

## The Giddings News

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### High Hill News

Hello to every body. My aren't we having some bad weather? I surely will be glad to see the sun again.

There was no school last Friday, as Miss Lowden went home to attend the funeral of Mr. Homer Strong, who met his death in a car accident in Wyoming. He was the son of Mr. John Strong of the Mesquite community, and well known and beloved there, although he has for the past two years resided in the state of Wyoming. His remains were followed to the Ridgeway cemetery by a host of sorrowing friends and relatives, where a most touching sermon was delivered by Rev. Tracy of Bastrop. In losing Homer we have lost one of the best and noblest of young men but Heaven's gain was greater than our loss, and I'm sure the rejoicing there was greater than our sorrow here could possibly be. Mr. Strong was an ex-soldier, having spent 18 months in the service of his country, and was given his discharge in 1919. Mr. Strong was a member of the Methodist church, having united with that church at the age of 15 years. He was 30 years old at the time of his death and leaves a father a step-mother, one sister and five brothers to mourn his departure. We extend to this bereaved family our sincerest sympathy.

Callers in the Itho home Sunday afternoon were, Misses Amalle, Helena and Adelheit Eschberger, Gertrude Schulz, Mr. Willie Schulz, and the Voigt brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Eschberger are the proud parents of a fine baby boy which arrived Sunday Jan. 29th. Mother and babe are doing well.

Rev. Gerstman came to fill his regular appointment but on account of the inclemency of the weather no service was held. He will be back again the third and fourth Sundays in February. Don't forget the date, and every body come.