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We take this means of expressing our thanks to you, our many friends, for the many kind expressions of sympathy shown us during our recent bereavement. Especially do we thank you for the beautiful floral offering and the ladies of the community for the nice dinner they served.
Your kindness to us will always be remembered.
Mrs. L. F. Neeb and family
J. B. Neeb

CARD OF THANKS
We take this means of expressing our heartfelt thanks to our many friends and neighbors who were so kind and helpful in so many ways during the illness and at the death of our beloved husband, father and grandfather.
Your acts of kindness in staying with us, bringing food, your flowers, cards and kind expressions of sympathy will never be forgotten and our prayer is that you may have the same type of true, Christian friends in your hour of need.
Mrs. J. H. McElroy and family.

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Christmas Celebration Held At J. H. Coats Home

Written by Mrs. O. W. Coats
The Christmas celebration at the J. H. Coats home gladdened the hearts of two people who have seen many Christmases come and go, sometimes like "The Little Lord Jesus, with no place for his head", other times there were no presents for the tree because times were too hard. This year was different, friends, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren began arriving in their home Christmas eve and long into the night and Christmas day they were still coming in.

A big eight foot cedar tree, cut on the Coats place, decorated with lights and tinsel stood in the corner of the big living room. Beautiful presents were stacked almost to the top of the tree. The big wood burning stove that had been used when the Coats' were rearing their family, stilled furnished the warmth for the room.

Two grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. Coats acted as Santa Claus helpers and distributed the gifts. Christmas carols were sung and Bro. O. W. Coats of Lubbock offered prayer.

At the noon hour the wonderful Christmas dinner was spread and consisted of ham, turkey, roast beef, old fashioned plum pudding, as only Grandma Carrie Coats can make, pecan pie, fruit cake and so many good things to numerous to mention.

The Coats family expect the celebration to continue until New Year's Day, as some of the children and friends could not be present on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Coats are both in failing health, but still young enough to really have the Christmas spirit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Clark of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Clark and Zearl of Whiteface and Mr. and Mrs. Donnell Strahan and boys of Snyder visited Mrs. W. P. Armstrong Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Balkum and family of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gray and Randy of Merita visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Balkum over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edington and daughter of San Angelo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Atwood, and family Christmas.

Darwin Anderson, who is employed at Snyder, spent the holidays here with his wife and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Tucker and boys of Grand Falls spent Christmas day here with her mother, Mrs. Chas. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hall had as guests during the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris and son and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boyle and children of Bonham, Mr. and Mrs. Al Givens of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kunkel and baby of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hargrove and Mmes. Dave Hargrove and B. A. Moore spent Christmas day in Hamlin with the Walker Hargrove family.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. North and children of Hobbs, New Mexico, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wetsel, during the holidays.

Pvt. Richard Illingworth, stationed at Fort Hood, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Illingworth, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Switzer of Santa Anna spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McCord.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Beamon and family of Goldsboro, North Carolina, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sullivan and family of Weatherford also visited in the Bishop home during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Graves of Dallas visited his mother, Mrs. Ida Graves, and other relatives here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bush and family of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Edd Bush over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hobby spent the Christmas holidays with relatives at Snyder and Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Tunnell and son, Tommy, returned to their home in Dallas Monday after spending the Christmas holidays here with relatives. Mrs. Fred Tunnell accompanied her son and family home for a weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hargrove were in Hobbs, New Mexico, during the holidays visiting the Bobby Curley family.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Foster visited in Rising Star Friday and Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Curt Smith and Jack and A. P. Smith.

Miss Juanice Bishop visited Mrs. Odell Roman in Big Spring Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bishop and sons spent Christmas in Abilene with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harlow of Buchanan spent the Christmas holidays here visiting her father, J. B. Bishop, and wife, and brother, Lee Bishop, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Benent and family of California visited with relatives and friends here during the holidays.

Miss Pauline Bond of Dallas visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Bond, Christmas.

Visitors in the Jack McCarty home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bayley of Goldthwaite and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bayley and daughters of Oklahoma City, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Anderson, Jr. and children of Marfa spent the Christmas week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Anderson, Sr.

Cotton Tankersley of Moob, Utah, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Tankersley, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Ray and family of Dallas spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Smith and family were visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Smith during the week end holidays.

Vernon Huntington and family, who are making their home in Arizona, visited in the B. B. Huntington home during the week end.

Joe Howser of Odessa spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Howser.

Donald Beeler and Johnny Falkner, both stationed at Fort Hood, are visiting their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bledsoe, Jr., and family visited his sister, Mrs. Jack Tunnell, and family here Saturday night. They were enroute to their home in Longmont, Colorado, after spending the holidays with relatives in Beville.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rhodes visited her mother, Mrs. Dovic Smith in Abilene Sunday.

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Miss Barbara Garrett Becomes Bride Of Jesse E. Swinney, December 23

Miss Barbara Susan Garrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Garrett of Cross Plains, became the bride of Jesse E. Swinney of Beeville at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 23, in the First Presbyterian Church here.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. H. A. Swinney of Beeville.

Rev. Rollo Davidson of Seymour, uncle of the bride, performed the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. Tom Bryant furnished the wedding music and accompanied Gene Greenwood of Cross Plains who sang, "I Love You Truly" and Joe Bissett of San Angelo who sang "The Lord's Prayer" as the benediction.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Harold Garrett, of Brady. She wore a ballerina length dress of white chromespun taffeta with sweetheart neckline and Queen Ann collar outlined in seed pearls. Her finger tip length illusion veil was attached to a Juliet cap of taffeta and seed pearls. Her bouquet was two white gardenias outlined in red sweetheart roses.

For something old she wore a lavalier with pearls and a small diamond, worn by both her grandmother and mother at their wedding. For something blue she wore a blue garter, a gift of a very dear friend. For something borrowed, a white linen handkerchief carried by her ministers wife, Mrs. A. C. Evans, at their wedding.

Miss Caroline McAllister of Wellington, Kansas, was maid of honor and Miss Ericka Heidman of Fort Worth was bridesmaid. They wore ballerina length dresses of green iridescent taffeta and carried nosegays of red carnations.

Shelly Lemma of Brownwood was best man and Bill Long of West Virginia was groomsmen.

A reception after the wedding was held at the home of the bride's parents.

After the holidays they will return to school to continue their studies. The bride is a Senior at TSCW, Denton, and the groom is in U. S. Army Finance School at Ft. Benjamin Harrison in Indiana. He is a graduate of Howard Payne College, Brownwood.

For traveling the bride wore a costume dress of golden apricot wool with brown wool stole. Her brown velvet hat was trimmed with rhinestones. Her accessories were golden brown. She wore a white gardenia sprayed with gold.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Eubank and Robert Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Nunn and Mary, Washington, D. C.; Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Nunn and family, Fort Worth; Mrs. Nina McCarter and Kirk, Artesia, New Mexico; Willem Lang, Syracuse, New York; Miss Lillie Eubank, Dallas; Brookie Eubank, Parksville, Missouri; Ann Eubank, Wooster, Ohio; Mabel Eubank, Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Bransford Eubank.

Visitors in the Richard Thompson home Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thompson and son, Roswell, New Mexico; Billy and Johnny Thompson, Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baker and son of Knapp.

COTTONWOOD

By Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bains visitors over the week end were their son, L. T. Bains and family, of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Mosley of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Davenport of Bangs visited the Roy J. Clark family Sunday.

Gaylon Coppinger visited his uncle, W. W. Clifton, and wife in Dallas Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sudderth and girls of Tokio visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Sudderth, during the Christmas holidays.

Those visiting Mrs. W. B. Gilleland over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelley and Dixie and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Coats of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coats had most of their children and grandchildren with them last week, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Coats of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Truit Holley of Monahans, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Holley and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Davidson and boys of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bennett of Weatherford and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harris and son of Lovington, New Mexico.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton were their daughter, Mrs. Mabel Moore, Independence, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Edwards of Arlington, and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bennett of Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McIntosh of Breckenridge came by Monday on their way to Big Spring where he will enter the Veterans hospital there.

The Baptist Church had a Christmas program Wednesday night with Christmas tree and treats for all.

The Methodist Church had its tree and program Tuesday night. The pastor, Rev. James C. Skinner, showed a picture of Christmas around the world. After the program, Mrs. W. B. Gilleland gave a Christmas party at her home and served refreshments to all.

Mrs. Fay Young and son, Phillip, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis and attended services at the Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Mrs. B. B. Jones had all of her children at home for Christmas. Leo and family of Tyler, W. H. and family of Abilene, Mrs. Green and son and Miss Wilda of Abilene and Elvin were here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Willis and children of Amarillo and Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Respass of Brice and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock of Cross Plains visited in the Respass home Christmas night.

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick had all their children at home for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Myrick of Fort Worth and Rev. and Mrs. Jess Bigbee of DeLeon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner had Christmas dinner at Baird with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Arvin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Whitehorn of Cross Plains spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Joy and Junior.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey made a business trip to Abilene Monday.

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Q—I am the widow of a World War II veteran. I'm figuring out my yearly income for VA pension purposes, am I supposed to count the proceeds of my late husband's commercial insurance, which I receive each month?

A—Yes. Commercial insurance proceeds must be included as income in determining whether you meet the income ceiling requirements of the law for a VA pension.

Q—I understand that I'll need my original discharge paper, in order to get a GI home loan. I lost mine. What should I do?

A—Apply for a certificate in lieu of the discharge paper from the branch of service from which you were discharged. This is acceptable, in place of your original discharge.

Visiting Mrs. Jeff Clark during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Clark of Lancaster and Mr. and Mrs. Donnel Clark of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wright were in Raymondville over the holidays visiting with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Heard and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Glover and children of Lake Victor spent Sunday night here visiting his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Glover and Benny.

Mr. and Mrs. Chess W. Barr enjoyed having all their children and their families visit them during the holidays.

ATWELL NEWS

By Mrs. Alton Tatom



Engagement and approaching marriage announced . . . Mrs. Verna Mae Ramsey announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Barbara Jean, to Harry Walker, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Walker of Arlington.

The double ring ceremony will be read January 30 in the First Baptist Church, Cross Plains.

The bride elect is a graduate of Cross Plains high school and is a Junior student at Hardin Simmons University, Abilene.

Mr. Walker is a graduate of Arlington high school and is also a Junior at Hardin Simmons University.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Butler of Vega, Texas, visited with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. Y. Butler, during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Wilson visited her father, Sid Monsey and wife, at May Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Bob Clark of Kermit and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Clark of Comanche visited in the Parker Baum home Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Exal McMillan and daughter joined other members of the McMillan family in Coleman at Christmas in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McMillan.

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Mr. and Mrs. Pat Teague and children of Amarillo spent the holidays here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Renfro visited their son, Billy and family at Sweetwater during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McMillan had Christmas dinner in Abilene with their daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Paschal and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Odell of Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Doran Odell of San Diego, Calif., spent the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGary and son.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dawkins of Fort Worth visited her mother and sister, Mrs. J. C. Graham and Mrs. Ruby Copeland over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Acker spent Sunday in Eastland with the J. L. Owen family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Baird and family of Coleman spent Christmas with her father, Fred Stacy, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Moon of Fort Worth and Miss Polly Moon of Waco spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moon.

Capt. and Mrs. R. G. Thompson and sons, Dickie, Douglas and Don, of Big Spring are spending this week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson.

O. M. Smith spent Christmas Day in Moran where he visited in the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. S. H. Brooks.

Visitors in the W. H. Ingram home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ingram and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Tyler and family of Borger and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sutton of Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cox and daughter, Carol, spent Christmas day in Blanket with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Richie.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Steele at Coleman.

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Personals

Raymond Fritchlee visited with his mother, Mrs. Inez Cromer, and other relatives here several days the past week. He is employed in Rhode Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wagner and daughter, Jan, of Amarillo spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Gies, Hutchins and family and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie E. Koenig had as guest Christmas Day his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Koenig, Hico, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Smith, Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Koenig, Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burton spent Christmas in Abilene with Mrs. Mary Burton and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Baum, Martha and Clark were in Corpus Christi over the holidays visiting Mr. and Mrs. Billy Parker Baum and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Evers and son of Dublin visited her mother, Mrs. Ira Loving and family Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davis and family of Wink, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Davis and family of Zephyr, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Barton of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Warnock and Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Warnock and family of May and Mrs. B. B. Spurlock visited Mrs. T. M. Davis and Myrtle during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Riley visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Douglas in Comanche Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Havner and Mrs. Lloyd McMillan and other relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jannasch of Abilene visited her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Buchanan, during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Foster spent the holidays with relatives and friends in Fort Stockton and McCamey.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Usery spent Christmas in Baird with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Whitehorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Settle and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Settle here during the holidays.

Mrs. T. M. Davis and Myrtle had Christmas dinner in the A. H. Barton home in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Riley spent the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. A. W. Puckett, and family at Big Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Flahie and Ginger Ann of Fort Worth spent the Christmas holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Adams, Mc. and Mrs. B. M. Adams and Tommy of Big Spring spent the week end here in the Adams home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Yarbrough and daughters left Monday morning for their home in Tucson, Arizona, after spending several weeks here. Mrs. W. L. Bryan accompanied them to Arizona and will visit with her son, H. W. Bryan, and family at Phoenix.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Odom of Oplin, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bragg of Stanton and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Luttrell, Jean and Edd of Cross Plains had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ingram.

PIONEER NEWS

By A. O. (Slim) Harris

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hester and children returned last week from San Fernando, California, where he has been employed as a steam fitter for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Pancake and boys visited her mother, Mrs. D. M. Carr at Ranger during Christmas.

Mrs. Eula Fore, who has been staying with relatives in Putnam, visited here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cross of Cross Plains visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Rachels Sunday. Mr. Rachels is recuperating at his home after a stay in the Rising Star Hospital.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Shirley during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Junior Key and children of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carille of Abilene.

A sister of Mrs. Homer Brown, Mrs. Hue Olstin of Meridian, was a holiday visitor in the Brown home.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Taylor of San Angelo visited with friends here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Marshall celebrated their fifty-seventh wedding anniversary Sunday. Visitors in their home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Huntington and children, Jal, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Blackburn and children, Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Clay Cade, Alpine; Garland Cade, Odessa; Carl Cade and H. L. Vestal, White Deer; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cade and Jimmy, Burkett; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stout and Gary Lynn, May; and Mr. and Mrs. Howell Marshall and baby, Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Burgett of Lawton, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Coon and boys of Dallas and Huett Logsdon of Rising Star visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coon during the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Cowan Hutton and children of Shallow Water were holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delma Dean to celebrate the return of Bob Dean from Germany, along with Nelda, his wife.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Phillips during the holidays were their children Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Phillips and Roy Phillips and daughter of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Phillips, Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Phillips, Anson, and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Smart, Iraan. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hutton of Shallow Water visited with Mr. and Mrs. Delma Dean Saturday.

Holiday visitors at the home of Mrs. Susie Fore and with Pete and Jean were Paul Harlow and wife, Lovington, New Mex.; Mr. and Mrs.

Albert Harlow, Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Huntington, Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Storts, Lake Charles, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Huntington and baby, Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Inabnet, San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray had as guests during the holidays, Misses Pat and Myrna Corley of Abilene and A. H. Ringhoffer of Spur.

Dale Mitchell was deprived of the holidays festivities as he was ill with a throat infection, but is reported to be doing better as of now.

Mrs. T. Milner did not enjoy Christmas to well as she was ill with the flu during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray and Marilyn Whitley visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Arledge in the Cross Cut community, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibson enjoyed having most of their children home for the Christmas holidays. Visiting them were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibson, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. William Gibson and children, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Gibson and children, Sundown; Gene Gibson, A&M College, Buck Gibson, Denton, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene O'Donnell, Waxahatchie. Mrs. W. R. Gibson returned home with Mr. and Mrs. O'Donnell for a few days visit.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Graves Harris for the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Marshall and family of Borger, Mrs. Frances Marshall, Tipton, Okla., Miss Geneva Marshall, Snyder, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Burris, Pecos.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Harris during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Duncan of Big Spring, Edd Duncan of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Duncan of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Templin, Goldthwaite.

Now that some of us are setting some New Year's resolutions, the

best is that we resolve to attain a world peace for all mankind.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SOCIAL

The Young People's Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church with their teacher, Mrs. W. D. Smith, enjoyed a Christmas social in the basement of the church.

Christmas carols were sung after which contests and games were enjoyed and gifts exchanged.

Refreshments of tuna fish and pimento cheese sandwiches, olives, pickles, potato chips, fruit and cake and hot chocolate were served to the group.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Garrett and son spent Christmas day in Bangs with her sister and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Steel and family visited in the Tom and Howard Cox homes Monday.



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