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### South Bennett

By Mrs. M. L. Casbeer

There were fifteen present at Sunday school, Sunday. We hope everyone will be there next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hibler and girls spent Sunday with Leon Johnson and family.

Valeria Stacy has spent the past two weeks staying in the Burthel Roberts home, helping attend to her young niece.

Marvin Casbeer and family moved the early part of the week to Caradan. We hope they like their new home.

G. W. Simpson spent last week at Live Oak in the Earl Denman home.

Mrs. Clyde Featherston spent Monday in the Burthel Roberts home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hibler and daughters visited M. L. Casbeer and family awhile, Saturday night.

Morgan Stacy spent Monday night in the Elton Horton home at Caradan.

The Quilting Club will meet with Mrs. Dan Covington on Tuesday, Jan. 31. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. M. L. Casbeer and girls visited Mrs. Burthel Roberts and baby, awhile Monday afternoon.

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## PERSONALITIES IN MUSIC

HAROLD ROME, A.S.C.A.P.  
Musical Satirist




### By Daniel I. McNamara

UNDER the spell of catchy melody and merry satire in "Pins and Needles," capital and labor sat side by side to tap toes, chuckle and unite in acclaiming the erudite young collegian who created its songs. Harold Rome, Broadway's newest ace songwriter. And now, just a year after his first effort, with "Pins and Needles" still a reigning New York success, his second revue is running concurrently—"Sing Out the News." "Franklin D. Roosevelt Jones," a typical song of this revue, is riding high on the waves of radio popularity.

Rome's songs of social significance in "Pins and Needles" made this all-amateur production a genuine Broadway attraction, peer of professional performances. Originally planned for the entertainment of members of the International Ladies Garment Workers' Union, and produced by Labor Stage to occupy the spare time of workers benefiting from shorter hours, this unique musical setting of Labor's economic views soon became a full time production with seats sold out weeks in advance. Rome's prowess as a songwriter was so apparent that he

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quickly captured a coveted membership in the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, and won a special prize for his song, "Sunday In The Park."

Rome, just thirty, is a Hartford, Connecticut, native. As a pianist, he played his way through ten years of college courses. Graduated in architecture at Yale in 1934, he found the profession profitless. He returned to his music when his New York employer discharged him from a no-salary job for taking time off to try to sell a song. He spent three summers as entertainment director in an Adirondacks camp, gathered there the experience he capitalized in his work for Labor Stage.

"Sunday In The Park," "Doing the Revolutionary," "One Big Union for Two" and "Sing Me a Song of Social Significance" were hits of "Pins and Needles." Now he has repeated with "Sing Out the News" and a third revue is in the offing.

### How to Build Tanks

The long dry season which has just been experienced by this section of Texas brings to the attention of all the importance of storing stock water for use during such periods. Wells and continuous streams supply water for use on quite a number of farms where this source exists, but for a much larger group, provision must be made for conserving the runoff water of rainfall, says Paul Browning, erosion engineer.

It is important that as large a portion as possible of the drainage area for reservoirs be pasture land and the least possible portion be cultivated area, but a wide strip of good grass immediately above the reservoir will serve to eliminate much of the silt coming from the slopes above, and fencing this border strip to prevent grazing makes it more effective. Such a drainage area will provide relatively clear water and the capacity of the reservoir will not be rapidly reduced by soil movement from the slopes above.

There are certain soil types on which reservoirs should not be located if avoidable because impounded water rapidly percolates through the subsoil of these types, leaving a supply a relatively short time.

Long periods of high intensity rainfall necessitate a spillway. It should be so located that it may be vegetated, preferably with Bermuda grass and of sufficient capacity to insure protection against overtopping of the dam. The dam should be higher than the anticipated highwater level, and the sideslopes never steeper than two feet horizontal per one foot vertical. Sodding the dam, except below the water level on the upstream side, should be done to prevent erosion and sloughing.

Numerous farm ponds along

with other water conserving measures included in good farm practices will do much toward decreasing the frequency and violence of floods in addition to affording a supply of stock water. Floods each decade take such a toll of life and property that large sums of money are required to relieve suffering and repair as best can be the damage done. This is a problem of concern to all members of society, and merits the efforts of all farmers and ranchers during seasons when other work is not being done.

### Helped Start Star

W. E. Reid of Star was in town last week and took occasion to set his Eagle subscription up to 1940. Mr. Reid has the distinction of having built, with Johnny Street, the first business house in Star and of having been its first postmaster, in 1884, more than a half century ago.

Registration for the second semester of the 1938-39 school year at Texas A. & M. College will be held February 3-6 with the total enrollment for the year expected to pass 5,800 students.

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### Letter From Frank Howington

TO THE EDITOR:

The Honorable Governor has just completed his address, an explanation of his desires and his guide for the Legislature now in session. I feel that all my constituents know my position on the pension program. I am going to co-operate with the Governor's program as far as possible. My position is that the Commissioners' Court take the applications, do away with the investigating forces, let the legislature fix the requirements. I think the aged, dependent children, and blind should be provided for immediately. I am not in favor of abolishing the ad valorem tax only on Texas citizens. I do not think out-of-state corporations should be exempt.

—FRANK HOWINGTON.

### North Bennett

By Mrs. C. W. Batchelor

We are glad to report that Nell Marie McNeill is speedy recovery from pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Geeslin have moved into their new home.

Mrs. R. L. Kendall and Miss Lula Batchelor attended the all-day quilting at Mrs. Jackson's last Thursday. The ladies quilted four quilts, hemmed two and pieced on two more.

Miss Mary Geeslin visited her cousin, Mrs. Harvey Wilson of Goldthwaite, one day last week.

Miss Lula Batchelor and Mrs. Kendall attended the Midway H. D. Club meeting at Mrs. C. D. Gerald's, Friday.

C. W. Batchelor lost a horse last Friday, apparently from heart failure, since it dropped dead in harness.

Jack Bleeker of Caradan ground feed at Lester and Clyde Kerby's last Thursday.

Andrew Anderson and his uncle Theodore Anderson, of Arkansas, visited Mrs. F. M. Anderson last week.

Say you saw it in The Eagle!

### Rock Springs

By Mrs. Eula Nickols

Sunday wasn't such a pretty day but some went to church just the same. Bro. Wade delivered two good sermons.

Don't forget to come out Sunday to the fifth Sunday program. I think they are expecting a full day, and also expecting you to bring a full basket in order to help out with the lunch. This is a very small church when it comes to serving lunch.

There have been two new pupils since January 1. Two of Carl Wood's children, who came from Big Valley here. There are five in school now.

On Jan. 17, friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDermott and children had an enjoyable time in the McClary home in honor of the McDermotts. Dominoes, 42, Chinese checkers and other games were played. Chocolate and cakes were served. Mr. McDermott and Francis and Oliver Traylor entertained with fine music. This being a shower, at the last we presented the gifts. They received lots of nice gifts. After this the musicians played "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," and everyone sang. We bade our departing neighbors good bye at a late hour, wishing them lots of good luck in their new home, close to Decatur, Texas.

There was a party in the Nickols home Saturday night in honor of Gus Roush and family from McCombe. They visited in the Robertson and Dunkle home. Jim Rudd and wife and Bruce Burnett and wife were at the Nickols party.

Mrs. Ellis, Daniel, and Billie Ruth went to Big Valley to church, Sunday morning.

Mrs. Eula Nickols accompanied Bro. Dawson and wife and Lewis Sparkman and Mrs. Tom Hale to Long Cove Friday to the worker's meeting.

Loy Long and family from town ate supper with the Elliss' Sunday night.

J. C. Wade and family from

### town ate supper Sunday

the Boyd home.

Mrs. J. O. McClary children from Fort Worth her over the week end.

Mrs. Glenn Nickols Sunday night, Sunday day night in the Nickols home.

The Wood's boys were Valley to Sunday school church Sunday morning.

Hugh Dennard and wife from Big Valley dined at Wood's home, Sunday.

Phillip Nickols and wife called in the Steen home Saturday afternoon.

Landy Ellis and wife, James Nickols home Sunday afternoon.

J. C. Wade and family town and Joe Davis and wife were Sunday guests in the home. In the afternoon Glenn Nickols from Mrs. Eula Nickols called home.

Beryl Turner and family San Saba county visited day night and Sunday in Traylor home.

Jack Kirby and Jack and wife and Woody and family spent Sunday Robertson home.

Marvin Powledge from pasas spent Saturday night Sunday in the Webb home.

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SPORTS

South Bennett H. D. Club

The South Bennett H. D. Club met with Mrs. Clyde Featherston Tuesday, Jan. 17.

Center Point H. D. Club

The Center Point H. D. Club met with Mrs. Kate and Jean Shelton, January 19.

Waller—Sharp

The marriage of Mrs. Hoshall Kelley Sharp of Goldthwaite, Texas, and Nathan E. Waller of Lockney was solemnized Sunday evening at 6 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Meriwether at Lockney.

In 1929 there were 5382 children killed in motor accidents! Last year the number had been cut to 4150.



These Two Happy Children Are Safer This Year Than Last.

Local Golden Gloves Tournament

Fighting in an improvised ring on the stage of the Goldthwaite Grammar School Auditorium, eight boys decided who will represent Mills in four fights.

The first and shortest fight of the evening, was between H. Shaw and Sam Graves.

The second fight saw Joe Langford lose on a decision to J. West, who was several inches taller than Langford.

V. L. Doggett and Sumter Gerald battled away in the third contest to reveal some good punching and boxing.

The final and hardest fought bout was between Melvin Harris and A. Marwitz.

An exhibition bout between Bailey Kuykendall and O. B. Sheppard followed, and the affair closed with a sparring match with Sheppard against a visiting pugilist.

Joe Louis Retains Heavyweight Title in Madison Square Garden, New York.

Although not equalling his performance against Max Schmelling, Joe Louis gave his usual brand of devastating lefts with a few rights thrown in for good measure to his friend, opponent, and challenger, John Henry Lewis Wednesday night in their scheduled fifteen-round match.

John Henry Lewis absorbed quite a bit of punishment before the fight ended. He went down twice, but popped back up before the referee could start the count.

and a short left to the jaw settled matters, and John Henry Lewis sagged against the ropes.

The chance that many school students wish for to "get even" with teachers, presented itself to the Goldthwaite High School basketball team.

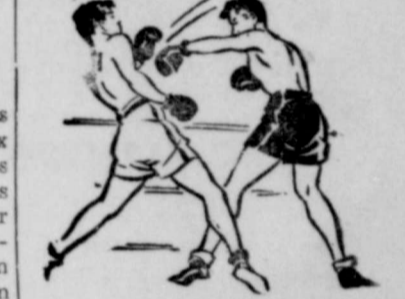
Ending the first quarter with a 3 to 3 tie, it seemed that the instructors would exceed all expectations.

Another game with the same teams will likely be played next Tuesday, and everyone is urged to come and see the students.

The annual stunt night of the Goldthwaite High School will be held next week.

The students will be held next week. Although this is not a regular sports affair, there are usually several good boxing and wrestling matches put on, besides the usual stunts presented by each of the high school classes.

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Birthdays

The ladies Bible class met Jan. 18 in the home of Mrs. B. H. Jones.

Circle No. 2

The Methodist Missionary Society, Circle No. 2, met with Mrs. Raymond Little on Monday.

Married

Miss Bennie Mae Gunter of Jacksboro and Robert L. Peterson were married Saturday at Mineral Wells.

Locklear Cafe Sold

The Club Cafe changed hands last week, and Raymond Bledsoe is now in charge and will serve the public.

Sick List

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Buried Last Sunday

Mrs. Irwin Hurdle of Brenham died in a hospital, Friday at 3:00 p. m., and was buried at Brenham Sunday afternoon.

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# GOLDTHWAITE HIGH SCHOOL HERALD

Published By Students of Goldthwaite High School  
Lawrence Stokes, Editor-in-Chief  
Thelma Henry, Associate Editor

**FOR NEWS**  
Senior class of Goldthwaite High is very glad to welcome James Bachus, formerly of field, to its ranks. We hope he will like his new school and his apparatus.

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK**  
Are we really giving the girls a chance? We are finding out for God. Faith in His boys themselves.

There were a few who went to the inauguration from grammar school. From the seventh grade, Velma Fox and Melmoth Stokes; sixth grade, Veda Faye Simpson; fourth grade, Mary Margaret Simpson; first grade, Lorena Ann Moon.

The basketball boys played two games last week. One was with Center City. The score was 8 to 16 in favor of Center City. The other game was played with the Jr. High School team. The score was 7 to 9 in favor of the grammar school boys.

The second term of school has begun and everyone has resolved to do his best.

**FRESHMAN REPORT**  
Freshmen, are you aware that a week of the second semester has passed and if you expect to be classified as a sophomore next year, you had better get to work? We wish to say that since mid-term we are glad to have J. M. Stacy and Eloise Slaughter as new students, also Vaughn Elder, Truman Elder, Elsie Lou Thompson, Eugene Snow, and Douglas Belle, who came to our class this week.

We are progressing well in our work in high school and hope that we can leave fewer freshman students in the freshman class this year than any other freshman class has ever left.

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## NEIGHBORING NEWS

ITEMS FROM LOCAL PAPERS OF TOWNS MENTIONED

### Lampasas

On January 15, 1939, Mrs. J. E. Vernor celebrated her 80th birthday, forty years of which have been spent in the quiet little city of Lampasas.

During the day many friends called with loving greetings and tokens, expressions of appreciation and love with gifts of flowers, sweets, books, magazines, a shower of dainty handkerchiefs and a lovely birthday cake.

Mother Vernor thinks it is good to dwell among friendly, kind friends and neighbors and with thanks and prayers that the Heavenly Father watch over them and care for them the coming year.—Contributed.

In the Father and Son Banquet of last Friday, Jan. 13, the chapter convinced themselves and their guests that there is nothing to the "unlucky omen." The boys served plates to 64 members and guests.

Bernice Procter, 16, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Procter, received head injuries Wednesday afternoon about 4:30 when he jumped from a trailer on which he was riding about 3 1/2 miles east of town on the Belton highway. He was picked up by Herbert Pearson who was passing and saw him jump from the trailer which was traveling about 30 or 35 miles per hour. He was brought to the local hospital and had not regained consciousness late Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCann were in Lometa during the week end to visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McCann. They attended a bridge dinner Saturday night given by Mr. and Mrs. Mick Stephens in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McCann who were recently married.

Fred Peeler was a business visitor in Goldthwaite, Tuesday. Dr. H. B. Rollins left Sunday for New Orleans where he will do post-graduate work. He will be gone about a month.

G. C. Barnett is now making use of the space left since Maurine's Beauty Box moved next door. He is remodeling and adding new fixtures and will be able to serve his customers better in the future.

Mrs. Herbert Abney, Mrs. M. M. Landrum, Mrs. H. F. Lewis and Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Ezell were in Waco, Thursday, to attend the graduation exercise of Waco high school. Miss Helen Curnutt of the Methodist Orphan Home in Waco, who is being sponsored by the Victory Wesley Sunday class here, is one of the graduates of this class.

Charles Stokes, Jr., a page in the Texas legislature, visited here Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Stokes.

Actual construction was begun on the paving of Highway 74 this morning. A barricade has been set-up on Key Avenue and traffic on Highway 74 will go on the old Lometa road and Highway 66 traffic will go out the old convent road.—Leader

**THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MILLS.**  
To those Indebted to, or Holding Claims Against The Estate of JOHN MIKE HARRIS, Deceased.

THE UNDERSIGNED having been duly appointed Community Administratrix of the community estate of herself and her deceased husband, John Mike Harris, late of Mills County, Texas, by R. J. Gerald, County Judge of Mills County, Texas, on the 8th day of Dec., 1938; hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to her within the time prescribed by law at her residence near Caradan, in Mills County, Texas, at which place she receives her mail.

Witness my hand this 9th day of January A. D. 1939.  
MARY JANE HARRIS,  
Administratrix of the Community Estate of John Mike Harris, deceased.  
By J. C. DARROCH,  
Her Attorney of Record.  
1-13-39

Movements for adult education are said to be needed. The young people of Goldthwaite are doing their best to educate their parents up to modern ideas.

### Hamilton

After years of anxious waiting, funds have been allotted for the erection of a postoffice building in Hamilton, as is shown by the following telegram:

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.  
Miss Winifred Williams,  
Postmaster,  
Hamilton, Texas.

You may announce that the Post Office Department today selected Hamilton as site for a new Federal building. Approximately \$75,000.00 has been allotted for purchase of site, erection of building and its equipment.

CLYDE L. GARRET, M. C.  
The Garden Club met in the court house Friday afternoon of last week. A committee was appointed to request that those who are constructing sidewalks build the walk around trees instead of destroying the trees.

The Garden Club voted to sponsor a playground in connection with the swimming pool. It is possible to get a WPA recreational director. This recreational aid and direction will include the whole country. At least 20 certified workers have to be employed. Any community desiring one of these workers will contact the Hamilton County News, Mrs. C. R. Edgar, or Cecil James.

Dudley Pendleton, 35 years of age, and native of the Cranfill Gap section of Hamilton county, met a tragic death in an automobile-truck crash near Bakersfield, California on Tuesday, January 10. Mr. Pendleton was an automobile dealer, and was riding with a woman customer who he was instructing in driving the car when the collision with the oil truck wrecked the machine and killed both the woman driver and Mrs. Pendleton.

### San Saba

Information from what is usually considered a reliable source comes to the San Saba News that plans for the construction of the proposed new bridge over the Colorado River, which is to take the place of the old Red Bluff bridge, are now about complete and that there is a strong probability that the contract for the construction of the new bridge may be let some time in April or before.

With the NYA project of building sidewalks set up until June 1, 1939, some 42 boys are employed in the work. This is the largest number employed on the project at one time since it was started several months ago, and 58 or 60 are expected before its completion.

Hill Country calves, nationally exhibited, will be on parade here on Thursday, February 23, when more than 100 calves, that many hogs and fifty or more head of sheep will be shown in the Eighth Annual VA and 4-H Fat Stock Show here on that date. Sponsored by the San Saba Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Homer C. DeWolfe of Austin, former San Saba resident, recently named a member of the State Board of Education, was a San Saba visitor Saturday. He owns the home occupied by Supt. W. M. Campbell, formerly owned by his brother, Clinton H., now attached to the Liquor Control Board.

In keeping with the plans of the General Evangelism Commission that meetings be held in all Methodist churches during the Easter Season this year, the local Methodist Church is planning for a meeting from March 26, through April 11.—News.

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