

The Giddings News

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Santa Claus came a little late to one Lee County family but his arrival was the most welcomed of any of his appearances in 30 years.

Monday, Dec. 26, the family of Robert Els, 75, of the Prospect Community, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Newsom of the Concord Community. Some of them had not seen each other in 30 years.

In 1918 Mrs. Robert Els died when the family was living in Arkansas. The children were adopted by different families, some of them in Lee County, all

except Frank Els, who kept his surname and remained with his father.

The holiday season found them together at the Newsom farm, however, to enjoy a belated reunion. They included the father, Robert Els, Frank Els of Prospect, Robert Miley of Oklahoma, who was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miley of Oklahoma, George Newsom of Concord, who was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Newsom at the age of 18 months; Mrs. Alvin Kuehn of Concord, Mrs. Alma Hall of LaGrange, and Mrs. Hattie Rowe of Fort Worth.