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Weekly Meditation

"The Dying Year"
A Wise Man's heart discerneth both time and judgment.
Eccles. 8:15

The end of the year! There are so many who will look back wistfully, sorry to see it go. They will remember the opportunities it brought. They will remember the happiness they had during its passing. They will ponder its impact on history. Others will be glad it is gone, having found in it many heartaches, and feeling that the year has indeed been unkind to them, and wishing that a New Year will come to change things for them.

Although we face a New Year of tomorrow with confidence, let us not deceive ourselves into thinking a new year will mean a new world. This year that is passing was born and the prayers and well-wishes of the multitude. Prayers for a better day by the faithful. But we need to remember that a new year of itself is incapable of bringing any change for better, save as men themselves are changed. It is really not a New Year we need. It is a New Spirit. Without that there is no hope. As we stand on the threshold of both the old and the new, let us pray that the Spirit of God may move upon the face of the earth, in the midst of humanity, and stir our hearts to do good in human affairs.

The End Of The Year! Let it go, but not empty handed. This we would ask it to do. Take with it the suspicion, hate, bitterness, and misunderstanding that was present every day of its passing. By all means let it take away, burying it in the fold of eternal love and friendship for men. Let it take away that which works to a disadvantage in the life of the least of us, and that which keeps us from God and delays His Kingdom. Let it take away our little faith and the elements of disloyalty that seep into our hearts, and put within us instead a heart enlarged with compassion, faithful to God.

Let us look forward to a new spirit for all humanity, a new

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heart for the world, a new life for man, and a new emphasis upon the Master, and His Plan of salvation for the souls of men. A good beginning, plus a good continuance makes a good ending. Tonight, as the bell tolls the passing of 1965, and 1966 comes in as quietly as the sunlight scatters the mist of morning, let us be aware that God is still in the world, that He is with us always, even to the end of the world, and let us resolve that we shall bend our energies to the doing of His will, for in His will is our peace, and from His hand is our blessing and prosperity.

First Methodist Church
Albert Cooper, Pastor

TECUMSEH TOPICS

Lillian Crawford

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Crawford on Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Crawford, Roger, Debbie and Jimmy of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Crawford, Dana, Christi and Donnie, Abilene; Linda Crawford, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sherrod, Abilene; and my brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reynolds of Andrews.

There has been so much sickness the past three months. Donnie Crawford was feeling so bad Christmas day that it made everyone around feel bad.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris have been on the sick list for the past several weeks, but we're hoping they are better.

Mrs. Aaron Booth's sister and family from Ovalo were visiting Saturday in the Booth home.

Just learned of the death of Joe Scott, a resident of Dudley-Denton Valley community, and was probably a lifetime resident. Funeral services were held at Dudley Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon.

Visitors in the McWilliams home over the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Joe Walker and family of Gallup, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Norman McWilliams of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Fain McWilliams and girls of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy McWilliams and family of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rouse of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ross visited over the holidays with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Sweet and Janet Ross.

Mrs. Ruth Warren and daughter of Fort Worth are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Warren Sr.

Public Notices

LEGAL NOTICE
Callahan County Commissioner's Court will receive bids on regular court day, January 10, 1966, on one motor grader. Details and specifications can be obtained from the office of the County Judge.
Byron Richardson,
County Judge of
Callahan County, Texas
52-2-c

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
All interested persons are advised that the construction of proposed Farm to Market Road 2926 between Oplin and U. S. 283 is being planned by the Texas Highway Commission. The location will enter the town of Oplin. Preliminary drawings showing the proposed location are on file at the office of E. L. Harris, Resident Engineer in Abilene. A public hearing re-

garding this proposed development will be held at the Courthouse in Baird on Jan. 4, 1966, at 9:00 A. M.
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Mrs. C. B. Holmes and C. B. spent the week in New Mexico with her sister and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Guffey and Gene, of Seminole, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Curtis.

Visiting in the Freda Jones home over the holidays were children, and sister Earlene West of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Nutt, Bill and Ann visited in the home of Mrs. Nutt's mother, Mrs. Lucille Tankersley.

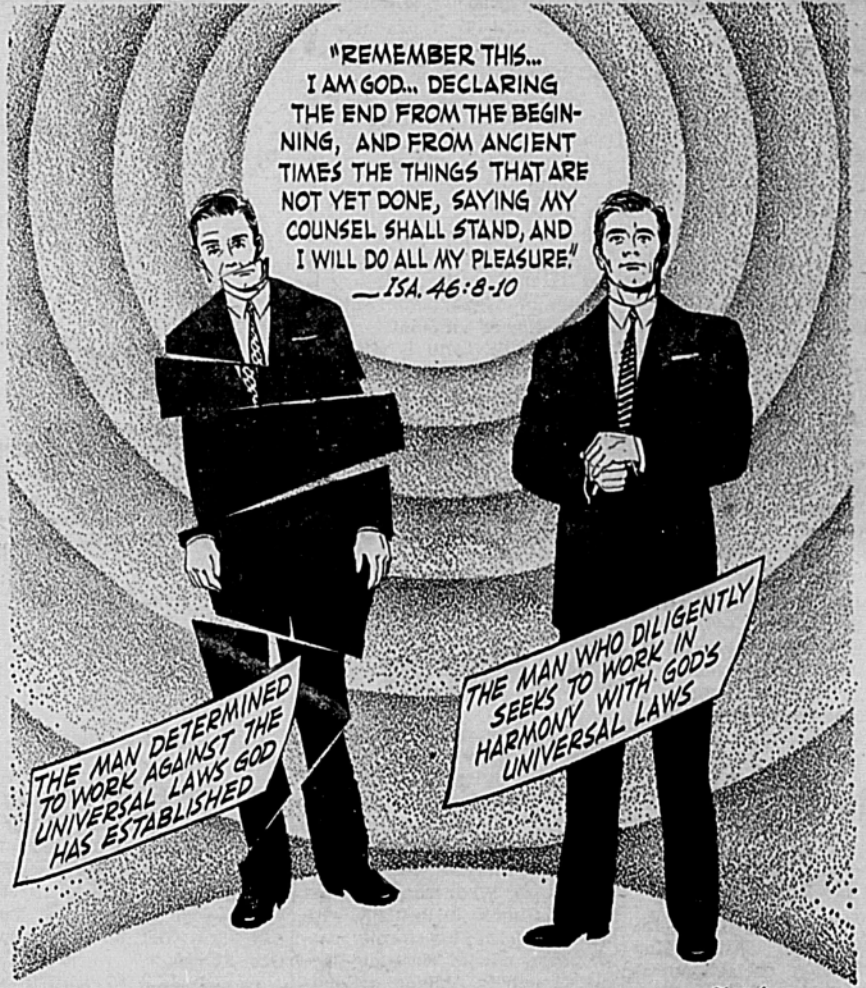
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Yeager and Dennis of Wolforth spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burleson and family.

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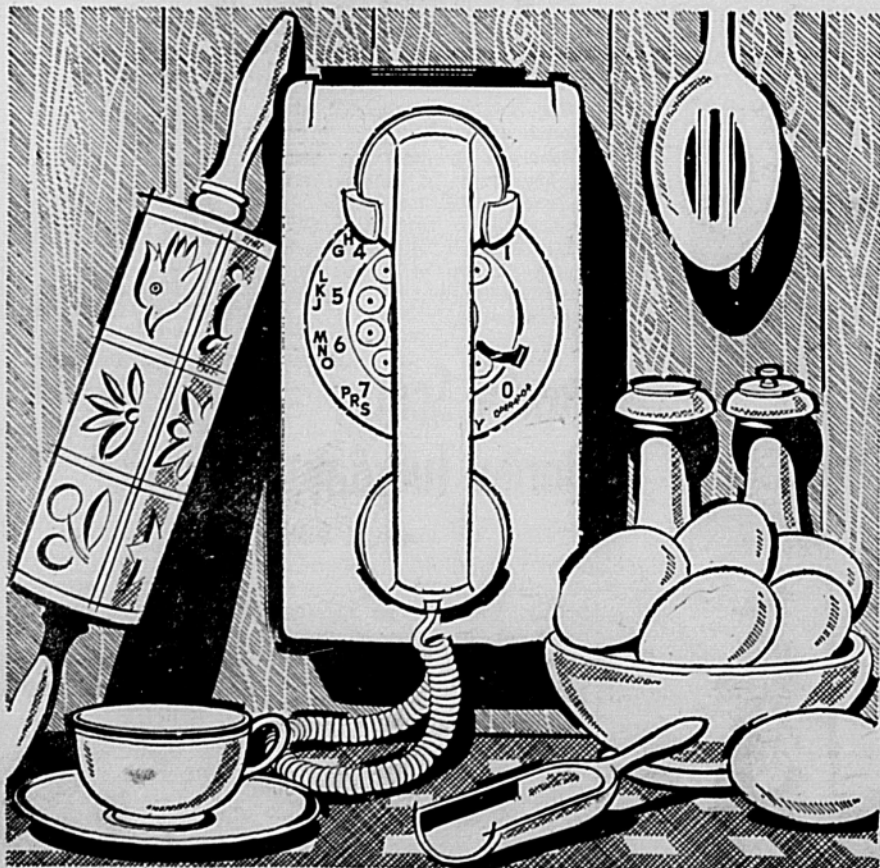
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Jack Lanham, Minister
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Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Training Classes 5:15 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday:
Ladies Class 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday:
Mid-Week Service 7:00 p.m.
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**
Richard C. Lewis, Pastor
Sunday:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**
Albert Cooper, Pastor
Sunday:
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
MYF 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Choir Practice Wed. 7:30 p.m.
- CHURCH OF GOD**
Leo Turner, Pastor
Sunday:
Bible School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Y.P.E. 7:00 p.m.
- PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
Frank Waggoner, Pastor
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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

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David Garza, Pastor
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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

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Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rutherford were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nally of Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Rutherford and son of Sulphur Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Speegle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Rutherford of Irving, and Bruce Speegle of Cisco.

Monday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pruet were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mack Jobe and family of Springfield, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Benton Pruet and family and Wayne Cloud of Clyde.

Spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor and son of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Taylor and family of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Taylor and family of Sweetwater, Mrs. Spike Blakely and Sig of Baird and Chris Blakely of Pecos.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Everett and sons of Irving spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett. Others visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cook were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ruyle and Lillian Cook of Dallas, Mrs. Malcolm Hays and Mrs. Artie Bolick of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Jobe and family of Springfield, Mo., are spending the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe and Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Pruet. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bowne and family of Dallas and Billie Bowne of Austin were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pruet Sunday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McCormack and daughters of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Ross Everett and family of Iraan, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Everett and family of

Hobbs, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Everett and sons of Irving, W. P. Everett of San Antonio, Buel Everett of Big Spring, Mrs. Warren Everett of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Watkins of Balmorhea and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis of Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Carrico and daughter of Baird spent Christmas day with his mother, Mrs. Mabel Carrico and Betty and Ruth Mobley.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank during the holidays were their daughters, Mrs. Calvin Gilbert and son of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Williams and sons of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Krause of Wichita Falls spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Eubank.

Mrs. F. P. Shackelford Sr. spent the holidays with her sister Mrs. Bill Childers and family in Dallas. She was met there by Mrs. Arthur Reagan of Dunden, Fla., and Mrs. Doyle Perkins of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Shackelford Jr. and family spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Holmes in Seymour.

Dr. Royce Pruet and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Jobe of Springfield, Mo., were Christmas eve dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Pruet.

Having Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jones were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones, Mrs. Jerry Boles and son of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Yeager of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Jones and family of Moran, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morris, Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pruet had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Benton Pruet and family and Jack Gilliland, at Mr. Gilliland's.

Charles Odom passed away in St. Ann Hospital Monday. He had operated a grocery store in Putnam for a number of years.

Chesley Pruet and daughters of Eldorado, Ark., spent Sunday

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with Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Pruet. Spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Francisco were their sons, Reed and family of Grand Prairie, Jack and family of Fort Worth.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Smith Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Carrel Smith and family of Grand Prairie and Clifford Smith of Dallas.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reynolds over the weekend were, their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ben-

nie and daughter of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cochran and daughters of Fort Worth.

Dr. R. D. Brown and family of San Antonio spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. George Brown. She returned home with him for a visit.

Spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton were their sons, Dr. Robert Clinton and family of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. David Clinton and family of Dallas. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Nell Logan and son of Knox City and Mrs. Elvie Lovelady of Cisco.

Mrs. Dick Yarbrough of Baird and son, R. C. of Junction, visited Mabel, Ruth and Betty Mobley Sunday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mitchell and sons of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mundt and sons of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Pruet and son of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Schwarz of New Braunfels, Mrs. Earlene Clark of Boerne and Arnold Pruet of Eagle Pass.

Out of town visitors with Mrs. Mary Ramsey were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Isenhower of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown and son of Copperas Cove, Mrs. Annie Bishop and Mrs. Eula Fore of Cross Plains.

Spending Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Green and sons of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Petty and family of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. James Isenhower of Paducah.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cook and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Donaway and family of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sublett and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Speegle and family of Fort Stockton.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends for their sympathy and words of kindness which made our hour of bereavement easier to bear.

Special thanks for the cards, flowers and food, and to those who helped in any way.

May God bless each of you,
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