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Giving Ourselves Is Christmas Spirit

Sam Rice, Pastor
First Presbyterian Church
Deport, Texas

Well, did you get it? I mean that quality, that sometimes elusive quality which we most often refer to as "The Christmas Spirit"? Some years it is much more difficult for me to get than other years.

It should start to dawn on us with the passing of time that this "Christmas Spirit" is not so much something which "we get" as it is something which "gets us." But it only gets us when we put ourselves in a position to receive it. And we put ourselves in that position as we give of ourselves to those in need.

That's the real meaning of the Christmas Spirit as it comes to us from the Bible. It started with God. "God...gave his only begotten Son." Mary and Joseph gave themselves. The shepherds gave their time and their praise. The wise men gave gold, frankincense and myrrh. The Bible tells us that "it is more blessed to give than to receive." We ought to try better to understand the full meaning of those words.

Evidences of the Christmas Spirit are round about us. It's in the Christmas message to the world of a Babe born in Bethlehem. It's

Bank Entertains Employees

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones entertained the employees of the Talco State Bank with a Christmas dinner at the Colonial House in Paris Thursday night.

The group gathered at the Jones home for the exchange of gifts before dinner. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Anschutz, Mrs. Gina Gage, Mrs. Zenith Hargroves, Christelle Cato, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vickers, Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Logan and Brian Jones.

"What Christmas Is" Baptist Program

"What Christmas Is" was the theme of the program at the First Baptist Church Sunday evening, under the direction of Charley Roberts.

Following the program, approximately 50 persons stayed for the Christmas party in the church Fellowship Hall.

Refreshments of punch, cookies, cake, sandwiches, chips and dips were served.



ONE HURT in a one car accident Thursday night on Trix-Liz road, approximately four miles east of Talco. Tony Collins, driver of the 1980

in the song of the angels: "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good-will toward men." It's in the carols that we sing. It's in

the smiles of children, young and old, (for all of us are children in this sense) who anticipate Christmas. It was surely there at our union

Christmas service in Deport last Sunday when the churches of our area joined together in the celebration of worship. There is an old

poem which I like to use each Christmas-time. It concludes with these words: "It isn't far to Bethlehem's town. It's anywhere that Christ comes

down and finds in people's friendly face a welcome and abiding place. The road to Bethlehem runs right through the homes of folks like me and you." (written by Madeleine Sweeney Miller)

The Christmas Spirit! Did you "get it" this year? Or better still, did you let "it get" you? Because that's when the Christmas Spirit becomes not quite as elusive as we may have thought it to be. Say, wouldn't it be wonderful if we should try to keep that Spirit with us a little bit longer this time?

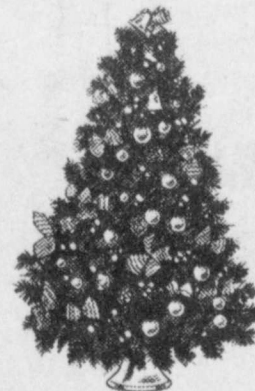
"And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth." (John 1:14)

Correction

Inadvertently a line was omitted from the last week story on the Talco-Bogata School Board story. In order to clarify the error, the paragraph should have read as follows:

"A request had been made by the successful bidder of the oil and gas lease on the Calvary Baptist Church. Johnny Cook property for some changes and exceptions in the lease agreement. It was the decision of the Board that no changes be made but that the Board would not be opposed to any compromise agreement that could be negotiated between the lessor and surface owners."

We sincerely hope this oversight did not cause any conflict or misunderstanding.



Rebelettes Lose To AAAA School

The Rivercrest Rebelettes traveled to Dallas over the past weekend to play two tough AAAA schools in practice.

They found them so tough that they were unable to score in their usual style and lost the games, 59-38 to the Skyline High School and 59-49 to the South Oak Cliff ladies.

Their hopes are up for the coming week, however, as they travel to Duncanville for the Duncanville Tournament on December 29, 30 and 31.



EIGHTH grade Rebels and Trojans from Bogata and Talco clashed in an exciting game last week.

The Trojans defeated the Rebe.s (Staff Photo by Glen Glosson)

T.E.L. Class Holds Christmas Party

The T.E.L. Class of the Calvary Baptist Church held their Christmas party and salad supper in the Fellowship Hall of the church Tuesday at 5 p.m.

The traditional Christmas decorations were evident

throughout the hall with a lighted green tree in one corner of the room. The serving table held an attractive candle arrangement and the dining table was centered with a Christmas wreath made by Mrs. Elsie Weatherall. Hand painted place cards, marked the seating arrangement. A lovely assortment of salads were served buffet style.

The class teacher, Mrs. Georgia Easterling gave the invocation and the president, Mrs. Jones proposed a toast in rhyme, and characteristic of each one present, before the meal.

Following the supper, Mrs. Weatherall brought the devotional entitled "At Christmas the Heart Goes Home". She brought out the fact that we are also as instinctively drawn to that eternal home in the sky. Mrs. O.J. Holland shared with the class a poem sent her in a Christmas card from a former class member entitled, "Mothers Keep All These Things".

Social chairman, Mrs. Ivy Smith directed several games that began with a Bible spelling match. Mrs. Clarence Leak proved to be the best speller and was

crowned as the Class Christmas Queen. To continue the game, each member had to perform for the Queen and she in turn had to guess what each one was doing. Mrs. Jewel Butler, Mrs. Weatherall and Mrs. Jones received prizes for being the best performers. Mrs. Leak also received a prize.

The class teacher and associate teacher were presented lovely gifts. Mrs. Easterling received a beautiful pair of silk pajamas and Mrs. Weatherall was given a Bible Dictionary.

To close the meeting, the class joined hands and sang, "Blest Be The Tie That Binds". Attendance was one hundred percent of the active members.

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SECOND Place was won by the Seniors of Rivercrest High School when they presented their

"A Spanish Christmas" for the crowds at the Bogata and Talco

Christmas Parades. (Staff Photo by Glen Glosson)

Alcoholism Division Will Sponsor Meeting

The Ark-Tex Council of Governments Division of Alcoholism will sponsor a meeting on Driving While Intoxicated driver re-

education, December 19, 1980 at 10:00 a.m. at the Region VIII Education Service Center in Mount Pleasant.

Subject material viewed will be DWI driver re-education as an alternative measure to fines, imprisonment and probation, now utilized by the courts.

Mrs. Robbie Duffield, Criminal Justice Coordinator, Texas Commission on Alcoholism, Austin, will address present DWI legislation including curriculum developments,

mandatory class attendance for DWI offenders, and funding mechanisms.

The possibility of developing a regional association of DWI programs that would coordinate efforts in dealing with the DWI problem will also be discussed.

The public is invited to attend. For further information contact John Davidson, Regional Alcohol Services Developer, ATCOG, 501-774-3481.



EIGHTH grade Rebelettes and Trojans from Bogata and Talco came together in a game

which saw the Trojans defeating the Rebelettes by a wide margin. (Staff Photo by Glen Glosson)

Junior High Basketball Exciting

The Bogata eighth grade Rebels and Rebelettes and the Talco Trojans clashed in exciting basketball action on December 16.

The eighth Rebels were defeated by two points by the Talco Trojans, the final score being 37-35. The close score is indicative of the excitement generated by the game.

The two teams seemed to be evenly matched, with Bogata having a slow first quarter, but a "Hot" one in the second.

The score bounced back and forth constantly throughout the game, and the Talco Trojans won the game in overtime.

The eighth grade girls from Bogata defeated the Talco fems 50-26.

High scorer for the Rebelettes was Deborah Moore with 16 points, and Carla Belcher with 12. The Trojans featured Terry Hale with 12 points.

Becky Brooks played well, but fouled out in the last 30 seconds of the game.

All the girls showed ability, and fans can look

Bogata Personals

Marvin Cage of Paso Robles, Ca. and Melvin Cage of McKinney are visiting their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Darcy Cage and sister, Mr. and Mrs. B.B. Butler.

Laverne Chesshire of Gladewater visited her aunt, Mrs. Tommie Epps and Verah Cotten at Red River Haven on Sunday.

Mrs. Opal Isenberg of Bogata visited Mrs. Evelyn Stillwell Sunday.

Mrs. T.A. York had as weekend visitors, Mrs. Leon Blankenship and Mrs. Jan McCullar of Mount Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. Cordon Wilson of Tyler; Mrs. Vicki Tabb of Pine Branch; Mrs. Betty Puckett of Denton; Mrs. Lucille Childers, Grady Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. F.T. Wilson of Joliet; Mrs. Dixie Rector, Wayne Stringfellow, Tresa Couch, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hawkins and Steven and Mr. and Mrs. M.J. Dodd of Bogata.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cole were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crabb, Vicki and Cindy, and great-granddaughter Allison of Round Rock.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Grogan were her children, Mr. and Mrs. James Walton and Chuck of Bahama, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ashley, Renee and John of Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ashley of Dallas, and her grandson, Cecil Young of Ft. Hood, and Mrs. Cindy Davidson and Ricky of Deport.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Stinson of Greenville announce the birth of a son, born December 17 in the Baylor Hospital in Dallas. His name is Jeromia Bland Stinson. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Fry, Talco and Mr. and Mrs.

Hugh Crooks of Mount Pleasant. Great grandmother is Mrs. Katharine Yates of Bogata. Mrs. Stinson is the former Katy Fry of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Legate and Albert Crosson of Deport attended a pre-Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Holcomb of Kaufman. Others attending were Eddie Holcomb of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Al Kelley of Lake Tawakoni and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wright and granddaughters of Houston.

Book Lovers

Observe Christmas

The Talco Book Lovers Club held their annual Christmas party and luncheon in the home of Mrs. J.H. Weatherall on Friday, December 19.

The home was beautifully decorated. A nativity scene was on the buffet and the long dining table was centered with an oblong red and white arrangement of flowers and candles. Mrs. Fannie Gieger gave the invocation before the luncheon was served buffet style.

Following the meal, bingo was enjoyed with prizes being brought by each member. Everyone present won a prize and Mrs. A.E. Foster won the big steal which was her choice of all the prizes.

Gifts were exchanged by nine members from a large green tree between Mrs. T.L. Barton, Mrs. Ollie Jones, Mrs. Ivy Smith, Mrs. A.E. Foster, Mrs. Fannie Gieger, Mrs. Ruby Cogburn, Mrs. J.L. Cato, Mrs. Cleone Sullivan and the hostess, Mrs. Weatherall.

Talco Gift Subscriptions

To Dr. Mike Reed and Reed McGonagill from Leona Reed. To Sidney J. Frugia from Jessie Frugia. To Mrs. C.W. Pittman from Verbeth Wyatt.



YACHT! Not everyone expects to look out their front window in this area

and see a yacht, not even on an eighteen wheeler which was having motor

problems. Someone north of here is going to have a very expensive Christmas.

Farming Has Seen Many Changes

By J.W. Hood

Farming has really changed over the years, much like everything else. When this area was first settled the only way to break out land for planting was primitive. Oxen pulled the plows and seeding was done by hand, from a bag slung over the shoulder.

The early plows were made of wood. A farmer found a forked tree and cut a limb with a fork in it. The first steel or iron board plows were a great improvement, and about the same time farmers found horses and mules were more versatile than oxen.

After a while farmers got downright "lazy" and the riding plow and planter came along.

About that time was when I started to farm. My family was living south of Deport, and Brother (Forrest) Parks and I would see who could do the most work in a day.

Brother had a team of mules, and so did I, and we had some hot arguments as to the superiority of whose team was best.

Folks were proud of their teams back then. All kinds of harness brasses and things

were used to dress up the team.

When I got married I worked for my father-in-law. He had a pair of what were known as Mexican mules. They were little bays with a black strip down the back, and were mean and tough. The pair I worked got to where they would balk everytime you hooked them up, and when you finally did get them to move they ran

away with you.

Farming with tractors was unknown to me, as I moved to town about the time tractors first came into use in this area. But just like mules, tractors of the past aren't seen today.

Farming is different, and farmers live a lot longer now. Those who know say they sure wouldn't trade places with the "good ole days".

Sheriff's Report

11-17-80 to 11-24-80

One report of missing person; one report of assault and breaking and entering; two reports of theft; two reports of burglary; and one report of assault.

Nine arrested for delivery of marijuana; seven arrested for possession of marijuana; and one arrested for assault and breaking and entering.

11-24-80 to 12-1-80

Two civil disturbances reported; two burglaries reported; one accidental shooting reported; two thefts over \$20 and under \$200 reported; and one auto theft reported.

Six arrested on warrants from Red River County; one arrested on warrant from Lamar County; and one arrested for possession of marijuana.

12-1-80 to 12-8-80

Six reports of burglary; three reports of theft; one report of cattle theft; one report of domestic problem; one report of vandalism of tractor; one report of disorderly conduct with motor vehicle; one report of trespassing and life threats; and one report of hit and run on house.

One arrested for public intoxication; two arrested on warrants from Red River County; and one stolen auto recovered.

12-8-80 to 12-15-80

Three reports of theft investigated; one report of cattle running at large; two reports of vandalism investigated; one report of burglary investigated; and one report of criminal trespass investigated.

One arrested for D.W.I.; and one arrested for no D.L. and disorderly conduct with a motor vehicle. One transferred to Terrell State Hospital.

Bogata Gift Subscriptions

To Jim Lee from Mr. and Mrs. Fred White.

Mrs. Jack Couch to Mrs. G.W. Parker and Mrs. J.B. Sistrunk; Cleone Sullivan to Sam Whitten; The Roy Tillmans to Mrs. Laura Parker and Edward Tillman; Mrs. Neva Whitten to Mrs. Robert Vandygriff and Forrest Whitten; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Flenniken to Bill and Chester Flenniken; The J.A. Coopers to Mrs. L.S. Bankhead and Mrs. Jerrell Vickers; The Joe Thorntons to Paul and Kenneth Thornton, H.E. Thornton, Mrs. Houston Pettit to Mrs. Shirley Babb.

Talco Locals

Mr. and Mrs. R.T. Frye and Daniel of Palestine visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.O. Frye on Friday.

Mrs. Ollie Jones and Louella Clay entertained Miss Clay's four sisters and two brothers with a pre-Christmas dinner on Sunday. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Pullen, Mr. and Mrs. George Clay, Mr. and Mrs. James Clay and Jimmy, Mrs. Addie Allen, Mrs. Artie Foster and Mrs. Minnie Justiss, all of Daingerfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Cato Jones and family of Wewoka, Ok. and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones and family of Mount Pleasant visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones and Barry on Sunday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Lewis for a pre-Christmas dinner Saturday were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lilley, Jon and Janay of Jacksboro; Mr. and Mrs. Cato Jones, Greg, Jo, Jill, Julie and Jennifer of Wewoka, Ok.; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Blackburn, Michael and Craig of Blossom; Mrs. Lewis' sister, Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Vickers, a niece, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Nolen of Talco; aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Black of Maud and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor and Dorothy of Redwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frye Jr., Stuart and Kyle of Guthrie spent from Sunday until Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.O. Frye.

Gaylen Johnson of Daingerfield, brother-in-law of Mrs. Jerry Jones, is seriously ill in the Lake Of The Pines Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor and Dorothy of Redwater spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vickers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Welch and Russ and Rob accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Orvis Welch, all of Fort Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Welch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carlisle of Athens spent the weekend with their daughter, Mrs. Clifford Jones and family.

Mike Medlin is spending the Christmas holiday with his aunt, Mrs. Dan Seay.

Mrs. Irene Johnson and grandchildren, Mike and Shara Johnson of Dallas and nephew, Chad Dodd of Garland spent the weekend

with her mother, Mrs. Lucy McClung and sister, Nadine Caldwell. Shara and Chad remained for a longer visit.

Sunday night, Mrs. McClung, Mrs. Caldwell, Shara and Chad visited Chad's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Dodd at Joliet. Terry McGonagill, a student at the University of Texas in Austin, is spending the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. McGonagill.

Kassie and J.W. Stinson of Greenville spent the weekend with their grand-

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Fry. Mrs. Fry took them home Monday.

Mrs. Lyndon L. Reed and Mrs. L.L. Reed attended a Christmas luncheon at the home of Mrs. Mike Reed in Mount Vernon on Wednesday at 12:00 noon. Thirty eight guests attended.

Mrs. Ivy Smith honored her brother, Leston Mankins of Mount Pleasant on his 70th birthday with a birthday dinner in her home.

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Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be my best all year long. I helped mother wash dishes. If you come to my house, I don't have a chimney. So you will have to go through the window. I will like a doll that cries for you, a barbie, some barbie furnicher, a skirt and new boots. And when you leave you can take some cookies and milk.
Your friend,
Stephanie Barker

Dear Santa,
I will have you some cookies with some milk but they are not baked now. I have been good this year so I would like a Super Simon, Milton, Wild Fire, PayDay, Mad, Barbie clothes, Barbie house, Connect four, baby dry her tears, stuff toy, Miss Piggy, Dolly Pops, Doctor, twister, baby in the basket, mini stove, blender, and tennis shoe skates.
Love,
Kristie Stansell

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a B.B. pellet gun, remote control pick-up truck, remote control jeep, fat tiers, pair of walkie-talkies, dirt-bike, three wheeler. I know you will bring me all of this because my mother said I have been very very good.
I love you,
Coy Godfrey

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a baby doll and some toys. Bring Danny and Michael some toys, too. Thank you!
Dee Tabb



THIRD Place at the Talco Christmas Parade was won by the FFA of Rivercrest High School. Sonya Moore was on the entry. (Staff Photo by Glen Glosson)

Santa Highlights Talco Parade

Santa rode in on the fire truck, the band played, and Christmas queens reigned as the Christmas season was officially opened by the annual Talco Christmas Parade on Thursday.

Some 21 entries participated in the parade which was led by the Rivercrest High School Band.

The Junior Class took the top prize of \$75 for their float entry. Visions of Sugar Plums with Christmas queen, Kitty Sawyer.

The Senior Class took the next prize of \$50 with their entry "Merry Christmas" in

Spanish with queen, Juana Jasso.

Third prize of \$35 went to the FFA Sweetheart entry

with queen Sonya Moore. Prizes of \$3.00 were given to the go-carts and bicycle entries.

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Cunningham News

By Lucy Fowler
A Christmas dinner was enjoyed at the Life Tabernacle Church Saturday night. It was well attended. Mrs. Bernice Wyatt is visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Douglass of Shawnee, Ok. through the Christmas holidays. Melanie Fowler of Pattonville spent Friday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Fowler. The home of Mrs. Nina Anderson was destroyed by fire Wednesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. Bret Shannon and Rachel of Eulless, and Ricky Shannon of Tulsa, Ok. visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen through the weekend. Jay Ingram, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood is spending this week with them. Mrs. Jackie Clinton of Wolfe City, Mr. and Mrs. James Clinton and Chris of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Taylor of Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Taylor and Justin of Milton and Mrs. Bernice Bledsoe were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Taylor Sunday. The Christmas program and tree was well attended at the Baptist Church Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Talma Fowler visited with Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Fowler Saturday night. Mrs. Leslie H. Taylor and Mrs. Leslie F. Taylor visited

in Mount Pleasant last week. Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood and Mrs. Allie Reese visited with Mr. and Mrs. V.C. Howard of Broadway. Mr. and Mrs. James Norwood and family spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Winters of Pattonville. Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood enjoyed lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Norwood Sunday.

PJC Registration Starts Jan. 7
Registration for the spring semester at Paris Junior College will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, January 7 and 8, in the Mike Rheudasil Learning Center on campus. Students may register from 9 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 4 p.m., and an evening registration is scheduled for 6 p.m. Thursday, January 8, said Max Mabry, director of counseling at PJC. Classes for the spring semester will begin on Monday, January 12. Schedules of all course offerings in the daytime or evenings are available at PJC, Mabry said. PJC will be closed for the holidays on Monday, Dec. 22, and offices will re-open on January 2.

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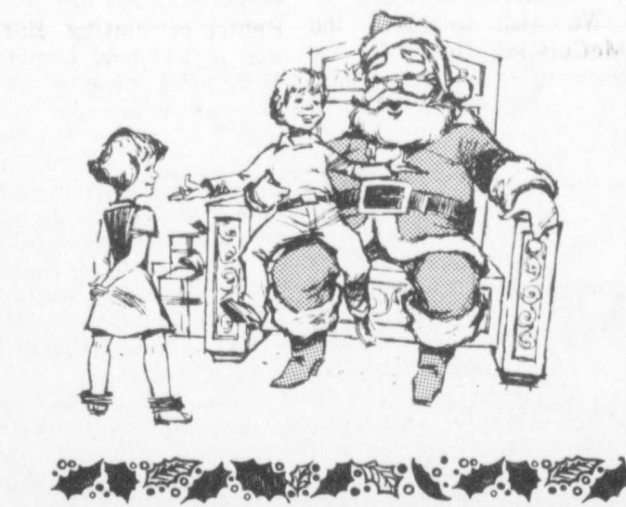
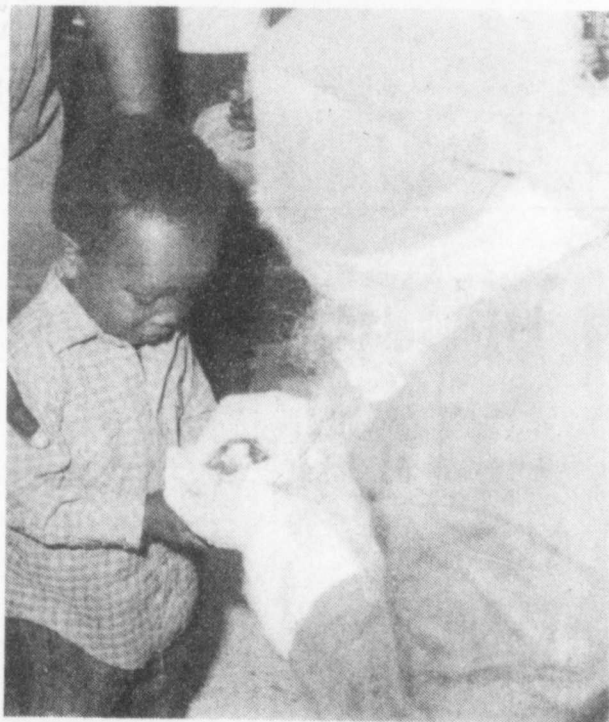
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Obituaries

Delores Cawvey

Mrs. Delores Cawvey of Sylvan died Thursday morning in McCuiston Medical Center.

Services are scheduled for 10 a.m. Saturday in the First United Methodist Church in Deport with the Rev. Glenn Renfro officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery under the direction of Grant Funeral Home.

Mrs. Cawvey was born December 14, 1928 in Sylvan, a daughter of William A. and Allie Wirt Johnson Shannon. She married Les Cawvey Dec. 17, 1951 in Sylvan. He preceded her in death in March 1972.

She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include one adopted daughter, Martha Jones of Longview; five sisters, Vera May Shannon of Nocona, Mrs. Beatrice Collier of Nocona, Mrs. Dorothy Worthy of Paris, Mrs. Ann Blackburn of Bedford and Mildred York of Paris; one brother, Robert Shannon of Euless; and two grandchildren.

John Hallahan
John (Jack) Hallahan of Route 1, Clarksville died at his residence last Tuesday.

Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Friday at Turner Cemetery. Jolley Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mr. Hallahan was born Jan. 6, 1913 in Massachusetts. He married Elizabeth Bowman in 1962 in California.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth Hallahan of Clarksville; one stepson, Steven Roberts of Cuthand, three stepdaughters, Phyllis Brunetti of Mount Pleasant, Carol Honea of Mesquite and Alice Froelich of Fulbright; 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mabel Hammett

Mabel Hammett, 73, died Wednesday morning at her home in Bogata. Funeral services were held Friday morning at 1:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Bogata with Rev. Bob Posey officiating.

Burial was in Bogata Cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hammett was born Dec. 8, 1907 in Red River County, a daughter of Dee and Mada Ward Brown. Her husband, Tommy Hammett, preceded her in death in May of 1964.

Survivors include two sons, Doyle Hammett of Bogata and Royce Hammett of Clarksville; two sisters, Mrs. Druey (Elzie) Ray of Lavaca, Ark. and Mrs. Roy (Lorene) Leftwich of Odessa; three brothers, Lewis Brown of Dallas, Harvey Dee Brown of Paris and Eunice Brown of Lubbock and several grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Paul Woodie, Harvey Hayes, Troy Howerton, George Smith, Donald Mankins and Mack Jeffus.

Robert Kidd, Sr.

Robert Lee "Bob" Kidd Sr., 85, of Ralls, New Mexico died in Methodist Hospital after a short illness recently in Ralls. He was a longtime farmer and businessman.

Services were in the First United Methodist Church of Ralls with the Rev. Howard Marcom, pastor, and Dr. Hubert Bratcher, a retired Methodist minister of Lubbock, officiating. Burial was in Resthaven Cemetery under the direction of Carter-Adams Funeral Home of Ralls.

Kidd, a native of Red River County, married Mamie Hinson in Clarksville in 1917 and they moved to Ralls in 1922. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, R.L. Jr. of Kerrville and Don of Lubbock; a brother, Jack, of Clarksville; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Charles M. Carter

Charles M. Carter of Palm Springs, Calif., died at 8 a.m. Saturday. His wife is the former Daisy Nell Parks of Deport, daughter of Mrs. Walter Parks of Detroit.

Cremation services were in Palm Springs, Ca.

Mr. Carter was a retired veteran of World War II. He with Mrs. Carter had visited Miss Frankie Dee Parks and friends in Deport a number of times.

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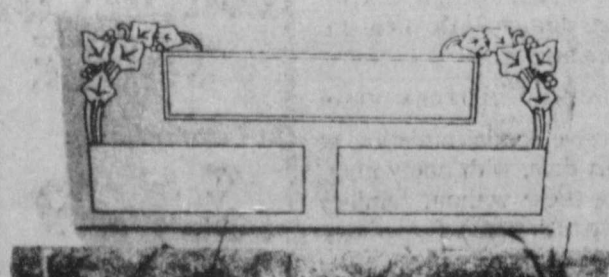
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Dorcas And WMU Meet For Christmas

The Dorcas Sunday School Class and the WMA of the First Baptist Church of Talco met Thursday night in the home of Mrs. Terry Barnett.

Christmas decor was used throughout the home including the green tree decorated with glittering garlands of tinsel and twinkling lights. Gifts were exchanged from beneath the tree and gifts from the Dorcas Class were presented to Mrs. W.E. Welch and Mrs. Ney Blackburn, teachers. Secret pals were revealed and names for new ones drawn.

Mrs. Donald Jones, president of the WMA, called the meeting to order with

Winn Treats Employees

Jack Winn, owner of the B & B Furniture and Building Supply in Talco treated his employees to a Christmas dinner in the private dining room at the Bonanza in Paris last Thursday night. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Craig Ingram, Chad and Brad, Mrs. Florence Richardson, Mrs. Sarah Jo Smith and the host, Jack Winn.

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Mrs. Naomi Fitch, Mrs. Opal Morris presented a short devotional from Matthew. After dismissal prayer, the group was ushered into the dining area for a covered dish supper.

Attending were Mrs. Erving Horn, Mrs. R.G.

Hood, Mrs. Vivian Westbrook, Mrs. Ney Blackburn, Mrs. Donald Jones, Mrs. Wayman Alexander, Alice Ruth Tidwell, Mrs. Naomi Fitch, Mrs. Opal Morris, Mrs. W.E. Welch, Mrs. Jack Mills and the hostesses.

Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers
Rex Mangrum of Austin was a visitor this week of his sister, Mrs. Wilma Green. Mrs. Les Strickland of Maud is spending this week with Mrs. Green.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Stevens were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pate of Dallas, Mrs. Reed McKay, April and Ashley of Duncanville, Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Stevens and Todd of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sartain, Amber and Stacy Lee of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Garon Salters and Jonathon of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Harrison, Tiffany and Shanna of Kennard, Mr. and Mrs. John Denison and Dru of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Pirtle and Kim of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Clovis VanDeaver of Fulbright and Mrs. Eva Matlock of Fulbright.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clovis VanDeaver were Mr. and Mrs. Garon Salters and Jonathon of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Harrison, Tiffany and Shanna of Kennard, Mr. and Mrs. John Denison and Dru of Deport and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Pirtle and Kim of Paris.

Wednesday night visitors of Mrs. Betty Rodgers, Melissa and Monte were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rodgers of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fisher and Anita, Mrs. Reba Dees of Paris were visitors Sunday in Arlington of Fisher's daughter, Barbara and family.

Friday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Travis King were Mr. and Mrs. Duane King and Kristi of Paris and Ashe Chamlerin, also of Paris. Mr. and Mrs. Kyle King and Nichole of Paris visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis King on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis King spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Randy Osburne of Paris and attended the candlelight service at the First Methodist Church.



Johntown News

By Mrs. Francis Foster
Mr. and Mrs. Brad Hudson of Deport were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle Wednesday.

Mrs. Mildred Mayfield and Mrs. Dorothy Foster visited Wednesday with Mrs. Iva Kelley in Paris.

Sunshine Club Has Party

Mrs. Rubie Bell read the Christmas scripture and Mrs. Ruby Corbell led in prayer when the Bogata Sunshine Club met with Mrs. Bell Thursday for their Christmas party.

Mrs. R.J. Holt told a Christmas story, "How Mr. McGee Spent Christmas". Gifts were exchanged and Sunshine Friends were revealed. The next meeting will be January 15 with Mrs. Corbell.

"Jingle Bells" and "Joy To The World" were sung by the group.



Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Horn of Talco visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Horn Saturday.

Mrs. Dorothy Foster visited with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Foster and children in the Bridges Chapel Community Friday evening. Mrs. Bobby Sansom and children, who for the past six months have been making their home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Potter, left Sunday for Germany where she will join her husband who is stationed there with the U.S. military service.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hood of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Drue Pirtle over the weekend.

Sharon Carr of Dallas visited with her grandmother, Mrs. Mildred Mayfield Sunday.

Mrs. Burl Duffie is a patient in the Mount Pleasant hospital.

H.M. Barnard was dismissed Friday from Mount Pleasant hospital.

Mrs. Effie Oliver is visiting through the holidays in Longview with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Nabel Ray Jackson.

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