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Sweetwater's 3rd Water Carnival is Being Staged

Sweetwater Water Carnival is now Being Held

Big things are stirring around in Sweetwater today and tomorrow.

The occasion is Sweetwater's Third Annual Water Carnival. This annual event of Sweetwater, although is just in its third year, yet it has assumed large proportions, and all West Texas is fast coming to look forward to Sweetwater's Water Carnival as one of the best of all the entertainments by the various cities and communities in all the country.

Sweetwater at great expenditure of money has secured one of the finest lakes to be found anywhere, which with the other recreational advantages that city has secured, it offers fun and amusement facilities equal to most of the larger cities. Then, too, Sweetwater's boosters and city-builders have advertised their water carnival in good will trips over the country and otherwise.

This year there is increased incentive to attend the Water Carnival as the legionnaires are to be in session there tomorrow and Sunday.

A large attendance and a real program of fun awaits those who attend.

Sweetwater invites you to attend. Several of the business firms of Sweetwater have their invitations to you in this issue of The Enterprise.

Third Quarterly M. E. Conference Set at Hayrick

Dear Enterprise:

Please announce that the Third Quarterly Conference of the Methodists will be held at the Hayrick Methodist church, Thursday, July 15, at 11 o'clock. Presiding Elder L. U. Spellman will be in charge.

Lunch will served on the grounds. Everybody is cordially invited to come and bring a well-filled basket.

Let all the stewards have their reports ready.

I will be in my pulpit at Bronte Sunday morning. Let all our members take notice and be present. The general public is cordially invited to worship with us at all times.

We had a good meeting at Leander.

Faithfully yours,
J. H. Thompson,
Pastor.

BAPTIST MEETING IN PROGRESS AT MARIE

The Baptist church at Marie has the annual revival meeting of the congregation in progress this week.

Pastor Roy Stuckey is doing the preaching and leading in the meeting. Reports come that interest is growing in the meeting and that Pastor Stuckey is doing some excellent preaching.

Miss Lottie Ivey will depart Saturday for Lamesa for a visit with relatives. From Lamesa Miss Ivey will go to Chattanooga,

Pressure Cooker Explodes; Lady Seriously Burned

Mrs. Chester Kiker narrowly escaped fatal injury Thursday at noon, when a pressure cooker, from some unknown cause, exploded while Mrs. Kiker was near the cooker.

Mr. Kiker had moved his thresher to the Wendland ranch and was threshing there. Mrs. Kiker prepared lunch to take to the thresher crew. When the lunch was ready Mrs. Kiker put in a car, and went to the ranch where Mr. Kiker and his crew were threshing. As she went to remove the cooker from the car, it exploded and severely burned her on the face and neck and arms.

The lady was rushed to Bronte where medical attention was given her by Dr. Leonard and it is hoped now that no bad permanent effects will result from the accident.

LOCATE IN SAN ANGELO

Dr. and Mrs. P. L. Whiffen of San Angelo were visitors in Bronte Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. Whiffen and family have just come to Texas to make their home. They come from Fredonia, Kansas.

Last year Dr. and Mrs. Whiffen visited the Centennial—it was their first visit to Texas. They were so very much pleased they took a jaunt out thru West Texas. That settled the question. They returned home and began to make their arrangements to locate in San Angelo.

Dr. Whiffen is a dentist. Dr. Whiffen is a graduate of reputable institutions of learning, and besides he has had fourteen years of actual experience in the practice of dentistry.

Dr. and Mrs. Whiffen both are charming people, genial and delightfully pleasant—just the kind of people one always is glad to know. The Enterprise joins all West Texas in a welcome to these most excellent people.

Dr. Whiffen has placed his professional card in the Enterprise. Read it, and keep Dr. Whiffen in mind when you need dental work. He will appreciate a visit from any reader of The Enterprise whether you need dental work or not.

Baptist Revival Begins Tonight

The annual revival series of meetings of the Bronte Baptist church will begin this evening, as scheduled, according to Pastor Lewis Stuckey.

Pastor Stuckey said that the Rev. Ralph Grant of San Angelo will be here this evening for the first service.

The schedule of the hours of worship will be both morning and evening, but the hours for worship will yet have to be announced.

Pastor Stuckey has thoroughly advertised the meeting, having placarded the windows of the business houses of the town announcing the meeting.

ga, Oklahoma for a visit with relatives before she returns.

Rev Swearingen Will Lead in Norton Revival

The Enterprise is requested to announce that the revival meeting of the Norton Methodist church is set to begin, Friday night, July 30.

Rev. E. W. Swearingen who was pastor of the Norton church for some years will do the preaching and lead in the meeting. This will be good news to many of The Enterprise readers who are in reach of Norton—for Rev. Swearingen has hosts of friends all over this section who will be happy in the fact that they are to be privileged to hear this fine, capable and earnest preacher again.

Rev. Hubert Crain is pastor of the Norton Methodist church, and by his constant devotion to his work and capable leadership the church is prospering in its work. They have built a lovely modern cottage parsonage this year.

ANOTHER AVIATOR IN THE FAMILY

A son was born July 1, 1937 to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bannowsky, Jr., of Long Beach, California.

Mr. Bannowsky is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bannowsky, Sr., of Bronte, and is an aviator in the Navy, and is stationed at Navy Air Base, in Long Beach.

The young aviator has been christened "C. J. Bannowsky, III." (Mother and babe are reported as doing fine—but, "grampa" Bannowsky is reported as not doing so well; he talks sometimes about needing a "walking stick," then he throws his chest out and says, "airplanes, pooh! I can walk to Long Beach about as quick as any airplane can take me there." His friends, however, think that within a few days he will be himself again.)

The Enterprise extends congratulations to the happy parents and grandparents. And for "Mr. Bannowsky, III," we wish for him—well, we wish that he may always "fly high" in every noble undertaking in life and that he may never have a "tail spin" in any worthy endeavor.

DAN SMITH DIES AT WECHES

News of the death of Dan Smith at Weches, Sunday, July 4, brought sadness to many of the old-time citizens here, who knew deceased.

Deceased was born at Weches forty-six years ago and grew to manhood there. But he came to Bronte as a young man. Here he met and wed Miss Aubey Keeney in 1913, who died in 1918. To them one child, a daughter was born, who survives.

In 1919 deceased married Miss Wallie Harper at Weches, who with two daughters survives to sorrow over the passing of her companion.

Deceased was one of a family of thirteen children, nine boys and four girls. Four of the brothers and one sister survive.

Deceased had been stricken with the dread tuberculosis for a long time. He knew he could not recover and talked freely of the fact that he was going to

"MY 'MUVVER'S' NAME IS 'MISS MELODY ANN.'"



The editor and wife are in receipt of a cute baby announcement from Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brennan at Madison, Illinois, announcing the arrival of Master James Anthony Brennan, June 28, 1937; weight seven pounds, three ounces. Mrs. Brennan will be remembered in this part of West

Texas, where she has many friends as Miss Burel Rutherford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rutherford of Bronte, whose home is in the Oak Creek community.

In the radio world Mrs. Brennan is known as "Melody Ann." For years she was a radio entertainer, over KMOX, St. Louis, and her audience grew with the passing months, she always finding more and increasing favor with the radio fans throughout the country.

We extend to young Mr. James Anthony Brennan our heartiest welcome into this big world and congratulations to his parents.

"Hello' to the great, big world!
'Specially to every radio fan—
This is 'ME' speakin'—
An' my 'muvver' is 'Miss Melody Ann.'"

"Course, each of you'll know me—
I'm my 'dad's' and my 'muvver's' 'little man,'
An' you know my 'muvver'—
For, she, you know, is 'Miss Melody Ann.'"

"Yes, I'm just a wee baby—
An' my 'dad'—he sure is great and gran!
And there's more kinfolks,
But, my 'muvver' is 'Miss Melody Ann.'"

"I'm goin' to let 'em know,
Quite often and just loud as I can,
That I'm in this world,
'Dad' and 'muvver'—who's 'Miss Melody Ann.'"

"Daddy"—he tries to rock me,
An' he says that I sure am fine and gran'.
Then, he kisses me,
An' says I'm like his 'Miss Melody Ann.'"

"Yeah! I'll be a warbler,
An' always do the 'mostest' that I can,
As radio singer—
Jus' like my 'muvver'—'Miss Melody Ann.'"

"An' when I am a 'grown-up,'
At the 'mike' I'll stan,
An' say, 'hello,' great big world
My dear mother is 'Miss Melody Ann.'"

die and said that it was well with him.

Deceased was a member of the Baptist church, of which he had been a member for many years.

W. B. Smith, who had been at the bedside of his brother for several days, having been called to Weches on account of the critical condition of his brother, returned home Wednesday night.

Dan Smith was a good man—and that is the greatest thing that can be said of one either while he lives or after he passes. He had many friends here who sorrow over his passing.

The Enterprise extends sympathy to the sorrowing.

T. C. Price has the deep and sincere thanks of the editor and wife for a goodly portion of the roasting ears. Mr. Price is a farmer as well as successful merchant.

The rains have been wonderful and the crops are about all that can be desired at this time.

Kickapoo Revival Begins Next Wednesday Night

The annual revival meeting of the Kickapoo Baptist church, on highway 70, three miles north of Bronte, will begin Wednesday evening, July 14.

Pastor Charley Carr has secured Elder James F. Stanley, pastor of Palm Heights Baptist church, San Antonio, to do the preaching and direct the meeting. The meeting will continue through to the night of July 25.

Worship will be held both morning and evening, but The Enterprise is not advised as to the hours set for worship.

The local congregation will furnish the music, and that means that the music will be an uplifting and delightful feature of the meeting, for they have some excellent singers there.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

The Bronte Enterprise
D. M. WEST
Publisher-Manager

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The protracted meeting season is now here—a mighty hard time on the gastronomic powers of the preachers but it is worse on the frying-size of the "yaller-legged" aristocrats of the poultry yard—fbr. many a one of them is "entering the ministry" these days.

Press reports state that the buddhists in Japan are praying for the souls of one hundred thousand dead frogs. If they will come over to the land between the two oceans they can easily find at least a million living two legged "jack asses" for which they can pray.

Mrs. A. J. Calloway of Odessa has our thanks for a check, remitting her subscription for The Enterprise and for the kindly references she makes to the editor and the paper. She says: "I am glad you have 'come back' to be our editor again. I enjoy your being the editor, for much of the time you have editorials. And when I read your writings, it just seems like I am talking to you." Thanks to you, Mrs. Calloway. Mrs. Calloway says further: "All we have to do is to live and watch this town grow, which it is doing by leaps and bounds. I never lived in an oil boom town before, and I don't like it."

One of the hopeful signs that the world is turning back to a more normal life with reference to the finer and better things is indicated in the increased interest seemingly in family life and family affairs. This fact is reflected in the increasing number of family reunions throughout the country. It omens well when the members of the same family tree turn aside from the daily affairs of life and come together and renew their love or each other as members of the same family. Correct and loyal family life, after all, is that which will save the race from moral decay.

Miss Breta Rogers has returned to her home at Crane, after a visit with relatives and friends.

LYNCHINGS FOR FIRST HALF OF THE YEAR 1937

The Enterprise is in receipt of a letter from the Tuskegee Institute, school for the negroes, at Tuskegee, Alabama, giving a report of the lynchings in the United States for the first half of 1937.

The letter says:

Dear Sir:

I send you the following information concerning lynchings for the first six months of this year. I find according to the records compiled at Tuskegee Institute in the Department of Records and Research that in the first six months of 1937 there were four lynchings. This is the same number as for the first six months of 1935 and 1936, and 2 less than the number 6 for the first six months of 1934.

All of the persons lynched were negroes. The offenses charged were: murder, 3; rape, 1.

The States in which the lynchings occurred and the number in each State are as follows: Alabama, 1; Georgia, 1; Mississippi, 2.

F. D. Patterson,
President.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN FEVER IN TEXAS

Austin, Texas, July 7.—Appearance of the dread Rocky Mountain Fever in Texas was evident this week when two cases of the disease reported in Southeast Texas were officially diagnosed as such by Dr. R. R. Spencer, spotted fever expert of the United States Public Health Service. Dr. Spencer, vacationing in San Antonio was pressed into service by State Health Officer Dr. Geo. W. Cox, to diagnose the two cases, one of which proved fatal.

Dr. Spencer's diagnosis is the first official recognition of the presence in Texas of spotted fever, a disease transmittable to men by the bite of infected ticks. Although many wood and dog ticks are not infected with the fever, the disease in man is serious enough to warrant the practice of precautionary measures. A person with spotted fever will develop the disease from 2 to 12 days after receiving the infection.

When the ticks appear, they are unfed and are seeking some animal to attach themselves to and such blood. When the tick drops on an animal, including man, it does not start feeding at once, but usually spends some time searching for a suitable place. Experiments have shown

MANY AT CHRISTOVAL ON JULY 4

The nation's natal day this year, July 4, falling on Sunday, made the day to be very quiet in Bronte.

Quite a number of families of the town spent the day in the lovely shades, on the cooling banks of the South Concho at Christoval. Among those who spent the day at Christoval the names of the following families were recorded to The Enterprise: L. and family—Mr. and Mrs. Whitt were joined by several of the relatives of Mrs. Whitt at San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Charley Baker and son, Billie C.; B. A. Bell and family; F. S. Higginbotham and family; Otis Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clytus Smith.

TEXAS THEATRE HAS AIR COOLED SYSTEM

Wojtek Bros., owners of the Texas theatre, have installed an air cooling system in their show house. The cooling system is a decided improvement, for the patrons of the Texas can go for an hour of entertainment at this show house and have the cool comfort as much as in the first-class show houses of the larger cities.

Wojtek Bros. propose that the patrons of their show house shall have the very best.

Miss Ava Lee Myrick of Monahans is the guest of Miss Bernice Bannowsky. Miss Myrick is returning home from an extended trip to the eastern states.

that a previously unfed tick will attach itself to the body and feed for a few hours before transmitting the infection but then it become highly infectious.

Three measures may be used to prevent spotted fever—avoid ticks, remove ticks from the person as soon as possible, or be vaccinated. Vaccine to prevent spotted fever is not readily available, so precaution should be used to avoid or eliminate ticks from the person immediately.

I. D. McDONALD DIES

In the early morning hours of July 4, 1937 I. D. McDonald, an old-time resident of Tennyson, died at the home of a sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Harrell, in that community. Interment was in Mount Victor cemetery late Sunday afternoon following religious services conducted at the home by the writer.

Deceased first moved to Magap, February 16, 1880, making him to be in his fifty-seventh year when death came and relieved him of his suffering to which he had been subject for several years.

Deceased first moved to Mason county where he made his home until he moved to Coke county and resided here until his death. He is survived by three brothers and three sisters. The brothers are W. S. McDonald, Granite, Oklahoma; B. F. Portersville, California and J. A. McDonald, Tennyson; the sisters are Mrs. Morey Haynes, and Mrs. Emily Hudspeth, Lawton, Oklahoma and Mrs. L. Y. Harrell, Tennyson. Besides the brothers and sisters several nephew and nieces survive.

Deceased professed faith in Christ and united with the Baptist church in Mason county while he resided there.

The sympathy of all go out to the brothers and sisters in their sorrow.

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Rawlings Family Holds Reunion

The E. C. Rawlings family held their annual family reunion Sunday, July 4, at the Carter Rawlings ranch, at Water Valley.

It has been the custom of this family for many years to hold a family reunion on the nation's birthday. The 4th of July this year falling on Sunday, all the preparations possible for the annual family gathering were made on Saturday. Sunday the members of the family with a few invited guests gathered at the accustomed place on the river and spent the day happily together, and relished a barbecue lunch with other delicious edibles.

Mrs. Carrie Williams, cashier of the First National Bank, and her two little nephews, Jack and Bob Good are vacationing for an indefinite time, touring New Mexico, "up where the breezes blow, and the skies are always blue."

TRUCK HAULING

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Two Coke Boys In Mexico Jail

W. C. McDonald, Coke county's county attorney, got "a new vision" of the meaning of July 4th, on the natal day of this country this good year of 1937.

Attorney McDonald took his wife and children, his mother, Mrs. Fred McDonald Sr. and his brother Pete, early Sunday morning and hied himself away from this "land of the free and home of the brave," to "the land of bull fights and hot tamales" beyond the Rio Grande, for a novel way of spending "the grand and glorious fourth."

The Coke attorney and his family reached Villa Acuna, across the Rio Grande from Del Rio in good time and all was lovely.

But, it turned out that all the signs down there in that country where almost everybody is Mexican, are written in Spanish. The county attorney did not burden himself to brush up on his Spanish before going out from under the stars and stripes. He passed officers and signs ad infinitum, but believed he was observing every law and even traffic regulation, until after he had driven some two miles into the interior of the great Mexican republic, and

had turned around and started back to "the land of freedom"—at this juncture a uniformed officer arrested the two men of the party and incarcerated them in "durance vile." And the two gentlemen who were "incarcerated" aver that the prison was "vile."

Mr. McDonald was advised that he was arrested for not having a passport.

Mr. McDonald soon realized that he was facing a serious situation—that the penalty for the charge with which he was accused was from two to ten years in the Mexican prison.

The ladies and children of the party were taken to a hotel and kept under guard. Mr. McDonald communicated with his father, here at Bronte. The Senior McDonald went and got the ladies and children and after getting them home he returned to Villa Acuna and carried the money, and they put up a cash bond of eight hundred dollars and left the car as part of the consideration of the cash bond they compelled Mr. McDonald to put up for his appearance in court in Mexico when the court in which he will be tried convenes.

Mr. McDonald has already started proceedings to get the case against him dismissed.

Prof. J. T. Henry and J. Robert Knierim "took in" the Exposition over the last week end, in Dallas. They got back home all right, but whether there is any of the Exposition left or not the gentlemen are noncommittal.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN
BRONTE, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE
OF BUSINESS, JUNE 30, 1937.

(Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Cur-
rency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes)

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts	\$109,246.30
Overdrafts	107.98
United States Government obligations, direct and or fully guaranteed	11,250.00
Other bonds, stocks, and securities	78,874.63
Bank house, \$2,500. Furniture and Fixtures \$1,000.	3,500.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	1.00
Reserve with the Federal Reserve bank	43,312.60
Cash, balances with other banks and cash items in process of collection	182,635.79
Other assets	80.00
Total Assets	429,008.30

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	317,025.50
State, county, and municipal deposits	61,632.80
Total of items 14 to 18, inclusive:	
(a) Secured by pledge of loans and or investments	\$61,632.80
Not secured by pledge of loans and or investments	317,025.50
(c) Total Deposits	\$378,658.30
Capital Account:	
Common stock, 250 shares, par \$100. per share	\$25,000.00
Surplus	20,000.00
Undivided profits—net	4,100.00
Reserve for dividend payable in com- mon stock	1,250.00
Total Capital Account	\$50,350.00
Total Liabilities	\$429,008.30

MEMORANDUM: Loans and Investments Pledged
to secure Liabilities

United States Government obligations, direct and or fully guaranteed	11,250.00
Other bonds, stocks, and securities	25,700.00
Total Pledged (excluding rediscounts)	\$36,950.00
Pledged:	
(b) Against State, county, and municipal deposits	\$36,950.00
Total Pledged	\$36,950.00

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF COKE, ss:
I, L. T. Youngblood, President of the above-named bank do
solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my
knowledge and belief.

L. T. Youngblood, President

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of July, 1937.

L. Johnson, Notary Public.

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