TEXAS TOWNS

Marshall, Jan. 26.—Rev. J. B. Grundy, one of the leading preachers of the C. M. E. died at his home after a long illness. His funeral was attended from the C. M. E. church of which he was a communicant. Laid to rest in the Powdersville cemetery. A wife and child mourn his demise besides a host of friends. He was a leading citizen, Rev. Lucus attending funeral. Mrs. Henry Rhodes, died at her home, after an illness of short duration. Her funeral attended from Galilee Baptist church. Laid to rest in the family cemetery. She leaves a host of friends to mourn her loss. Mr. Henry Rhodes left for Tulsa, Okla., where he will live with his children. Mr. Rufus Rhodes, Mrs. Walker Rhodes and Mrs. Sarah Moore of Tulsa, Okla., attended the funeral of their step-mother, Mrs. Sarah Moore.

Phone 775 for the Express. Mrs. George Turner of Dallas is in the city the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Bula Rodgers. The K. of P.'s added 170 new members in their membership campaign. District court is in session, non-jury docket taken up. Many cases passed. County Court is also in session, criminal docket taken up. Many cases disposed off.

Center, Jan. 26.—Mr. Bud Benford of Tenaha, was in town on business Tuesday. Mrs. Lucy Martin of Kountz, arrived Wednesday night, to spend a few days with relatives. Mrs. Lillie Bryan of Tenaha visited relatives here last week. Rev. M. Fisher, Baptist preacher preached an excellent sermon at the C. M. E. church Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Jennings of Carthage, arrived Saturday morning for a few days visit with relatives. Mrs. Luella Thomas of Houston, is visiting her parent, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brown. The death angel visited the home of Mrs. Dianna Jones early Saturday night, Jan. 21st and claimed one of her little grand children. Sick listed: Mrs. R. Washington and Mrs. Henrietta Tatum.

Branchville, Jan. 26.—The New Providence Baptist church worshipped with Sweet Home A. M. E. church Sunday. Services were well attended. Quite a number was caught in the rain as they returned from church Sunday night. Collection was $26.00. They are planning to build in the near future. The clouds of winter are still hanging over us and we are forced to think that winter is here. Mrs. Mary McCullough was called to Oakwood, to the bedside of her sister. Mrs. Delia Miller is still on the sick list. Her sister from Brenham, and her daughter from Calvert are here. Mr. Inez Harina was called to Rosebud, to the bedside of his sister. News reached here that Mr. Isaac White is very ill at Baileyville. Mrs. Ola Burley of Cameron, spent a few days here visiting her mother. Mrs. Beatrice Lewis and Rosetta Hall are back after spending several months in Waco. Mr. William Polk and Miss Golden of Hearne, who were married a few days ago are residing in Branchville community. Rev. Cole of Milam Grove passed through en route to Port Sullivan Saturday. Miss R. A. Woodson spent Saturday and Sunday with home folk at Calvert. Mrs. Sallie Jones subscribed for the Dallas Express. Mrs. Alexander is back from Giddings, where she attended the funeral of her father.

Crocket, Jan. 26.—On Jan. 16th, Rev. E. W. Durdan preached at St. Andrew A. M. E. and organized the C. A. C. The organization was perfected by electing of officers. Shepherd, Rev. C. J. Alexander; Clerk, Mrs. J. Johnson; Treasurer, Mrs. A. A. Gradiz; Chaplain, Mrs. M. Allen. Thursday, January 19, another soldier was called from labor to reward, Mrs. Sarah Masters. Funeral services were held Saturday at St. Paul Baptist church. Rev. A. R. Reese, officiated. She leaves a number of children and friends to mourn her demise. Rev. Wm. Scott, a member of St. Paul Baptist Sunday school made the lesson interesting Sunday. Two of M. A. S. teachers accompanied by the students worshipped at St. Andrews Sunday at 11 a. m. The P. E. Hunt was absent on account of illness of his wife. Rev. Jno. Pounds preached at the hour. Rev. J. R. Randall of Latexo accompanied by Mrs. H. J. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Moore motored to Crockett Sunday and preached for Rev. Alexander and his people. The down pour of rain prevented night services. Mrs. Ethel Grove is on the sick list, also little M. R. Bell is up. Little Naomi Williams is improved. Messrs. A. C. Teal and W. S. Brown are concerned in insurance business, beginning in the district of Lovelady. They and Misses Annie, Maud, Amanda Mitchell were guests of Miss Lucile White. Deputy Pace of the A. W., lectured here Jan. 17, to a crowded hall of neighbors and visitors. The drive is on for March 8th. Prises will be given to each solicitor.

Ennis, Jan. 26.—Attendance was was good in all churches here Sunday. The installation of Rev. Warters of St. Paul Baptist church was a success. Rev. D. L. Penn of Corsicana, 6th Street Baptist church preached the installation sermon. Quite a number of his memebers came with him. Mr. Will Louis lost his little girl, Maxine Louis. The funeral was attended by the pastor, Rev. Bell, Rev. Rodgers was in Rice, Sunday. Rev. Warters and members visited Corsicana, Sunday.

Franklin, Jan. 26.—Mrs. Pearl Jenkins, returned Saturday to Rockdale after spending a few days with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Abe Ballard returned Saturday to their home at Fort Worth. Mr. George Washington and grand son, Ernest Smith of Groesbeck is visiting relatives and friends here. Mr. Arthur Hudson and wife of Teague was called here to witness a burial of a relative. Prof. T. A. Taylor and Prof. John Pope were in Franklin on business Saturday. Mrs. Goldie Riley went to Hearne, Saturday. Mrs. Mary McCutcheon of Bald Prairie, is guest of relatives and friends here. Mr. N. B. Blocker and family have moved to their new home in North Franklin. Mr. Bill Smith of Groesbeck is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Sallie Harper. Mr. S. T. Brown and Norris Kizzie are home from Houston. Mrs. C. H. Brownlee is home from Houston. There will be a rally at South New Hope, Sunday. The public invited. Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Blocker and family thank their friends for kindness shown during the illness and death of their beloved sister and daughter, Bernice. Sick listed: Mrs. S. Holmes, Mrs. John Pention, Mr. George Bryant, Miss Jessie and Odell Blocker were guests of the Perkin's family Sunday.

Gause, Jan. 26.—Mrs. Henrietta Staniford, who has been visiting her sick sister left for her home in Milano, Sunday. Mrs. Lovie Lawson has returned to her home in Waco, Mrs. Lugrelia Long has been very ill, but is improving. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Washington twins, a boy and a girl, mother and children doing well. Mr. Geo. West of Liberty Hill community was shaking hand with friends in Gause, Saturday. Rev. W. S. Barber of Brenham, passed through Gause, Saturday on his way to his church at White Oak. Mrs. Bettie Turnham of Cameron is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Burton. Mr. Clyde Perry, who has been running a successful mercantile business in Gause, for four years has moved his store out on his farm about 2 miles from town. Mr. Perry is one of our most successful farmers and a wide awake business man. Rev. H. K. McKoy, the energetic pastor of Stephen's Chapel left for his home Tuesday. He is organizing his forces so as to make the grand rally on the 19th of February a great success. The trustees are asking every one to help push the battle to the front their plan is to finish their church in a short time. Now is the time to show your colors. Rev. G. E. Staton of Calvert filled his pulpit at Mt. Tabor, Sunday. Services were inspiring attendance large and collections good. Mr. Geo. Thompson reports a pleasant stay in Hutto.

Ranger, Jan. 26.—Judge T. M. Betts of Dallas was in the city Monday and was special guest at the office of Dr. J. H. Warmsley. Judge Betts declares that Dr. Warmsley is better arranged and prepared and has a greater library and a better collection of Books than any man of the race in the whole of West Texas. Judge Betts lectured at the Smith's Chapel A. M. E. church Monday night on "Some Problems of the Hours." Ranger needs more good lectures and some good gospel preaching. The ignorant people of Ranger are trying to run Ranger. The Cooper school (white) crossed bats with the Colored school last week. The game was a lively one. Scores 6 to 1 in favor of the Colored school. The Colored school will play a game with the Young School, (whites) this week. Masters Frank, Ray, Adams and Clyde Clifton, and Nealy R. Dorsey and Master James Osburne know how to bring the bacon home. Dr. J. H. Warmsley is a subscriber to the Dallas Express. The Baptist Missionary Sisters will render a program at their new church Sunday. The Ladies hope to see Ranger there. Mrs. Johnson visited the school Monday. Everybody will be proud when the Baptist church is completed. The school children will be the star in the program Sunday at the Baptist church.

Wolfe City, Jan. 26.—Mr. Willie Gordon of Paris, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Luella Jones, Mr. Jobie Gambles has purchase a Ford car. Mrs. Viola Jackson is at the bed side of her sister, Mrs. Mary J. McKinney. Mr. John Launders has returned from Ladonia. Messrs. McCoy, Drennon, Bracken and Mr. Jobie Gambles motored to Greenville.

Calvert, Jan. 26.—Miss Katy E. Adams of Dallas is in the city for a few days, visiting her mother. Miss Chas. Mae Fisher is quite ill at her home on West Logan St. Prof. A. H. Mims made a flying trip to Palestine and Hope, Ark., stopping a few minutes in Texarkana to visit friends. Those who wish the Express for Feb., must pay up for 1921, and Jan. 1922 or the paper will stop and a delinquent list will appear in the columns of the paper. Mr. Ellen Charles is up after an attack of lagrippe. Mrs. Jessie Mae Stephens of Ennis is sick at the residence of her sister, on West. Mitchell street. Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Doggett received the sad news of the serious illness of their son, Gracie. Mr. Gracie Doggett is an accomplish musician of New York City. Revs. Dunn and Marshall were at St. James A. M. E. church Sunday. The hustler lost 25 sales of papers last week on account of no write-up of Calvert. Mr. Edd Bannester was the Dallas Express hustler Saturday.

Baileyville and Jones Prairie: Pleasant Grove had good services Sunday. Rev. J. T. Atkinson preached a wonderful sermon. Supt. J. E. Williams and his cabinet had a real good meeting after Sunday School. About ten thousand people attended at the Sneed Oil derrick Sunday expecting to see the well come in, but all were disappointed. There were about 250 cars in attendance from Marlin, Temple, Calvert and oter adjacent points. Mr. Bossie Graves is home after a two months' stay in Waxahachie. Mrs. Dora Graves Renetta and hubby were back to visit her parents for the first time since her marriage. Mrs. Judie is very ill at this writing. Reporter is ill this week. Account of inclement weather choir service was impeded Thursday night. Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Franklin a baby boy. Mother and babe are doing nicely at this writing.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 26.—Services were well attended at all the churches Sunday. A social was given at the residence of Mrs. Sallie E. Crawford for the benefit of the Little Sunbeam Junior choir, of St. Beulah C. M. E. church. Chili, crackers and ice cream were served. A $100 rally was pulled off at the Pine Bluff Baptist church Sunday. Mrs. Nora Neal entertained a crowd of young people at her residence Wednesday night with a three course luncheon. Menu: pressed chicken, hot chocolate, cake and ice cream were served. This was given under the auspices of Morris Chapel M. E. church. Revs. N. Sawyer, A. W. Beamer, I. M. Chambers, W. A. Pryor, St. Whitlow are preparing to organize a ministerial alliance for the purpose of unionizing the churches of the city. If you wish the Dallas Express, see C. Dyke Baker. Mrs. Mildred Wright Rogers is on the sick list. Mrs. Nettie J. Davis, teacher of Omaha, was in the city Sunday visiting relatives. The Mystic Weaver Club was entertained by Mrs. Opal Harris, Friday evening. The president, Mrs. Elia Hubert was presiding. Mrs. Harris served the guests punch and cake, devil hash with whip cream and cherries. The table was beautifully decorated. Mrs. Bettie Bolton has installed a plyer piano in her home. Mrs. Carrie Andrews is in the city visiting relatives. Mrs. Anna Neal is on the sick list, but is convalescent. Misses Wilma Baker and Georgia L. Neal will entertain the Little Sunbeam choir next Friday evening, Jan. 27. There were many friends asatoHr-se6G.swg Texas street last Thursday night when the Texas oil house caught fire. For fear of an explosion many people eft their homes until it was simply proven that there would be no danger of such disaster. Only the oil house was burned before the fire apparatus consumed the flames. Miss Beatrice Alexander is progessing nicely with her kindergarten work. She has many little tots in attendance. Mrs. Lena Ames is the delighted hostess to her brother and sister. You can get any desired information at the Jim Heath barber shop.

Merkel, Jan. 26.—Miss Mamie King left Tuesday evening, Jan. 17, for Austin, Rev. J. B. Brown left Saturday for Brownwood, where he will remain until the Baptist Sunday District Board shall have convened and adjourned. All delegates will leave Monday evening via, Blair to Brownwood. Mrs. T. E. Wiley is still in Lubbock. He will be on time for the board meeting. We have set up two lodges out here. The Mason and Odd Fellows. We are sorry people were dissapointed about the dance which was to be last Saturday night, Jan. 28. There will be a grand ball given by the Negro D. R. Club. Mrs. Albert Lewis is up again and doing nicely at this writing. Also her infant is improving. Don't forget your resolution, "Go to Sunday school, Sunday, somewhere and stay for preaching." The rain and cold weather didn't prevent good attendances at Sunday school and church services.

Teague, Jan. 26.—Sunday school was good at all churches Sunday. Rev. Alexander was at his post and preached at the First Baptist church in Southtown. Rev. Britt was at his post Sunday and preached a great sermon at the A. M. E. church. Sunday evening at 3 p. m. Mr. Rogers' niece of Jewett, Texas, spent a few days with family. Rev. Alexander and Miss Garrett dined with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Brewer. Mr. and Nealeys sister-in-law spent the winter with them. Miss Levingston went home for a few days. Rev. Richard was here for services Sunday. See R. J. Brewer for the Express every Saturday. White Flag Court No. 242 elected and installed officers. This Court is on the top, with about 59 members. Mr. Joel Bogus is improving at this writing. He has resumed his work. Mrs. Effie Bogus' niece is visiting at her residence this week.

Mexia, Jan. 26.—A most pleasant surprise to the home of Mr. Sam Hawkins, wife and daughter, Miss Ruth Hawkins. The New Year bring to this most excellent family chester, Mass. These brothers were a brother of Chester, Mass. They were separated 60 years ago by their slave master. Through providence, a friend of the Hawkins family of Teague, mentioned their acquaintance of the Mr. Ben Hawkins of Worchester, Mass., is how they came in touch with each other. This is one among the best families of Mexia; and many friends rejoiced with the family over their pleasant guest. Miss Ruth had two of her lofty friends. Miss Earlean Pearson and Miss Jessie L. Barner to share in her over joy of her happy Uncle, Ben, on last Sunday.

Jacksonville, Jan. 26.—Rev. C. C. Sapp, pastor M. E. church filled his pulpit Sunday. Services were good but not well attended on account of inclement weath. Little L. D. Jones, the 6 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones, died January 21. She was burned last week and succumbed to the injuries sustained. Mrs Isouria Jackson returned home after spending a week in Alto. She was visiting her brother, Mr. Frederick Jackson and family. Mrs. M. C. Martin was called to Dallas on account of sickness. Prof. H. Y. Martin of Clarksville was a pleasant visitor of Mrs. Ophelia Jackson and family. Mr. Zebedee Jackson of Alto is making trips to Jacksonville very frequently visiting his people. Mr. Lexton Alexander is our progressive grocery-man.

Lone Oak, Jan. 26.—Sunday school at Mt. Gilead was on time with the Superintendent and teachers at their posts. No services Sunday night on account of the bad weather. Rev. Johnson and family have moved to our city. We are glad to have such people to come to us. Mr. Holsey Lane died Jan. 16. His remains were laid to rest in Lone Oak cemetery. When you miss reading the Express you miss what is most essentianl for you to read. You will find this paper at Taylor Given's shop every Saturday.

McKinney, Jan. 26.—On account of the unfavorable weather the morning services were small at the various churches. The tax collectors office will be open at noon each day in order that the people who are buisy during other hours of the day may pay their poll taxes. If you have not paid yours you had better get busy and don't fail in this matter. You should and must remember you have no part and parcel in your government, if you have no tax receipt. As little as it seems at present if you don't wake up we will be even further from the goal in times to come. "Arise and pay." Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. Williams, Jan. 19, a baby girl. Mother and babe are doing nicely at this writing.

The Larkin Club met with Mrs. Chas. Johnson, Jan. 16. Eeach member answered to roll call after which a business discussion was opened by the president while each member was being served to ambrosia and whipped cream. Mrs. Lula Rhea to her surprise looked on the back of her spoon and found the lucky 5 which made her a happy winner to a lovely set of silver ware. Our club is on a stand for business will meet at the home of Mrs. Mark Rhea. Rockwall street. Mrs. Tucker, president; Mrs. L. C. Johnson, secretary Miss C. D. Young, reporter.

Wills Point, Jan. 26.— Pleasant Hill Baptist church is near completion. The windows are here and they cost $650. Total cost of church will be about $6000. Rev. W. H. Johnson was moved to Lone Oak. Mr. Nancy Williams, Miss Kathline Talton, Mrs. W. D. Davis, are on the sick list. Rev. W. W. Williams has moved into his new home on south side. Mr. Foster Minnifee is progressing in the grocery business. Mrs. G. Wilson entertained the club with a luncheon at her residence recently.

Weatherford, Jan. 26.—Services were good at all churches Sunday. Rev. G. H. Harllee has returned. Mrs. Leon Rucker gave a surprise party Saturday night for her husband. This affair was reported a gala event by all present. Guests: were: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones, Mr. Hill, Miss Jossie Abanathy, Miss Lizzie Rucker, Miss Ella May Rucker, Mrs. Lock. Money raised by the Sunday school last week totaled $3.87. Total raised this month by sinners class, $7.67. Mr. Mack Strickland, leader. He is pleased with his class. Rev. Garnett returned last week from the East where he reports a good progress. The supper given by Mrs. Millige Smith was a decided success. J. W. Reynolds, vice grand mentor of the Knights and Daughters of Tabor was here last week. Mrs. Alice Bird entertained a few friends Sunday night with a nice luncheon. Guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones, Mrs. Ida Bell and others. A delightful time was had. Mrs. Strickland has been ill for several days, also Mrs. Abanathy. Mr. Will Ikard is well pleased with the class. You can always find the Express at Ikard's cafe.

Nousston, Jan. 26.—There is no base ball park for the accomodation of Colored ball games in Houston and there will be no available place for them to play in the future as things now stand. The Colored people will have to get together and provide some place for such sport this coming season. Mr. Henry Blount, aged 73 died last week at 611 Robin street. Dr. N. F. Brown, who was brutally murdered recently was funeralized at the St. John Baptist church under the auspices of the F. and A. M. Revs. Johnson and Gordon officiated. Prof. Dogan, president of Wiley University, Marshall, was a pleasant visitor in Houston last week. Mr. Willie Perry and Miss Violet Robinson were married last Monday at 2529 Webster street. Rev. L. W. Hawthorn, officiated. Prof. V. E. Daniels of Wiley University was a Houston visitor last week. Miss Willie Bluitt of Washington, D. C., arrived in the city last week to attend the funeral of her father. Mr. R. C. Richardson of Dallas, was a Houston, visitor last week. Mrs. Ines Henry en route from Yorktown, Texas, to Chicago, Ill., was a visitor of a few days in Houston, with her brothers Robert Henry and Willie Smith.

Houston Heights—Rev. W. M. S. Senard left Monday for Bryan, to take charge of a church. He has been visiting Rev. Fisher on Rutland street. Mrs. M. S. Stevenson, formerly of Cuero, has moved to Houston, and is staying with her sister, Mrs. Addie Johnson, 316 West Sixth avenue. Rev. L. Williams, pastor of Mt. Rose Baptist church preached a memorial sermon for brother Dan Hodge, deceased. To the readers of the Express, we missed two issues, but don't get impatient. The papers evidently got misplaced in the mail. Hereafter we shall try to serve you promptly as in the past. The Express will be on sale at 531 Rutland street.

Marlin, Jan. 26.—Mrs. D. C. Vincent who has been on the sick list for several years died Tuesday evening, Jan. 17. She was a member of the First Baptist church. And was a member of two secret fraternities, viz., Eastern Stars and the Court of Calanthe and she was buried under the auspices of both lodges. Revs. Flemings and Denison, officiated. The occasion was a sad one. She leaves children, grandchildren, a host of relatives and friends to mourn her demise. Mr. Mack Taylor lost his four month old child Friday. It had been ill only a few days. The weather has been very cold and disagreable. Death has made several visits in and around this city. Mrs. Ann Seely is having a bungalow erected on her Falls street property. Mr. John Battles house caught fire Friday but was soon put out by the timely efforts of the bucket brigade Prof. Robt. Hines of Waco, was down last week, visiting the high school and lectured to the Liberty Club. He is on the staff of the U. S. Extension department and is appointing agents and setting up extension clubs where ever possible. Mr. Shed Mazee is still very sick, as we go to press. Miss Carroll is acting as clerk and bookkeeper for her father at his big meat market, while her brother is sick. He is much improved at this writing. Mr. Harvey Humphrey and his crew are all smiles. They think that oil will soon be flowing thru their lease, in 5000 barrels daily. Mr. Huddleton's twin grand-children died last week and were burried in the same grave. Several prominent people were down last week from Waco, and made very pleasant talks at First Baptist church and at St. Paul A. M. E. church. Prof. Kirk and Williams, Rev. Williams and Miller, A. M. E. church, Prof. Jones and Curry of the First Baptist Church. We are glad to have them with us. Mrs. Moody, a young lady of about 16 years was asked to appear before the throne of the Almighty and her remains were laid in the cemetery last Friday Mr. Hubert Lacy came in from Reagan, last Sunday and returned Sunday night. Mrs. Foster Land is in Houston visiting her sick children. Mrs. Rosena Warren came from Ft. Worth, a few weeks ago, to be at the bedside of her aged mother. All preachers were at their posts last Sunday.

Alto, Jan. 26.—Sunday school was on time and the students were in attendance. At 11:30 a. m., Rev. Neal came forward and made our souls burn within. There were no services Sunday night on account of unfavorable weather. Sad news was received of the death of Mr. Monroe Harrison. Prof. Henry Martin is in the city delivering policies. Mrs. Ida Tinnerson has returned from the hospital of Galveston, improved. Mr. Job Parrette from Wildhurst came up and spent a while with us last Sunday. Mrs. Lula Jackson came home from an extended trip in the western cities with her sister. Mr. A. Roseborough and brother from Nacogdoches spent a few hours with their brother Henry. Mrs. Vicie Mitchell of Houston has returned home after an extended stay with relatives. Mr. D. Barrette of Fort Worth came and took little Miss Mae Ruth home. Sick listed: Ida Tinnerson, Jim Christal and two of the Bradley girls.

Grapeland, Jan. 26.—In spite of the cold weath, services were well attended at Mt. Zion Baptist church. Pastor, Rev. I. S. Stevenson was at his post and preached splendid sermons. Mr. D. F. Dailey is working hard to complete the C. M. E. church. He is a first class carpenter. Mrs. Nora Smith of Palestine is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Harvey. Mr. Hezzy Hicks of Galveston came in Saturday night to spend a while with his mother, Mrs. Jane Hicks. Mrs. Leona Thompson left Tuesday for Palestine to visit her sister. Prof. F. C. Fleeks, Prof. J. N. Perkins, Mrs. Sarah Denby, Misses Pearl and Espanola Teal made flying trips to Crockett Saturday. Mr. Haywood Walker returned from Houston, Tuesday. Sick listed: Mrs. Elvator Marshall. A nice program was conducted by Miss Angie McDaniel, rendered at Mt. Zion public school, Friday evening. Mr. C. F. Benson of Palestine was here last week selling lots in Red Bird, Okla., and lectured at Mrs. Beaulah Hicks' school. We want more readers of the Express. Only 5 cents per copy.

Denton, Jan. 26.—Sunday school and services were well attended at all churches Sunday. Each pastor was at his post and preached wonderful sermons. T. C. Cooke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Cook is improving at this writing. Little Jewel Clark, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glasko Clark passed away Saturday evening. Was buried Sunday by the Citizens' Undertaking Co. She leaves a father, mother and two brothers to mourn her demise. Hereafter you will find the Express at Allen's barber shop. Dr. C. C. Stevens who has been holding revival meeting here preached his last sermon Sunday night. Mrs. George Hodge has been sick, but is now improving. The Crawford grocery store is now owned by James and Oliver. Mr. Walter Clark has moved into his new home. Mrs. Nettie Jackson and two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Easton Mims are up from a spell of sickness. For the Express, see Charlie White. Watch for the little Express boy.

Rockwall, Jan. 26.—Sunday school was not so well attended at St. Paul A. M. E. church. Presiding Elder G. S. Starks of Denison was with us and delivered three great sermons. On account of the rain and unfavorable weather there was not many people out to the services. Rev. D. A. Scott held a Bible Institute with New Caldonia Baptist church from 18 to 22 inst. The F. and A. M. and Heroines of Jericho gave a reception at their hall. There was a large congregation out to witness the occasion. After listening to a number of talks of the order a large table was heavily laden with edibles, after which all left for the respective himes, well pleased at the affair. Mr. W. J. Jackson of Frederick, Okla., has returned to the city to make his home. We are indeed glad to have such a person in our midst. Mrs. Mary Ann Jackson has returned home after a long visit to friends and relatives. Sick: Rev. B. F. Burk, John Martin, Mollie Martin and Vernon Raspaw.

Jacksboro, Jan. 26.—Mrs. H. J. Morris of Wichita and Mrs. Hettie Means and little Miss Linnie Ruth were in the city on business, last week. Linnie Ruth remained as a guest of Mrs. Mosley. Arrivals: Mrs. Rosie Lewis, Little Myrtle Lee from Lubbock. Rev. Harris preached at the C. M. E. church. Mrs. Luddie Smith returned to their home at Alton. Mr. George Mosley presented his daughter, Miss Limmie with a cow and calf.

Whitewright, Jan. 26.—Rev. Pickard was called home to the bedside of his son. Rev. Jackson preached at the C. M. E. church Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday school was well attended at both churches Mrs. Caroline Marshall is on the sick list. Maggie Robinson is on the sick list. Mr. Amos Wright was called to Wolf City, to the bed side of her mother. Mr. Charles Jordon was here enroute to Bonham. His car went into the ditch and he was forced to stay over night. The Home Mission Society will render a program Sunday at 4:30 p. m. when you wish the news, see C. Gatewood, or drop a notice for Box 325.

Cooper, Jan. 26.—Sunday it was cold yet Sunday school was well attended. Rev. J. T. Taylor of Texarkana, Texas, came in as a surprise to New Zion and preached a splendid sermon. Mr. Fred Pratt and Mrs. Lizzie Colman were married at the home of Mrs. Florence Shankles. Rev. W. White, officiated. New Zion members wish for them a happy voyage on the sale of life. And may Mrs. Pratt prove a great help meet for her husband and a shining light in the church. Mrs. Zader Vester and her friend returned to their homes in Dallas. Mr. Mose Mays is very sick on Jordan street. Don't forget him, neighbors. Mrs. Rosie Mays is reported improving this week.

McKinney, Jan. 26.—The beautiful modern cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Washington was the scene of an enjoyment, Sunday, Jan. 22. The guests were met in the spacious reception hall by Mr. Washington, relieved of their wraps and hats and were led to the living room. There awaited the hour of luncheon. "Dinner served" was announced by the hostess' daughter, Miss Gladys.

There were five courses served and the variety of edibles were numerous. Guests, host and hostess and brother of histess: Mr. Oliver, Denison, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Lockhart, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Shelby, their son, R. W., Miss Viola Lindsay and Master Dewitt Simpson.

After dinner was served there was music furnished by Miss Gladys Howell. After a pleasant evening, all departed, expressive of an enjoyable time.

Branchville, Jan. 26.—Services were well attended at Little River Baptist church, Sunday. Rev. S. L. Gates, pastor, preached to his people out of his soul. He had prepared for the occasion. Rev. Gates, Mr. Riley Green, Mrs. Mary Knight, Mr. G. H. Bever are new readers of the Dallas Express. We are in hopes of having one hundred readers for the paper soon. Mr. Jim Cook is still on the sick list. We hope for him on the sick list. We hope Chas Price and Miss Ellen Moore were married, Sunday night at the home of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Junius Wells are the proud parents of a fine baby girl. Mother and babe are doing nicely at this writing. Profs. Covington, Pollard and Miss Woodson were called to Cameron, Saturday to arrange for the Inter-scholastic meeting, which will convene on the 17th of March. Mr. Phillips and A. W. Jackson motored to Cameron Tuesday. Mr. Phillips received a telegram that his brothers' remains would be sent from over seas. Prof. Roland was a pleasant visitor at A. C. E. League. The league will entertain the P. E., Rev. F. W. Warren, Saturday night at Sweet Home A. M. E. church. Messrs. Frank and sons, Polk and Aquilla Ashford spent Sunday in Hearne

Italy, Jan. 26.—Sunday was pastorial day at the A. M. E. church. Owing to bad wether services were postponed Mother Bell had a spell of syncope Sunday morning. She is improving at this writing. Mr. George Chance is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Dock Bell, Mrs. Countney Watson, Mrs. Norvella Anderson, were at the bedside of Mrs. Chance all day. Mrs. Jennie Johnson spent Monday evening with mother Watson. Mr. and Mrs. Fenoy Harris and their two little sons spent a few hours with Mrs. Mattie Bell, Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bass, Mrs. Mattie Rankin and Mrs. Tenner motored to see Sister G. Chance, Tuesday afternoon. The people of Saint Mary are going wild over the Dallas Express. They were somewhat disappointed to not receive the papers last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs Tom Peace were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Hooks, Sunday. Little Ivery Artre Lee went to her aunt to stay a while and to attend school. Mrs. Ardonia Harris, Miss Jenkins, motored to Mrs Bells Sunday afternoon. We are proud of the rain. Little Bernice Powell will be at home to spend Friday, Saturday and Sunday with her mother. Miss Ethel Edwards spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bass, last week. Mr. Oddie Tarrant is with us for a few days and is with his brother, Mr. Lee Smith at Greens Chapel. He reports all well. The readers of the Express are increasing. Mr. Will Hooks is a reader of the Express. Mr. R. G. Watson, Mr. Dock Bell, Mr. Odie Tarrant, Mrs. Arnonia Harris, Miss Emma Watson, Mr. C. M. McBride and many others are readers of the Express. Mrs. Mattie Bell was at the quarterly conference last Saturday at Italy. The next meeting will be held at Saint Mary.

The M. E. church Sunday school was well attended with the Superintendent at his post. Women's Missionary Society was held at 3:30 p. m., at the M. E. church, with the president, Mrs. Francis Warren, at her post. Sunday school was well attended at the A. M. E. church Sunday. Sunday morning services were well attended at Union Baptist church. In the midst of rain. The president of the B. Y. P. U. was at his post. Rev. P. A. Prince is spending several days in Fort Worth, assisting Dr. S. R. Prince in his revival. Sunday school was fine at the First Baptist church. Rev. B. H. Campbell was at his post.

Cleburne, Jan. 26.—The Ladies' City Club is progressing nicely, under the leadership of Mrs. S. L. Clark. Mrs. Forgel entertained the club Saturday with a nice repast which was adjudged an enjoyable affair. It is not necessary for you to wait from December to December to pay for the Express, it is easier to pay 5 cents per copy and be able to keep posted. Mr. Joseph Gates and Miss Geraldine Stoner were married last week. Mesdames. Ruth and Amanda Elliott and Miss Ruth McCreary have returned from Amarillo. Mrs. Jennie Holdman was called to Fort Worth to attend the bed side of her son, who is reported very ill. Miss Ermelee Thomas is on the sick list. Misses Black and Pauline Davis left for Taylor to enter school. Mr. Ed Townsend is on the sick list. Mr. Ben Moss, Mr. Albert Brownlee and Mr. Redd spent a few days in Somerville. Rev. A. W. Edwards was on business last week. Miss Ruth Jones is on the sick list. Mrs. Cora Burner has returned from Alvarado. Mr. Ed Harris of Dallas is visiting relatives. Mr. Samuel Bell is on the sick list. Mrs. J. W. Hawkins has returned from Fort Worth. Little George Phillips, Jr., who has been very sick is improving at this writing. Mr. Bud Kay is still confined to his bed. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones are improving their home.

The Rev. T. H. Smith held his first quarterly conference Sunday, Jan. 15, at Saulters, Chapel A. M. E. church. The pastor, Rev. G. W. Carraway and members were very much pleased to have the presiding elder with them although the presiding elder being indisposed was unable to preach and ask that Rev. G. H. Foster preach for him at 11:00 a. m. At 8:00 p. m., Rev. A. W. Edwards, presiding of the San Saba district preached a soul stiring sermon. On Monday night, Rev. Smith ended his quarterly conference with a round total of $53.15.

The Mother Home, an industrial club met Tuesday, Jan. 17, at the residence of Mrs. Lula Lewis, 213 Atlantic avenue. The meeting was largely attended by members. Every one seemed very much interested in their work, after the meeting a two course luncheon was served.

Athens, Jan. 26.—Inspite of inclement weather services were well attended Sunday. Rev. C. H. Pugh of the A. M. E. church delivered a soul stirring sermon Sunday morning. The concert conducted by Rev. Mrs. Davis was a success with the small children. Master Eugene and Pauline spent an enjoyable day with Miss Katherine Miller Sunday. The funeral of Mr. Henry Allen was attended from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Ray's. Rev. C. H. Pugh officiating. Several (whites) friends attended. Misses Virginia Love, Miss L. T. Bryan, Mr. Jessie Corner, Mr. Cedrick Massey, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Miller and Mrs. S. J. Fisher were guests of Mr. and Mrs. McHarris Sunday. The table was overloaded with many good things to eat, also Mrs. Maggie Mitchell Sunday with a goose dinner. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Richardson, Mrs. Annie Hamlett, Mrs. Josephine Wilson, Mrs. Emma Baker, an enjoyable evening was spent. Mr. Jno. McDonall of Dallas, formerly of this city is spending a few days here with relatives and friends. Mrs. L. Smith, Mrs. Jewel Moore, Rev. Mrs. C. H. Pugh are on the sick list.

San Angelo, Jan 26.—The address of Hon. T. M. Betts a few days ago, still is discussed by those who heard it. When he stood for the space of two hours and discussed the subject, "Why the Negro Haven't Got any Money." Several reasons were made plain. One is we invest too much money in railroad tickets; we invest too much money in second hand automobiles, and join too many lodges and are soon out; fine clothes were mentioned, while other things were also mentioned. The time will not permit me to outline his entire address. The Negro must remain true to his race, true to his God and enterprising to his enterprises. The wedding bells are ringing in the city. Last week Mr. S. L. Sewell and Mrs. Spratt, Mr. D Dolittle and Miss McClane, Mr. Geo. McGill and Miss Berry were married at their home. We have three Negro grocery stores. Mr. J. McGill, Mr. Chas. Johnson have opened and are doing nice business on West 9th street. Call at 121 North Randolph street for a copy of the Express.

Ferris, Jan. 26.—Sunday Schools and churches were well attended here Sunday considering the weather. Mrs. L. White is confined to her bed. Mrs. Wyatt remains indisposed. News is that sister of Mrs. Tom Cox who has been very ill several months died in Dallas recently. Mrs. Cox lost her older daughter, Nannie Lee. Reporter and readers extend much sympathy to her and family.

Cisco, Jan. 26.—Services at St. Mark Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Washington at his post. Sunday School every Sunday at A. M. E. church. Weather is very unfavorable. Lawyer T. M. Betts has appointment to lecture Thursday. Rev. A. Johnson of A. M E church of Mineral Wells, is scheduled for Wednesday night. Many interesting readers were dissappointed over the news of Cisco being left out. We hope it will not occur again.