachers Meet
Ken Fette, PTO president, was a guest at the regular meeting of Muenster Classroom Teachers Organization. He spoke briefly, indicating willingness of the PTO to cooperate with the teacher organization on improvements for the school.

Loretha Cash, Rudy Koesler, Martha Koesler and Joni Sturm were named to a committee to plan a Christmas party for the faculty. Prue Selby presided for the business meeting.

Kindergarten
Marcella Mullins, who was 6 on December 13, observed her birthday with her kindergarten classmates Monday. Her mother, Mrs. Phillip Mullins served refreshments of punch and cupcakes decorated in the Christmas theme. Special treats were rings and piggy banks. Marcella's brother, Darrell also attended.

Kimberly Hess was the honored one when her mother, Mrs. Dennis Hess brought refreshments of cakes and cupcakes and treats of balloons for the morning kindergarten class on Friday, Dec. 17. Her 6th birthday was the following Sunday. Other guests were Kimberly's aunt, Mrs. Kenneth Bierschenk and her children Michael and Kristi.

Rhonda Stewart's mother, Mrs. Raymond Stewart entertained the afternoon kindergarten class on Friday, December 17, to observe her 6th birthday of December 18. Also present was Rhonda's brother, Raymond. Refreshments were cupcakes and punch and special treats were candy and balloons.

135 at Hospital Christmas Party

The staff of Muenster Memorial Hospital, employees and members of the hospital board and their spouses were guests of the annual Christmas party Saturday, December 18, beginning at 7:30.

One hundred and thirty five attended the dinner-dance. A group of staff members and hospital personnel prepared the meal and Doug Martin's Rustlers played for dancing.

Following dinner, a 5-year pin was awarded to Wilma Moseley of the housekeeping service and 10-year pins to Frances Yosten of the nursing service and Genevieve Pels of dietary service.

Dr. Martin Kralicke was presented a 10 year pin and Hospital Board members Al Felderhoff, Rufus Henscheid, Albert Danglmayr and Ray Voth were given 10-year pins.

Special guests were Dr. William Menzies and his wife of Wichita Falls and Dr. Eleanor Leavy and her husband of Dallas.

Over 100 Attend Myra Club's Yule Dinner and Party

Two events added to holiday festivities for members of the Myra Improvement Club. The Christmas dinner and party on December 14 were attended by 108 persons, between 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Special guests were the club's sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bedrick, Co-chairmen of the event were Pearl Rosson, Aletha Livingston, Eulice Hudson and Mildred Fulton.

Mrs. Lloyd Allen was also honored when club members surprised her with a decorated birthday cake and presents.

The Story Hour and Christmas party for smaller children sponsored by the club, was held December 16, 2:30-4:30 in the afternoon. Twenty five children attended. During the craft period, they made Christmas bells using paper cups for the base. Stacie Sicking served refreshments.

Later in the afternoon, more children arrived to greet Santa Claus who came with gifts for 41 youngsters.

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Henry Wiesman Family Gathering

Children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Henry Wiesman were together for an early Christmas party Saturday, December 18, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Yosten. Joining the honored guest, Henry Wiesman, were the Henry Yosten family, the Tony Koesler family, the Leonard Yosten family, and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Fisch and daughter of Wichita Falls.

No one is sure who wrote "Adeste Fideles." Credit is usually given to St. Bonaventure, this hymn was a great favorite of Teddy Roosevelt. Isaac Watts composed "Joy to the World" in 1719; the music we know for the hymn was adapted by Lowell Mason from Handel's "Messiah."



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**Mrs. H. Sicking of
Washington Visits**

Former resident Mrs. Hank Sicking and children Tiffany and Jason of Rochester, Washington were guests of relatives here and in Oklahoma for an early Christmas visit. She arrived in Purcell, Oklahoma, on December 15 to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan, who brought her as far as Ardmore where she was met by Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Sicking on December 18. After completing her visit here she and the children were again met by her parents in Ardmore and Wednesday night flew from Oklahoma City to Rochester. Hank's work in Washington prevented his visit here at this time.

A gathering of her husband's relatives was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Scoggins in Myra, with a gift exchange Sunday. Attending the covered dish dinner were the Glenn Cunninghams and Dalas of Montague, Mrs. Janet Grewing, Steve Sicking, Anna Mae Sicking, Jerry Downs of Fort Worth and the hosts and daughter Melanie.

Accompanied by Mrs. Wilfred Sicking the guests visited relatives and friends in Gainesville and Muenster. A party in honor of Mrs. Hank Sicking was held one evening in the home of Cheryl Mollenkopf. Guests were a number of former fellow employees of Rohmers Restaurant.

**Local News
BRIEFS**

Spending Christmas Day with the Leo Henscheids were a daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Damien Hellman and Kevin, Linda, Donnie and Joey of Irving and a son and family Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Henscheid and children Jeff, Mark and Greg of Irving. Arriving Monday to visit her parents were Mr. and Mrs. Lenton McClendon of Dallas after they had spent the holidays with his parents in Devol, Oklahoma.

Edd McGannon is a resident of Four Seasons Nursing Home in Hurst since December 18. His daughter Mrs. Reid Shanks helped him move. Cards will reach him at Four Seasons Nursing Home, 7625 Glenview Drive, Hurst, Texas 76053.

Guests of the R. N. Fettes were the David Fettes of Belton and Danny Fette, home for the semester break from Texas A and M.

Holiday visitors with the M. F. Milners are Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Milner and children John and Marc of East Moline, Ill., and Mrs. Margaret Haynes and children Marie, Kenneth and David of Saint Jo.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fetsch and Garry were among wedding guests in Rhineland on December 18 when Laverne Fetsch of Rhineland was married to Bill Funderburk of Commerce.

**Joe Hoenigs Have
Christmas Reunion**

All of their children and 34 of their grandchildren joined the Joe Hoenigs on Christmas Day. Six grandchildren were unable to attend. There were 50 present for noon dinner and most stayed for supper.

Together for the day were the Carl Pelzel family of Ennis, the Rupert Hoenig family of Carrollton, Mrs. Rita Cottle of Carrollton and Miss Kim Wilson of Dallas, the Raymond Hoenig family and the Richard Hermes family of Lindsay, Jerry Hoenig and son Billy of Charliet, North Carolina.

There was a gift exchange following dinner, and guests entertained themselves with table and card games and visiting.

Jerry Hoenig will visit his parents for a week and Billy will visit his mother in Whitesboro and friends and former classmates here and his grandparents. They are employed in the installation of Cable TV and will be transferred next week.

**Metzlers Host for
Henscheid Reunion**

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Metzler and children Roy and Debbie hosted an all day Christmas reunion for members of the Henry Henscheid family.

Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Metzler of Farmers Branch, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Metzler of Lindsay; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Henscheid; Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Henscheid and John, Janet Gary and Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Henscheid and Brad, Curtis and Amy; Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly and Matt and Laura of Fort Worth, and Jeff Kelly, student in San Antonio; and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schumacher and Kathy, Steven and Douglas of Rhineland; also Mike Davidson of Muenster.

Luke Families Visit

Holiday guests Saturday and Sunday with members of the Ben Luke family were the Harold Luke family of Arlington and the Bernard Luke family of Irving. They also visited their father in Muenster Memorial Hospital and joined local family members for a covered dish supper Christmas night. Father Eugene Luke of Subiaco arrived Monday afternoon for his annual holiday visit with his parents and returned Thursday. Tuesday evening local family members gathered at the Dan Luke home for a covered dish supper honoring Father Eugene.

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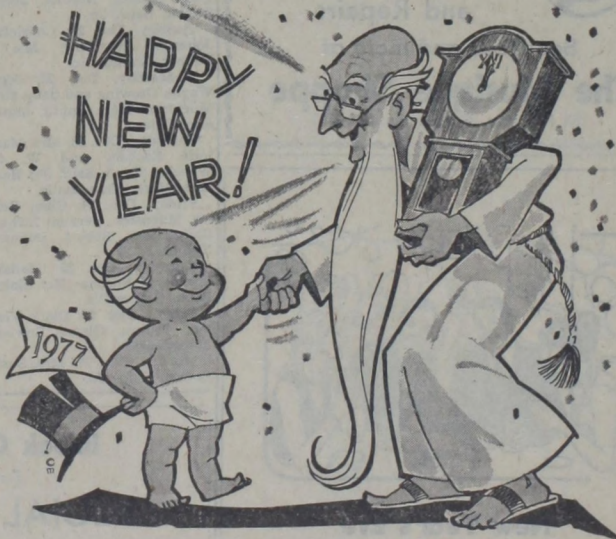
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Gene Hoedebecks Observe Thirtieth On Christmas Day

A surprise observance of the 30th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hoedebeck was the highlight of the family's Christmas reunion.

Their special day began with the attendance at the 11 a.m. Mass on Christmas Day, joined by their eight children, sons-and daughter-in-law and four of the five grandchildren.

After the traditional gift exchange and Christmas supper the Hoedebecks were surprised with a special anniversary observance, gifts, champagne toasts and a decorated anniversary cake. A special family gift was a shadow box with 10 areas for keepsakes: eight for their children, one for a child who died in infancy and one for the parents' wedding mementos.

The Gene Hoedebecks' eight children are Linda (Mrs. Gilbert Knabe), Paul Hoedebeck, Terri (Mrs. Chris Cagle) of Irving, Peggy (Mrs. Wayne Grewing) Mary, Joe, Toni and Fred of the home. Grandchildren are Ronnie, Brian and Cory Knabe, Jeff Hoedebeck, and Stephanie Ann Grewing.

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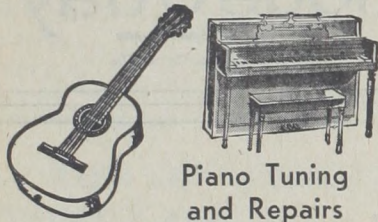
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Winners of the essay contest on "Abortion and Morality" sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, receive their awards from Dale Klement, grand knight of the Muenster K of C contest. They are Janet Henscheid (center) first place, Monica Gehrig (right) second place, and Gary Rohmer (left) third place. Receiving honorable mention for excellent essays were George Luke, Roger Haverkamp and Cheryl Luke.

Abortion and Morality

By Janet Henscheid
What is more appropriate to our world that he who breathes, who exists, and who lives to make our world a better place? These words say it all. They tell us that the world depends on each and every human being made in the sight of God.

Whether a child is born wanted or not, he is God's gift. This child has the right to become a person... unique as his is... and add his "little bit" to all humanity. When an issue is made, which

makes it lawful to kill this unique infant by abortion, does it make it morally right also? No, it doesn't. What has become of the world's moral values? What kind of people are we becoming that we can ignore the immorality of our own self made laws? Abortion today may not be illegal by law but by moral standards it is. I cannot believe that anyone can ignore his own inner beliefs concerning what is and what is not life.

God made man, and gave each of us a purpose for living. Man fulfills this purpose when he dies by God's plan... not by someone else's inhuman selfishness. When life is destroyed the whole world is affected, whether this person was a young child or an old person. When a baby is killed by abortion, it could be, for all we know, the most important person in the world... someone who could save us from war, someone who could bring world peace.

Just as a seed needs water and sun to grow, to bloom, to become the most beautiful flower it can; just as the dark night needs the sun to start life again; so do we need each and every person made in the sight of God to help this world become its best.

How can you kill an innocent child by saying that he was not contributing to the best interest of humanity? This child has the same right to life as you and I. Think about a three year old and an eight year old. Would you do away with them because they are not contributing anything? No you wouldn't. So why kill someone who has not even had the chance to look at the world.

It's time for the world to wake up, to go by God's moral standards. It is not the fault of the child that he came to be, unwanted. His life was started through no choice of his. Shouldn't he be given the chance to finish it?

Guests of the Norbert Klements for the Christmas weekend were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Otto and Lisa and Lori of Garland who were here Friday through Sunday and also visited his parents, the John Ottos. Christmas Day guests included two daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Cain and Tami, Troy, Scott and Shawna of Denton and Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Marr, Jimmy and Pat, of Fort Worth accompanied by his father Wes Marr of Dallas.

Confetti - - -

In sight. America has every reason to go all out for both security and survival.

Turmoil in various other places help to remind us that freedom is gradually being crowded out of the rest of the world. Angola has been taken over by a native tribe backed by Cubans and Russians. It amounts to another expansion of Soviet influence. Also Prime Minister Smith of Rhodesia is about to negotiate the take-over of native tribes in that country, after which South Africa is in line for a similar take over.

Meanwhile in many places the Reds are trying to spread their influence through legitimate channels of government. They gained in Italy and almost took control. Hopefully the Italians will do better next time and kick their reds out of government. To help them make up their minds on that subject they need only to recall the many other places that allowed the reds to have a part in government. Standard procedure for them is to gradually take over the whole show... and make it permanent. Dictators do not allow free elections enabling people to change back to their previous form of government.

As we enter the new year we need to understand the urgency of the outlook. Economic and security considerations both emphasize the need of dedicated, nationwide effort. We are at war even though no shot has been fired.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve McElreath and two children arrived early Friday morning on a surprise 3 week visit from Spain to be with his parents, the Rufus McElreaths of Gainesville and other relatives.

W. Bindels Have Yule Get-Together

Visiting over the Christmas holidays in the Wilfred Bindel home were their children Mr. and Mrs. Mac Dennis of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Garcia of Lewisville, Tim Bindel of San Diego, California; Guy Bindel and Lisa Pruitt of Wichita Falls joining Ben and Brian of the home.

Cynthia and Malcolm Dennis spent several days here during a week of vacation from classes. He teaches Math at Sam Houston High and she teaches Math at Wheatley High in San Antonio.

Tim Bindel is on leave from the Navy until January 12.

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