









**Bethel News**

(Cecial Hendrick)

Woodrow Henry of Shamrock, attended church here Sunday night. Mrs. J. C. Conner and Carl Conner of Shamrock, attended preaching Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. James and Mr. McDonald of China Flat, attended preaching Saturday night. B. L. Throneberry returned Friday from Richmond, Ind., bringing the new Bethel school bus home. Mrs. Noble Ragland and son, James of Shamrock, visited last week with her sister, Mrs. B. L. Throneberry. J. T. and Dennis James were among those who attended preaching Sunday from China Flat. Carl Conner of Shamrock, was in Bethel community Sunday evening. Roy Oswald made a business trip to Shamrock Monday and Tuesday. Miss T. T. Hendrick is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. P. Bartee, this week. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Copeland and family made a trip to Oklahoma City last week. Miss T. T. Hendrick returned Saturday from Shamrock, where she has been working. Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Phipps spent the week end with his parents of Center. T. M. Daniel of Centerville, spent Sunday afternoon with Leroy Oswald. Mr. and Mrs. George Dewese of China Flat, attended preaching here Sunday.

**Mobeetie Happenings**

(Times Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harrison and son of Claude, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bartram and family and attended the Scribner reunion last week. Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Elliott and Dr. and Mrs. Glenn R. Walker attended the ball game in Pampa last Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Tyson entertained the young people of the community with a party in their home Saturday evening. The large group present reported an enjoyable evening. Miss Maxine Leigh left Saturday afternoon for Shamrock, where she has accepted a position in the Gooch hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee of Wheeler, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Dunn, Sunday. Miss Ruth Keever, who has been attending school in Denton, and Miss Mary Keever of S. M. U. in Dallas, visited their parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. L. Keever, here last week before leaving for Big Springs and Almagordo, N. Mex., where they will teach school this year. Mr. and Mrs. Lon Hill from San Antonio, visited her brother, W. H. Martin and family, last week. Lindon Sims, who has been working at Conlen, during the summer months, returned home Friday of last week. Mrs. Tarvin, who underwent a major operation in Gaines hospital at Wheeler Sunday, is reported resting well at this writing. Miss Grace McClendon of Estelline, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Foy Beck, returned to her home Friday of last week, Mrs. Beck accompanied her home for a visit with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Barker and daughter returned to their home in Clovis, N. Mex., Monday, after visiting relatives and friends here the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ellis and daughter of Pampa, visited his parents and other relatives here Sunday. Rev. O. C. Evans of Briscoe, preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning in the absence of the regular pastor, Rev. Keever, who has been holding a meeting the past week in Gem City. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson and family of Pampa, visited with his sister, Mrs. W. D. Key and family, Sunday. Mrs. Ferguson shopped in Wheeler Monday and visited Mrs. Tarvin, who is a patient in the Gaines hospital. Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Ware and sons attended a family reunion at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee McCasland near Wheeler, Friday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn and children left Sunday morning for a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. Morgan Elliott and family in Tipton, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dyson and little son of Pampa, visited relatives in Mobeetie Sunday. Mrs. Leonard Johnson returned last week from Amarillo, where she was called on account of the illness of his brother, Willis Cloud, who suffered a severe head injury when he fell from a moving truck. R. L. Dunn accompanied his cousin, Earl Dunn, to Oklahoma City last week for several days visit with relatives. L. D. McCauley and mother went to Memphis Sunday, where Mrs. McCauley remained for a visit with her daughter and family. Mr. McCauley returned home Sunday evening. A. I. Baird made a business trip

**ECHOES FROM SHORT COURSE TRIP**

**4-H CLUB MEETING**

By EXIE CREEKMORE

An inspirational meeting was held each morning of the Short Course from 8 to 9 o'clock in the assembly hall for all 4-H club boys and girls of Texas. This was the one time set aside for the 4-H workers to join together in a discussion of problems, planning of programs and finding their part in relation to a successful Short Course. The purpose of the first meeting was to select officers for the 1935 annual Short Course. James Grote, Mason county, was chosen chairman of the 4-H club boys' and girls' organization, and Adeline Fuchs, Washington county, was elected secretary. Miss Myrtle Murray and E. C. Martin were the 4-H club sponsors. Each morning of the Short Course the inspirational meeting for the 4-H club boys and girls began with a short song service directed by T. Theomobler of Bryan. The most popular songs of the week were "Isle of Capri," "Home on the Range," "Texas, our Texas" and the national 4-H club songs "Dreaming" and "A Ploughing Song." The week's program consisted of historical playlets, musical programs and reports from Washington and Chicago trip winners.

**BEDROOM BANQUET**

By MARY M. MCCARROLL

On Tuesday night, July 30, the girls winning first in the Bedroom demonstration from their county were given a beautiful banquet in the mess hall. When we arrived at the banquet we invited a lady or man to be our guest for the evening. For my guest I had Mrs. Frank L. Thomas, a reporter from the Farm and Ranch. After each girl had chosen her guest we were seated at the tables, and were served with delicious foods. After dining we heard the program, which consisted of stories from both district and county winners and talks from A. & M. officials and newspaper reporters. The president of the extension department stated that there were 785 4-H Bedroom demonstrators in the State of Texas this year. After the speakers, came the awarding of district and state prizes, which ended a delightful evening for everyone.

**Dixon News**

(Bonnie Reeves)

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Halverson of Gageby, are visiting her parents at Wellington this week. J. B. Gunter is visiting friends and relatives at Arnett, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Strawbridge and two children, Charles and Melba, visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Nate Evans, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Boren, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Calhoun, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Burgi, Irene Strawbridge and Howard Gunter were guests in the M. B. Reeves home Sunday. Elmer Halverson spent Monday with Arthur Reeves. Derrel Slagle returned home Saturday from a visit with his grandparents at Wellington. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were the guests in the Hubert Boren home Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Burgi are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Aug. 26. Her name is Betty Jean, and weighed seven pounds. Mrs. Neta Standlee was a guest in the Slagle home Sunday. Bonnie Reeves spent Tuesday with Lois Calhoun at Allison. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Meadows and daughter, Miss Harriet Alice of Briscoe, were in Wheeler Monday shopping and visited Louise Gill, who had her tonsils removed at the Wheeler hospital. Will Green, who has been staying with his nephew, W. E. Pennington and family, for seven months, left Wednesday for a visit with relatives at Kansas City, Mo., and Rockford, Ill.

**My Trip**

We left Berger on Saturday about 8:00 a. m. for a fishing and sight seeing trip to New Mexico and Colorado. We passed many picturesque villages, mostly inhabited by Mexicans who glared over how the huge dragon-like Chrysler was supplied with water and oil. Many of the places held a western air which I hungrily took in. The rail fences, adobe houses, lovely flower gardens and clear cold water were all strangely beautiful. We arrived at Cimmaron, N. Mex., about 3:00 p. m. when we saw white fleecy clouds engulfing the high mountains. I could see it raining in the blue-purple canopy which made everything look so unbelievable that I some how wondered that if someone pinched me I would find myself back at Briscoe among the hot winds and sun scorched lands. For it seemed that in answer to our wishes it began to rain while we lunched in the gorgeous Cimmaron canyon. A short jacket proved to help matters in the cool atmosphere of the Mexico mountains.

Then Eagle Nest Lake was simply beautiful. There a 4-lb. rainbow trout was unlucky when he grabbed an artificial fly and supplied a swell meal. It is utterly impossible to try to put into words the lovely lake stretching ribbon-like below the towering gold and silver mountains. We were ready however, after a smaller 3 1/2 lb. trout was caught, on Sunday, to leave for Colorado. We saw many old gold mining camps, some deserted, while others were still inhabited. We were glad to descend the narrow winding road of Red River Pass which was nine notches to the bottom and at the foot could be seen a lazy little settlement of a purely mountaineer style. We arrived at Alamosa, Colo., Monday, where we lunched and left the town which appeared to be principally settled by Spaniards and Mexicans. Then to a more western place where the cowboys and "outlaws" have their annual "Stampede," Monte Vista. We saw only one sawmill, and it was at Clear Fork. It seemed that it was useless because most of the buildings were made of logs. On the lovely clear Rio Grande were growing some thriving truck patches consisting of potatoes, cabbages, peas, beans and lettuce. Then the Colorado mountains. They were simply scenes which cannot leave one's mind. The Wagon Wheel Gap was in among pines and blue spruce trees; it was more than beautiful, just a nest enclosed by mountains. Creede is another little town I want to mention, because it was so queer yet so attractive; it is a coal mining town situated at the bottom of tall mountains and only one outlet in this town; to it was as far as the

railroad went. So many tourist were coming in that it appeared, for awhile, impossible to find a cabin; however, we drove about 30 miles west where we found one's paradise. Up in one of the mountains, which served as the wall on the north for our camp, was an old crater which proved to furnish many nice trout if one is of a mind to ascend it. At any rate we had several nice dinners of large steelhead, rainbow and speckled trout. We were reluctant to leave a week later, but started home with enough fish to last a week. I will refer anyone, who wishes a cool pleasant vacation, to Shirley Wills, the proprietor of the S S Dude Ranch. He is a reliable "cowboy" who will enjoy your visit and is in for a jolly good time. I will not hesitate to mention those responsible for my gorgeous and educational trip, my uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Keith, of Berger, Texas.

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CONCLUSION

Bob Elliot's voice rose violently. "You fool, will you shut your d---n mouth before—" "I suppose," said Kentucky to Bill McCord, "you didn't even know that Bob Elliot killed Mason?"

"No, I never—" "What did you suppose he wanted Bishop killed for? You didn't know he hired you to kill Bishop because Bishop saw him at the Bar Hook on the day Mason died?"

"You d---n streak of yellow," Bill McCord snarled at him, "I see it now! I don't wonder you disown your d---n gun! If I'd known when you killed Lee Bishop that you lay out and plugged him with a rifle—" "It's a d---n lie!" said Bob Elliot.

working them the next morning after Mason was killed. He could hardly have got such information so quickly—unless he had killed Mason himself.

Within an hour after the showdown which had thrown Elliot into the sheriff's hands, Hopper had forgotten his gratification over the solution in his alarm over the storm which he was sure would follow.

"Kentucky," said Sheriff Hopper, "what's happened here?" The debris had been cleared away, and now Elliot, not as seriously hit as under the circumstances, he might himself have wished, was officially in custody, as was Bill McCord; and Floyd Hopper was four miles up in the air.

seemed to him that he had never witnessed in any man the gameness, the courage, nor the fixed fidelity of purpose that this one slender girl had shown.

She lifted her face, and gripped both his arms. "Kentucky—is this true—are you sure—" "Why, of course, child. I—" Once more she hid her face, this time weeping unrestrainedly.

Locust Grove (Mrs. A. L. Hestilow) Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Forest entertained the young people with a party at their home last Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bennett from Pampa, spent the week end in the W. O. Brodnax home. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Reeves spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Cash Walker at Briscoe.

Miss Preb McDonnald returned Friday from a visit with relatives at Dallas. Zelma, Claudie and Elmer Pillars of Twitty, are visiting in the home of their aunt, Mrs. Thomas Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Blake and daughter from Shamrock, visited in the C. H. Riley home Wednesday night. Miss Maxine Fields of Plainview, spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. S. E. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Perring of Pampa, attended the funeral of Mrs. Dave Elliott here Sunday. Times Wantads — only 5c a line.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murry and children from Shamrock, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. O. L. Slaton. Miss Preb McDonnald is reported ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Russell of Tucumcari, spent the week end in the R. A. Lile home and looked after his farm interests here.

Miss Cleo Sewell visited Friday with Mrs. Sidney Johnston at Lela. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richardson were Wheeler shoppers Saturday.

GOD AND HIS HIGH HATS

by WOODBEE UMBLE

"Mother, what makes us act as we do, anyway?" "Son, I think a question like that needs some explanation before I can begin an answer. Who or what do you have in mind?"

"As I said before, I have tried to find the reason for their conduct as I study the lives of noted men and women. Bob Ingersoll, for example was the son of a minister, so was Woodrow Wilson for that matter. I think it is helpful to contrast the lives of the two. Bob was not as well educated, he had not even a high school education but in spite of that lack he became one of the foremost lawyers of his day.

The mother's heart warmed as the boy unconsciously squared his shoulders and she silently asked for wisdom before attempting her answer.

"What do you think you would deserve if I gave you an especially fine lariat, expecting you to lead your horse to where he could get a cool drink, and instead you thrashed him round and round the hot, dry lot and ended up by making fun of and striking me? That is the best way I know to describe the impression such lives give me. God gave Bob Ingersoll wonderful gifts by which he could have led men to higher levels of living and been a blessing to this nation but he did not recognize the gifts as from God. In fact he was so 'high hat' as to leave God out entirely; so much so that every gift, as writer, orator, and convincing reasoner were used against Him to whom he owed everything; nor was that all, but the men and women who believed what he said and wrote were never as happy again while they continued in that belief and many lost their way forever. Strange they could not see that he offered them nothing to take the place of the beautiful faith he sought to destroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Riley returned Monday from a visit with her parents at Anson. Mrs. W. E. Sheegog visited in the Parker home, near Porter, last Sunday.

"Faith in God to men of Bob Ingersoll's stripe seems childish but if it makes men and women live happy, useful, noble lives; living, and if need be dying heroically for a principle why trade it for less than a mess of pottage with no blessing attached? The fool hath said in his heart there is no God, Ps. 14:1. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, Prov. 1:7. The above facts were stated 3,000 years ago and apply to any life today. Ingersoll has been dead little more than 30 years but you see few of his books and his lectures are not quoted. His chief claim to fame is that he was an agnostic, whose influence Omar Khayyam so well describes:

"The moving finger writes, And having writ moves on, Nor all your piety or wit Shall lure it back to cancel half a line, Nor all your tears wash out a word of it." "Bob Ingersoll an agnostic; one of God's 'High Hats.'"

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sewell and family spent part of last week with their daughter at Lela and attended the revival. Willie Merriott returned last week from Durham, where he has been working for the past few days.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan of Shamrock, were Thursday visitors in the Newman Riley home. Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Chenault and children were Wednesday night visitors in the Everett Richardson home at Pleasant Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richardson visited Tuesday in the Everett Richardson home at Pleasant Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Russell of New Mexico, are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lile.



Once More She Hid Her Face.

answer—but it's certain that Elliot knew Lee saw him, because McCord tried to pick a fight with Bishop, before you talked to Elliot. Don't you see? The cards were against Lee all the time, and you had nothing to do with it at all."

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