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Passing of Rev. G. W. Tubb, Last of Pioneer Baptist Ministers in West Texas

Last week The Enterprise carried the brief announcement of the death of Rev. G. W. Tubb, Baptist minister, age 90, at Silver, and that we would have an extended account of the life of Rev. Tubb in this issue, as a pioneer Baptist preacher in Coke county and this part of West Texas.

The passing of Rev. Tubb has brought back memories to the writer that have long been sleep-



REV. G. W. TUBB

ing. It was a half century ago that we first met this grand old man, and typically "old fashioned" minister. By "old fashioned," we mean he was a minister of the "saddle bags," and "horse and buggy" days—when preachers rode on horseback and carried their Bibles in the saddle bags, which were flung across the saddle, and the rider would sit comfortably in the saddle and thus hold the saddle bags and Bible safely, so they would not lose from their place of safety. If the preacher did not ride on horseback, he had his "faithful old horse" and buggy, in which he would travel about over the country, some times, going afar, to preach at the "little red school house," or in the plain, simple little church house that had been erected for worship.

It was in the middle nineties that we first met Rev. Tubb. It was at one of the "associational gatherings" of his church, the Baptists. At that time we were a student in Howard Payne College at Brownwood. The organized unit of the Baptists known as the "Baptist Association," for all this part of West Texas was known as the "Pecan Valley Baptist Association." This organization included all the country from Goldthwaite on the east to Robert Lee on the west, and from Comanche on the north to Brady on the south. These gatherings would generally convene on Friday and continue through Sunday night. Those old pioneer preachers, with interested workers from the scattered churches over the vast area would gather in their annual convocations, and reports from the counties represented by the ministers and their members were made and discussions followed as to the best methods of advancing their cause were had. This first meet-

Blackwell F. F. A. Chapter Has Its Livestock Show

The Blackwell F. F. A. Chapter held the regular annual livestock show, Saturday, March 24. The judges were Charlie Caves, Blackwell, and E. Turner, Sweetwater F. F. A. advisor.

The prize winners are as follows:

Fat Calves:

- 1st place, Cecil Smith.
- 2nd place, Joe Conradt.
- 3rd place, Lavelle Tucker.

Hereford Heifers:

- 1st place, Norman Hurt.
- 2nd place, Cecil Smith.
- 3rd place, Norman Hurt.
- 4th place, Cecil Smith.

Beef Cows:

- 1st place, Norman Hurt.
- 2nd place, Norman Hurt.
- 3rd place, Cecil Smith.

Dairy Cows:

- 1st place, J. C. Lilly.
- 2nd place, Bobby Spence.

Ewe Lambs:

- 1st place, Carroll Wilkes.

Aged Ewes:

- 1st place, Earl Lackey.
- 2nd place, Bill Hamilton.
- 3rd place, Earl Lackey.
- 4th place, Bill Hamilton.

Fat Lambs:

- 1st place, Bobby Spence.
- 2nd place, tie between Sonny Watts and Carroll Wilkes.
- 3rd place, Carroll Wilkes.

Fat Lambs:

- Group of three:
- 1st place, Carroll Wilkes.

Ewes:

- Group of three:
- 1st place, Earl Lackey.
- 2nd place, Bill Hamilton.

Poultry:

- 1st place, Donald Childers.
- 2nd place, M. C. Hendry.
- 3rd place, M. C. Hendry.

ing in which we saw these grand old preachers assembled, and their earnest faces, devoted spirits and aggressive purpose are "as a nail driven in a sure place" in our memory. Each minister would relate about the work in his county, or his particular community, or church, and their fervent prayers ascended to the Great Hearer of Prayer for "more laborers in the vineyard." There was not more than a dozen ministers in the whole area. We came to know them intimately, as a young man just entering life, as we sought knowledge of their lives and the great impelling power that had led these grand and Godly men to dedicate their lives to the cause to which they had given their all, and we sought their counsels as men whom we trusted implicitly, who would not willfully mislead or wrongfully guide us.

But, now, as we write to the memory of this good man, the last of the ones we knew, with perhaps, one exception, we feel as "one who walks in a banquet hall deserted." This group of men who so deeply impressed have passed and we are left alone, with only the memories of their impressions upon us. Therefore, this morning, in this quiet, humble way, we sit here at our typewriter in silence and write these last words to the memory of this good man and his comrades, in the days of their activities, who came to this part of the great

W. H. D. Club Officers Training School, Big Success

Seventy-five W. H. D. Club members from 15 clubs and 8 visitors attended an Officers Training School Saturday, in the Robert Lee Methodist Church. The program was sponsored by the Coke County W. H. D. Council.

Group meetings were conducted by Mrs. Ruby Worthan, District Agent; Mrs. Florence Low, Acting Specialist in Landscape Gardening; Mrs. John Yancy and H. C. Moreland Tom Green County; and the following Home Demonstration Agents: Miss Rheba Merle Boyles, Howard County; Miss Graham Hard, Mitchell County; Miss Hazel McCoy, Tom Green and Miss Fay D. Croslin, Coke County.

Lunch was served in the church basement at noon, then, a program was rendered with Mrs. C. E. Arrott, Council Chairman, presiding. Speakers included Mrs. Worthan, Mrs. Low, Mrs. Yancy and Rev. Vasco Teer, Methodist minister.

Mrs. Alfred Taylor, Bronte, was in charge of the recreation period and singing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bell from Burbank, California, and their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bell of Santa Ana, California started on their return to their homes this morning after a brief visit with relatives and Mr. and Mrs. Bell Sr. have jobs with an aircraft factory at Burbank, while Mr. Bell, Jr., is with the Navy, stationed at Santa Ana. They were all loud in their praise of California—but, they still like Texas, and to tell the truth they are desperately in love with "good old Bronte"—"and we may come back to make our home here, when the war is over," said the Bells. They have "heard from home" every week through "the old home town" paper and too ktime while here to extend their subscription.

SCHOOL CENSUS NOTICE

The school census is being taken and it is urged that every child in the Bronte school district who is eligible be enumerated. Children born on or after September 21, 1927, or after September 1, 1939 must not be enrolled. If of school age let parents see that the child is enrolled.

Mrs. Ira Prewett of Ralls and her daughter, Mrs. Maureen Allison and baby of Happy, returned home Tuesday after a visit with Mrs. Prewett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mackey.

est and, with the evangelical ministers of the other denominations, carved out the fine heritage, that we, their beneficiaries, enjoy, of a civilization not surpassed anywhere in the world, where still, as it was in their active days,

"A man's a man for a' that."

So, "Let me live in a house by the side of the road,

Where the race of men go by—The men who are good and the men who are bad;

As good and as bad as I—I would not sit in the scorners' seat,

Or hurl the cynic's ban, But let me live in a house by the side of the road,

And be a friend to man."

EASTER GREETINGS

The lines below compose the Easter Letter that Rev. W. Vasco Teer, pastor of the Robert Lee Methodist Church, addressed to each of the members of his congregation. The spiritual and inspirational parts of his letter are so fine that we take the liberty to print the letter as the Easter Greetings of The Enterprise to our readers and all others who may read this.

This is a time when our minds and hearts are especially directed to the glorious resurrection of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Our minds and hearts should be centered upon Him every day. But it has always been the custom to place special emphasis upon this subject on Easter Sunday. We invite you and your neighbors to worship with us next Sunday. At 11 o'clock in the morning we will have a special Easter service, and at 8:30 in the evening, the inspirational Easter Cantata: "Be Thou Exalted" will be rendered by the Choir. Help us to have the largest attendance at Church School since last Easter, with your presence.

We desire to call your attention to the fact that we are far in the arrears on our quota for world service. Why not make a liberal offering on Easter to this great movement? You will find envelopes enclosed to use in making your offering. We pray God's richest blessings upon you.

Your pastor,

W. Vasco Teer.

Program

Worker's Conference, Runnels County Missionary Baptist Association

To Meet With

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, BRONTE, TEXAS
April 3, 1945

THEME: Challenges—Today and Tomorrow.
10:00 A. M. Song Service and Devotional—Rev. L. P. Brown Hatchel

10:25 A. M. The Message of the Church In Past Ages—Rev. J. Roy Haynes Blanton

10:45 A. M. The Message of the Church In Time of War—Rev. A. T. Nixon Miles

11:05 A. M. The Message of the Church In The Post-War Period—Rev. G. K. Corley Norton

11:25 A. M. Song Service
11:30 Sermon—Rev. J. W. Partin Abilene

12:00 Lunch
1:15 P. M. Board Meeting
2:30 P. M. Address: The Women's Part In the Centennial Crusade—Mrs. Olivia Davis Dallas

Mrs. Davis is the State W. M. U. Treasurer. Her message will be very inspirational. It is requested that each W. M. U. in the Association be represented.

LOMETA W. H. D. CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. BERTRICE WOODS

The Lometa W. H. D. Club met with Mrs. Bertrice Woods, Monday, March 25, 1945.

Each member gave a report on what they learned at the W. H. D. Training School, Saturday, March 24.

The committee on Constitution and By-Laws submitted the Constitution and By-Laws to the Club which was adopted by the Club.

Clothing storage was demonstrated by Mrs. J. C. Harwell, and Food storage was demonstrated by Mrs. Aubrey Lackey.

Mrs. Aubrey Lackey, Reporter.

"Immortal Sergeant" is the P. T. A. move that will be presented on April 5, 1945, in the Bronte gym at 8:20 p. m. This drama stars Henry Fonda, Maureen O'Hara, Thomas Mitchell. It is an immortal war romance.

FORT CHADBOURNE H. D. CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. BUDDIE KIRKLAND

The Ft. Chadbourne Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Buddie Kirkland. A discussion on proper storing of foods was given by Mrs. Lee Parks, food demonstrator. Mrs. Parks, gave pointers on storing of potatoes and tomatoes. A well built and well ventilated cellar was described as being best place for storing. Mrs. Elbert Wrinkle gave a talk on caring for and storing clothes.

The club voted to exchange Sunshine Pals every 4 months. Gifts were exchanged from sunshine pals.

Refreshments were served to 14 members, 9 children and 3 visitors. Mrs. Ernest Moore, Miss Myrtle Laswell, Mrs. Ronald Johnson, Odessa.

Mrs. Lee Parks, Reporter.

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Geraldine Bell,
Chief Clerk.

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As our second business year draws to a close, we want to take this opportunity to thank you for the very good patronage you have so kindly given us. Every effort will be made to merit your continued patronage! And as an expression of our appreciation, during next Monday and Tuesday we are going to give each customer who comes to our store (whether or not he makes a purchase) one package of flower seed, either Zinnias or Marigolds, and one package of garden seed, either Carrots, Beets or Radishes.

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MRS. A. HANSON IS HOSTESS TO THE SR. WOMENS H. D. CLUB

The Bronte Senior Womens H. D. Club met Wednesday afternoon, March 21, with Mrs. A. Hanson.

Miss Croslin met with the Club at this time for the purpose of testing pressure cookers. Nine cookers were tested. Miss Croslin gave a very interesting

and instructive talk on the care of pressure cookers. She especially stressed the fact that the safety valve at all times should be kept clean. Miss Croslin stated that the safety valve should be cleaned either with vinegar or gasoline, after each time that the cooker was used, as in a clogged safety valve was the greatest danger in the cooker.

Following the talk by Miss Croslin the club met in a brief business session. A report of the finance committee was given by Mrs. Floyd Modgling. The club voted to have a rummage sale on Saturday, March 31, for the purpose of raising money with which to buy a warbond. Each club member is urged to give all used clothing or any surplus of canned goods that they do not need. Any club member will receive these and place them on display at the proper place.

Mrs. J. D. Leonard and Mrs. Minnie B. West were appointed to arrange for the club's quota of food to be taken to the Council Training School to be held at Robert Lee, Saturday, March 24. This is to be an all-day meeting, beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning. Both Miss Croslin and the club president urged every member who possibly could do so, to attend.

After the business session adjourned a very interesting contest was given during the social hour by Mrs. Chas. Keeney, a member of the entertainment committee. Sunshine birthday gifts were presented Mrs. I. E. Loyd, Mrs. Jess Percifull and Mrs. Minnie B. West. Also a gift of a delicious Angel cake was presented to Mrs. Hanson by her Sunshine Pal and was served with coffee to the fourteen members and one visitor and to Rev. Hanson. Mrs. O. H. Willoughby was a visitor and assisted Mrs. Hanson in serving. The next regular meeting of the club will be April 4, with Mrs. Chas. Keeney as hostess.

Mrs. Minnie B. West,
Reporter.

The P. T. A. show to be presented at the Bronte Gym on Thursday, March 29, 1945, 8:20 p. m. will be "Wee Willie Winkie," starring Shirley Tempe, Victor McLaglan, and C. Aubrey Smith. It is a story of Rudyard Kipling's heroic adventure of the Khyber Pass. All grown-ups and most especially children will certainly enjoy seeing the little girl who became the symbol of bravery for a battalion of Bengal Lancers on duty in the vast stretches of the Himalayas.

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BRONTE, TEXAS

Fri.-Sat. March 23-24
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Comedy and News.

Tuesday March 27
William Bendix
—in—
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Fri.-Sat. March 23-24
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Wednesday March 28
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D. M. WEST
EDITOR-PUBLISHER

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HONORS LITTLE SON ON HIS SEVENTH BIRTHDAY WITH PICNIC

Thursday, March 22, Mrs. Margaret Luttrell honored her little son, James David, with a picnic at the City Park. This was James David's seventh birthday. After an hour of games and play, the birthday candles were blown out with the customary wishes made. The cake was then cut and served with punch to the little guests and several adult visitors. Each little girl and boy was given a little candy bird on his slice of cake as a souvenir of the party. After refreshments were served the gifts were opened by the little honoree and admired by all the guests.

Those present were: Don Glenn, R. J. Millikin, Dale Luckett, Eugene Gentry, Johnnie Smith, Patsy Pittman, Beverley Browning, David Browning, Rodney Beaty, Billie Alexander, Kenneth Reed, Joe Bailey Luttrell, Bobbie Glenn Brock, Patsy Brock, Ellen Brock, Harold McCutchen, Tom Luttrell, Cletus Beaty, Stanley Phillips, Grady Lewis Coulter, Shirley Ann West, Elaine Luttrell, Mrs. Chas. Gentry, Mrs.

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ASSETS

Loans and discounts (including \$349.27 overdrafts)	\$172,554.53
U. S. Gov. obligations, direct and guaranteed	195,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	38,824.71
Corporate stocks (inc. \$1,500.00 stock Fed. Res. Bank)	1,500.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	686,296.97
Bank premises owned \$2,268.82, furniture and fixtures \$3,800.00	\$6,008.82
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
Total Assets	\$1,100,186.04

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnership, and corporations	\$965,954.67
Deposits of U. S. Government (including postal savings)	2,268.75
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	54,489.42
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,022,712.84
Total Liabilities	\$1,022,712.84
Capital Stock:	
Common Stock	\$25,000.00
Surplus	25,400.00
Undivided profits	27,473.20
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	77,473.20
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCTS.	1,100,186.04

MEMORANDA

- Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):
- (a) U. S. Gov. obligations direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities 40,000.00
 - (b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement) 26,324.60
 - (c) TOTAL 66,324.60
- Secured liabilities:
- (a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law 42,249.12
 - (d) TOTAL 42,249.12

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L. T. Youngblood, President

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of March, 1945.

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E. C. Rawlings, J. T. Harmon, Frank Keeney.

Directors.

HEMMING OF CUP TOWELS DEMONSTRATED TO SR. 4-H CLUB GIRLS

Hemming of cup towels was demonstrated by the sponsor, Mrs. Otis Smith, at the Senior 4-H Club meeting, March 27, at the school building.

Twenty-six girls answered roll call, thirteen having well-equipped sewing boxes.

In the next meeting, the girls will learn to make aprons from a commercial pattern. The roll call is, "How I can Help One Non-club Member."

Jean Smith, Reporter.

TENNYSON H. D. CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. CHESTER DERRICK

Mrs. Marvin Corley gave a demonstration on clothing storage and Mrs. Bill Bureson on food storage when the Tennyson Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Chester Derrick, Thursday.

The next meeting will be the 2nd Thursday in April, in the home of Mrs. Robert Ira Brown. Refreshments of cookies and cocoa were served to 15 members.

Mrs. Robert Ira Brown was elected as president after Mrs. Willie Brown resigned.

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The new Topock bridge is an impressive engineering feat, but it is only one step in Santa Fe's program of plant improvement—started long before Pearl Harbor. These improvements have speeded up war traffic today, and they will enable a higher standard of Santa Fe service in the days of peace to come.



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Lv. 6:00 A. M.	Lv. 9:15 P. M.	Abilene	Ar. 12:35 P. M.
Lv. 8:25 A. M.	Lv. 6:40 P. M.	Camp Barkeley	Lv. 12:10 P. M.
Lv. 10:30 A. M.	Lv. 5:45 P. M.	View	Lv. 11:45 P. M.
Lv. 10:10 A. M.	Lv. 4:25 P. M.	Happy Valley	Lv. 11:00 P. M.
Lv. 7:40 A. M.	Lv. 4:55 P. M.	Bronte	Lv. 10:30 P. M.
Lv. 8:05 A. M.	Lv. 5:20 P. M.	Robert Lee	Lv. 10:05 P. M.
Ar. 9:05 A. M.	Ar. 6:20 P. M.	San Angelo	Lv. 9:30 A. M.
			Lv. 9:05 P. M.

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WOLFE'S NEW BERRY GETS BIG BOOST

A new Texas plant is getting unusual attention and creating sensational interest all over the United States. More than 60 official State and Federal Experiment Stations have already arranged to test the new Rossber-



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ry that was recently introduced by a Texas Horticulturist, Ross R. Wolfe, of Stephenville, Texas. These experiment stations include internationally recognized horticulture stations like Geneva, N. Y., South Haven, Michigan, Berkeley California, and other stations representing complete coverage of every state in the Union.

The Rossberry was created by the famed Luther Burbank, but due to unfinished business in other fields of endeavor he never got around to giving it the time he desired. Discovered in the hills of Arkansas by Ross R. Wolfe of Wolfe's Nursery, it has brought sensational and widespread attention. In recent weeks hundreds of Texas people have planted it in gardens, on paling fences, trellises, and other places where the prolific growth on the vine shows to the best advantage.

"I have never offered any new plant that I believe has more possibilities than the Rossberry," said Wolfe. "I believe in all sincerity that the results of official experiment stations will prove its merit, not only as a luscious berry but also as a beautiful vine."

(Adv. It.)

MRS. L. C. ADKINSON DIES AT HOME, IN SAN ANGELO, SATURDAY

Mrs. L. C. Adkinson died at the family home in San Angelo, Saturday, March 24, 1945. Interment was in the San An-

Statement of Condition of the

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March 20, 1945

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	426,592.10
Overdrafts	822.58
Banking House	24,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	5,050.00
War Savings Stamps	100.00
RESERVE:	
U. S. Treasury Obligations	\$ 883,000.00
Bonds and Warrants	122,316.50
Commodity Credit Corp. Loans	20,484.26
Bills of Exchange	14,575.81
CASH and EXCHANGE	1,505,773.15
	2,546,149.72
	\$3,003,714.40
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	98,580.34
DEPOSITS	2,805,134.06
	\$3,003,714.40

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gelo cemetery, Monday afternoon, following religious services at Johnson funeral chapel, conducted by Elder E. C. Maburin of Wingate and Elder Joe Meece of Fort Worth.

Deceased was a sister of Elishu Caudle and will be remembered as Miss Ollie Caudle. Besides her aged mother and brother, deceased is survived by her husband and several nephews and nieces.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Mackey and little daughter, Jackie Lou, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. and Mr. J. D. Luttrell and Mrs. Luttrell.

Mrs. Will Fletcher returned to her home at Santa Anna, Tuesday, after a visit with relatives. Mrs. Fletcher is a cousin of Z. D. McCaleb.

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