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Christmas Is History

By Robert B. Estes, Pastor
First Baptist Church

We read from the Bible, and sing songs, and tell stories at this season of the year about a child born in Bethlehem. Some might be tempted to consider this event as sentimental emotionalism with no basis in fact. The Bible rather presents a clear picture of the birth of the Babe in Bethlehem. This story is rooted in history. History, as a science, is always interested primarily in sources or documents that are close to the event they are describing or interpreting. The synoptic gospels are surprisingly close to this event. Yes, this birth is history, not fiction.

This birth is history also from the standpoint of prophecy. The people of Israel were expecting a deliverer. They did not know when or how but they did live in expectation of a Savior. Many times, I'm sure they turned to the scroll and read from the book of Isaiah:

He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief, and we hid as it were our faces from Him; He was despised and we esteemed Him not; but He was wounded for our transgressions. He was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement of our peace was upon Him; and with His stripes we are healed. Isa. 53:3,5 or perhaps Isa. 7:14:

Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel

Holiday Greetings

At this holiday season we want to remember our old friends in Hedley and the surrounding area.

We wish for every one of you a most joyous Christmas, and a happy and prosperous New Year.

May all the blessings and good things of the season be yours.

Sincerely,

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. (Byron)
Alexander
5816 Tackett Court
Fort Worth, Texas 76112

Don Cox is at home for Christmas from Houston.

David Moreman is at home for the holidays from College Station.

Frank A. Finch

Frank Austin Finch, 86, one of the best known ranchers of this area, passed away last Friday morning in a Memphis hospital. He had been ill for some time.

Funeral services were held Monday in the First Presbyterian Church at Memphis by Rev. Richard Avery. Burial was in the Memphis cemetery under direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

Mr. Finch had been a resident of Memphis for 74 years. He was born Feb. 26, 1878 in Burlingame, Kansas, and came to Hall County in 1890. In the early days he worked on ranches in the area, including the Shoe Bar Ranch. He established his own ranch in 1904. He attended Kansas State Normal College in Emporia, Kansas. Besides operating his ranch he was also active in banking, and had served as president of several banks. He was an elder in the First Presbyterian Church at Memphis and was a director of the Panhandle-Plains Museum in Canyon.

He is survived by his wife, Frances, of the home; a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Harrison of Memphis; a son, Fred M. Finch of Dalhart; two brothers, O. H. Finch Sr. of Dalhart and Howard A. Finch of Memphis; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was married in 1907 to Miss Laura Buck, who passed away in 1959. He married his present wife, Frances, in 1961.

Season's Greetings

We would like to say to our friends, all the cheer of a Christmas that's merry, all the joy of a New Year that's glad, all the blessings of good health, true friendship and the best luck you ever had.

Opal and Frank Murray



LIONS ROAR

Next week will be the Lions Club ladies night New Year party. A splendid program has been arranged. Come and bring a guest or two. This is the big time event of the club. Eating time is 7:30 p. m.

Of course, this Thursday night being Christmas Eve, no meeting will be held. A Merry Christmas to all.

Greenbelt Dam

A \$73,524 contract has been awarded to a Fort Worth contractor to build a two million gallon reservoir near Hedley. Garbett Brothers will start work on the project immediately, with completion to be within 180 days.

The reservoir contract is the second phase in plans by the Greenbelt Municipal and Industrial Water Authority to bring water to the cities of Childress, Quanah, Crowell, Clarendon and Hedley.

County Stock Show

The committee on the Donley County 4-H and FFA livestock show met in the office of County Agent Flip Breedlove on Dec. 7, and set the date of Jan. 2 for the annual Donley County Fat Stock Show. This showing will be for steers only and swine will be shown later in the month.

Mr. Beerwinkle, head of the animal husbandry department of West Texas State University, will judge the twenty steers exhibited by the 4-H and FFA members. All steers must be at the fair barn in Clarendon not later than 10 a. m. on the 2nd, and judging will start promptly at 11.

Immediately following the judging Flip Breedlove will leave for the Sandhills Hereford show at Odessa with five Hereford steers. The other steers will be released right after the judging to go back home.

Jerry Hawkins and Art Summerfield will announce the swine show at a later date. Committees are now taking up funds for the premium to be paid for both the beef calf and the swine show.

Christmas Party

The Hedley school faculty and school board, together with their husbands and wives, enjoyed a Christmas party Tuesday evening of last week in the homemaking department.

About 28 attended and enjoyed an evening of 42, bridge and other games, as well as delicious cookies, coffee and cranberry punch.

Bargain Rate

Don't forget Dec. 31 is the last day for the bargain rates on the Amarillo Daily News. Better see about your subscription today.

Mary Jo Hanvey

Graveside rites for Mary Jo Hanvey, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hanvey Jr. of Memphis, were held last Friday at the Memphis cemetery by Rev. LeRoy Gaston, pastor of the Travis Baptist Church. Burial was under direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

The infant was born Wednesday and passed away Thursday in a Memphis hospital.

Besides the parents, survivors include a sister, Robin Ann of the home; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Eppers of Hedley; and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hanvey Sr. of Memphis.

FFA News

The annual Greenbelt District FFA banquet and Sweetheart contest was held in Clarendon Monday evening, Dec. 14, in the school cafeteria.

Those attending from Hedley were Sue Alexander, the FFA Sweetheart; her mother, Mrs. A. G. Alexander, and Jamie Evans, escort; Glyndol Holland and Danny Drum, voting delegates; Richard Dickson, talent participant; David Baker and Bobby Wiggins, members; Mr. Messer, advisor; and Mrs. Messer.

David Baker introduced Sue, the queen contestant. The chapter sweetheart from Turkey placed first and will represent the Greenbelt district in area competition in May.

Moving Ag Building

The initial step toward the construction of the new Hedley school is being taken this week, in the moving of the Ag building to a spot just north of its present location.

Half of the building has already been moved, and it is hoped that the moving and rejoining can be completed by the time school opens again Jan. 4.

Christmas Greetings

Christmas Greetings to all my friends, and may the Lord bless each of you through the coming year.

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Birthday Dinner

On Sunday, Dec 20, a birthday dinner was given by Mr and Mrs Chester Hill at Lefors in honor of Mrs J W Bland Mrs Bland was 71 years old Dinner was served in the community hall and the gifts were opened.

Those attending were Mr and Mrs Charlie Espey, Minnie Campbell, Raymond Espey and Mr. and Mrs. Bonner Forest of Fritch, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Leek and Carolyn and Mr and Mrs. Gene Elmore and girls of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs Kent Neighbors of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs J. D Skaggs and girls of Hedley, Mr. and Mrs T. E. Bland and Phyllis, Mr and Mrs Wendell Akins and children and Mr and Mrs Burce Roberson and girls, all of Amarillo, All had a good time.

Mr and Mrs John Adamson of Turkey visited in the Alva Simmons home Sunday afternoon.

Family Ball Game

The following appeared recently in the El Paso Times:

Bobby and Benny Lesley faced each other on the basketball court for the first time Thursday and brother Benny came away the victor as his Coronado freshmen took a close 31-28 win from the Ysleta Papooses.

The two coaches have never opposed each other as players or mentors. Bobby, who played college ball at TWC, will have to wait another year for a return match as the two will not meet again until next season.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all our friends for the food, the beautiful floral offering, and for every kind deed shown us in the death of our loved one.

May God bless every one of you.

The family of Mrs Ora Whitfield

Tim, Gary and Cindy Johnson of Amarillo visited in the Charlie Johnson home Sunday.

Ray Moreman came home from a Groom hospital Saturday, and is reported improving.

School Calendar

- Jan. 8, End of first semester
- March 12, Teachers meeting, no school
- April 16 to 19, Easter holidays, school will dismiss at 2:00 on the 15th
- May 20, no school, Teachers workday
- May 21, Last school day, High School graduation

Hedley Lodge No. 991

A.F. and A.M. meets on the first Tuesday night on each month. All members are urged to attend. Visitors welcome. Forest Morton, W. M. Vergil McPherson, Sec.

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Susan Cox Elected

Canyon, Dec. 16—Susan Cox, Hedley junior, is one of six West Texas State University coeds elected sponsors of the WTSU ROTC. These girls will sponsor ROTC activities and attend drill throughout the year.

Daughter of Dr. and Mrs. D H. Cox of Hedley, Miss Cox is a business education major.

Basketball News

The Hedley boys defeated Estelline there Tuesday night by a score of 61 to 41. Danny Morgan was high for Hedley with 25 points.

The girls lost a close game, 37 to 39. Brenda Winn was high for Hedley with 17 points.

Leonard Mullins of the U. S. Navy spent this week with home folks.

Susan Cox is at home for Christmas from Canyon

The A L. Cherry family are here for the holidays from El Paso.

Jimmy Beach and family are visiting here from Baker, Montana.

H C Crawford and family are here from Amarillo this week.

Mrs Emmaree Hamblen, sister of Roy McKee, underwent an operation Tuesday morning in a Groom hospital.

Billy C. Johnson and family are here for Christmas from Corpus Christi.

Hedley Lions Club

Meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday night of each month. All Lions are urged to be present. Eugene Allison, Pres. W. L. Mosley, Sec.

Notice

People make the news and your newspaper is always interested in what you've done Let us know if you have: Died, married, enlisted, graduated, been born, left town, been shot, struck oil, had triplets, been lynched, been robbed, been elected, had a fire, been arrested, found a still, been promoted, written a book, inherited a million, committed a murder, stuck up a bank, bought a home.

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Christmas**



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