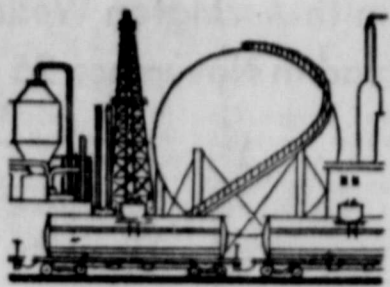


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In this corner,
with
COLLINS

WHO SAYS Ranger is not a town with civic pride? If there is one who would sound a note of pessimism, we invite said person to drive down Main Street and note the cleanliness of the area, thanks to a faithful sanitation department. Store windows are veritable showplaces, adorned to depict both the gala and sacred aspects of the season. Even windows of the vacant first floor of the Joseph Building display outdoor scenes, the work of local artist Molly Day who, by the way, has figures for sale when you begin that over-all decoration to enter the residential lighting contest which begins today (Thursday).

WITH ONLY 18 more shopping days until Christmas, may we suggest that you include on your shopping list a wealth of information available in the 1970-71 edition of the Texas Almanac, a limited supply now on sale at the Times Office for \$1.95 each, plus tax. . . Unlimited is the supply of Subscriptions to the Times, ideal for former residents, friends or even to make friends out of your enemies. . . Third suggestion is the indulgence of the desire to "plant a tree in memory of one you love." Simply leave order with Ranger Garden Club and the tree will be planted on the campus of Ranger Junior College in January.

NO SIGNS of "aloneness" among local residents during the holidays. If folk didn't have guests, they were guests. We see by the paper that Dale Evans (Mrs. Roy Rogers) spent Thanksgiving in nearby Mineral Wells. . . We still sell copies of The Ranger Story, a copy going to the state of Colorado this week. The couple saw the book in a home in northern Arizona, so, during a trip, they stopped off Monday to buy a copy. Incidentally, they are good "stocking stuffers" for Christmas.

SOUNDS LIKE we're trying to sell things this week—that's true; we're selling Ranger and suggesting that you SHOP RANGER FIRST—LAST AND CONTINUALLY!

Yule Dinner Is Scheduled Dec. 6 By Legion Aux.

The Christmas Supper for the American Legion and Auxiliary will be held at 6:30 p. m. Monday, Dec. 6 in the Community Club House according to announcement of Mrs. T. L. Browning, Auxiliary president. Meat for the meal will be furnished by members of the Legion. Ladies are asked to bring a covered dish to complete the meal. All members of Legion and Auxiliary families are urged to attend.

Ranger Times
WISHES
Mr. and Mrs. John Pickens to be our guest to see:
"The first time!"
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Present this ticket at Box Office
Ranger Drive-In Theatre

45 RHS Students Are Listed on Honor Roll

The names of 45 students appear on honor rolls of Ranger High School for the second six-week period, according to principal James W. Childress who releases the following list:

Grade 12 "A" — Larry Butler, Kathleen Cole, Teresa Dudley, Kenneth Poyner.
Grade 12 "A-B" — Tommy Bott, James Dixon, Nickie Ewing, Dennis Kennedy, Della Lewis, Jeanine Monroe, Kathy Tribble, Latricia Wheat.

Ranger Man's Mother Buried Wednesday

Funeral for Mrs. Laura Mae Westmoreland, 78, was conducted at 10 a. m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church in Gorman with the Rev. Marion Dennis, pastor of the Congregational Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial in Oaklawn Cemetery in Gorman under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home. Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Mrs. Westmoreland died at 1:07 a. m. Monday in Permian General Hospital in Andrews. Born Dec. 1, 1891 in Hewry, Tenn., she lived in Gorman 48 years, moving to Andrews 18 months ago. She married Jesse Westmoreland in April, 1911 in Gorman. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sons, Albert of Hamilton, Euel of Metcalf and Ulysses E. of Ranger; five daughters, Mmes. Gracey Merle Jenkins of Rising Star, Joyce Locke and Odis Goforth, both of Odessa, E. M. Rudd of Wilson and Howard Barbee of Andrews; 15 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and one brother, Roma Powell of Arlington.

Final Rites Held Wednesday for Rose M. Martin

Funeral for Rose Marie Martin, who died early Monday in St. Joseph's Hospital Fort Worth, was held at 10 a. m. Wednesday in Harveson-Cole Funeral Chapel in Fort Worth.

Interment was at 2 p. m. in Flatwood Cemetery. Survivors include a daughter, Donna Kay Delezenne of Ft. Worth; her mother, Mrs. C. C. Martin of Ft. Worth; a brother, Rex Martin of Big Spring, two sisters, Mmes. Richard Beene of Robert Lee and Jon McFarland of Fort Worth.

The deceased was reared in Olden and was employed as a nurse in St. Joseph's Hospital in Fort Worth.

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Name _____
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Fill above blank and mail or carry to the Chamber of Commerce office. Deadline for entering the contest is Monday, Dec. 15. A yard light will be awarded the best over-all home decoration with \$5.00 going to the best window decoration and \$10.00 for the winning door. Entries will be judged on Dec. 22.



TAKING ORDERS for Christmas delivery — Santa Claus turns on his Magic Memory during a visit with local "small fry" at the Chamber Office Saturday afternoon.

County Agricultural Picture Is One Of Brightest In Years

With the harvest of a better than average peanut crop nearing completion, a bumper forage crop made cattle ranges in good condition and livestock prices improving, the general agricultural picture in the Eastland County area was one of the brightest in recent years.

The only poor elements in the overall scene is a very poor pecan crop and a variation in peanut yields due to borer damage, dry weather and some other adverse causes. Nevertheless, an average of about 40 bushels per acre overall is predicted in some quarters and there are parts of the area in which the yield is expected to exceed last year's record average of 49 bushels per acre.

County Agent DeMarquis Gordon told this newspaper Tuesday that not enough reports of individual peanut yields had been turned into the County ASCS office as yet to establish a trend, and that figures quoted now would be largely estimates based on general observation.

He said that the yields so far noted ranged from 17 bushels per acre to well over 100 bushels, the latter principally from irrigated fields. He said that the favorable weather during the growing and harvest season had boosted dry land yields to a better figure, percentage-wise, than 1969 and beyond.

James called attention to the quarter of 1969. James said order issued by the Texas Railroad commission, granting Lone Star Gas a 6 cent per thousand cubic foot increase in the intracompany charge for all gas delivered at the city gate except gas for industrial sale.

Lone Star Revenue Up 5.6% For 9 Months

The Lone Star Gas Company has reported a 5.6 per cent increase in operating revenues during the nine month period ending September 30, the company's president, Louis G. James said today.

The record operating revenues total \$178,975,041, up from \$169,406,231 for the comparable period in 1968. Net income was \$17,523,634, up from \$17,448,023, and equivalent to \$1.19 per share of common stock, holding firm at last year's level.

"Development in the third — are expected to contribute to higher reported operating results in the fourth quarter of 1969 and beyond."

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Soon after the order became effective on August 15, Lone Star began requesting higher commercial and residential gas rates from cities on its Texas system. The amount of increase varies, depending on the amount needed to assure a reasonable rate of return from Lone Star's operations in each city.

Cage Schedule

RANGER JUNIOR COLLEGE

BOYS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1969-70

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Dec. 4, 5, 6	— Odessa Tournament	T	
Dec. 8	— Howard Payne Jr. Varsity	H	7:30
Dec. 9	— Murray State Jr. College	T	7:30
Dec. 11	— Temple Jr. College	T	7:30
Dec. 15	— *Navarro Jr. College	H	7:30
Dec. 18	— Temple Jr. College	H	7:30
Jan. 8	— *Fort Worth Christian	T	7:30
Jan. 10	— Christian Col. of Southwest	T	7:30
Jan. 12	— *Hill Jr. College	H	7:30
Jan. 15	— *Weatherford Jr. College	T	7:30
Jan. 26	— *Cisco Jr. College	T	7:30
Jan. 31	— Hardin-Simmons (Frosh)	H	7:30
Feb. 2	— Murray State Jr. Col.	H	7:30
Feb. 5	— *Navarro Jr. College	T	7:30
Feb. 7	— Christian College of Southwest	H	7:30
Feb. 9	— *Cisco Jr. College	H	7:30
Feb. 12	— *Weatherford Jr. College	T	7:30
Feb. 14	— *Hill Jr. College	T	7:30
Feb. 16	— Hardin-Simmons (Frosh)	T	5:30
Feb. 23, 26, 28	— Zone Play-offs		
Mar. 5, 6, 7	— Region V Tournament	Amarillo	
	*Denotes North Zone TJCAC games		

Ron Butler, coach Michael Shannon, trainer
Dancy Grimmer, manager Colors: Purple & White

Winners Named in Recent Free Gift Drawing Here

Santa came to Ranger—and the children came to see him! Long before his arrival, eager children and adults lined the streets in anticipation of the thrilling event — and they were not disappointed. From his station at the Chamber of Commerce Office, he distributed candy and promised a visit on Christmas Eve.

Days like Saturday are not an accident, but the result of time and labor on the part of merchants and organizations. Elaborate store windows beckoned shoppers to make selections from the vast array of high quality merchandise.

Lyndie Ray Maxwell, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Maxwell, 529 Pine St., entered the prize winning bicycle.

In cooperation with the Chamber of Commerce, Merchants awarded valuable prizes in drawings held Saturday evening; winners are listed as follows:

- Adams Grocery — \$5.00 groceries
- Montgomery Ward — Bicycle
- First State Bank — \$10 Doodle Pad
- Pulley Jewelry — \$10 gift cert.
- Ranger Furniture — Transistor radio
- Ranger Times — Year's subscription
- Retall Drug — \$10 gift cert.
- Smart Shop — \$10 gift cert.
- Southern T.V. — Install-month service
- Swaney Drug — \$10 gift cert.
- Western Auto — Wizard blender
- Young Age Shop — \$10 gift cert.
- Bray's Dept. Store — \$15 gift cert.
- Greer's Western Store — \$5 gift cert.
- Ben Franklin — Two \$4 gift certs.
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- Mrs. J. W. Veale
- Raymond Reson
- F. M. Moreland
- Mrs. B. R. Kent
- T. A. Arney
- Maxine Sunday
- Charlene Summers
- Jack Stone
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- Maurice Hazard
- R. L. Cantwell
- Van Rigby, Jr.
- G. E. Melton
- Mrs. Collings
- Neva Nichols

Age 65 Could Be "Graduation" To Many Dollars

Retirement a graduation or a commencement? It may be both — yes, for many people. It might be said those who retire — for whatever reason — at age 65, graduate from active life to retirement, commencing a completely new life, according to R. R. Tuley, Jr., district manager for the Social Security Administration in Abilene.

"For many, of course, this will not be considered a graduation. For many who have worked hard all the time since early years, it may seem more like an expulsion. For some — even some who have talked about all the good things they would do when they reached retirement age — it will mean that all those days of leisure ahead are dashed, even as they first commence."

"So, the question may be, then, how does a person graduate from making a living — to living a life?" he went on.

If you are 65 and going to apply for your social security retirement benefits (and Medicare benefits), you will find that you will be allowed to work part time and draw your social security retirement. You will find that you will be allowed to earn up to \$1680 a year in wages and self-employment and still get all of your retirement checks. You will also find that even if you earn more wages than \$1680, you will often be due some retirement checks. And this combination of some work and some social security checks frequently may work better for you than either complete retirement or full-time work.

It may be that you will be one of the many persons who look forward to all retirement — to travel — to give some of their retirement time to service organizations — to use some of their talents which they have not found time to use while working full-time. Whatever your choice, to retire or not to retire, Tuley urges that you contact the local office for social security and discuss your situation 3 months before that 65th birthday. "Inaction is one way of saying 'No' to Medicare coverage, and may cost you some income dollars," he added.

Mrs. J. F. Byas has returned from a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Howell of Irving.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reasoner and family were holiday guests of her mother, Mrs. Faye Hyatt.

Bulldogs Bomb Loboes Tuesday in Cage Meet

Tuesday night the Ranger High School Bulldogs played host to the Cisco Loboes in the Ranger College gym in a non-conference basketball game.

In the first game of the evening, the Cisco B team defeated the B team of Ranger 29 to 15. High point man for the Bulldogs was James Battles with six points. High scorer for Cisco was Jerry Woods with 11 points.

The Queens of Cisco High School bombed the Ranger High School girls 42 to 19. High scorer for Cisco was Colleen Cozart with 23 points. Winning the loop for 11 points for Ranger was Debbie Christian.

In the third game of the night the Ranger Bulldogs defeated the Loboes 69 to 27 in a fast game.

Tom Fox, III, was high point man for the Bulldogs with 31 points. Other scorers for Ranger were Jesse Spear, 14; Ricky Hatfield, 11; Robert Garcia, 4; Simpson, 4; Monroe, 3; Treece, 2; and Poyner, 2.

Hitting the nets for eight points each for Cisco was Steve Smith and Gary Kent.

Distribution Dates Are Announced Here

Dates for distribution of USDA food in Eastland County were announced by Leo Clinton, administrator.

Food may be picked up at the food center, 301 South Mulberry Eastland on these days:

Monday, December 8: Eastland, Olden, and Ranger.

Tuesday, December 9: Pioneer, Rising Star, Gorman, Carbon, Okra, and Desdemona.

Wednesday, December 10: Cisco, Scranton, and Nimrod.

Complete Basic Combat Training

Airman Danny F. Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Martin of Desdemona has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He is remaining at Lackland for training as a security policeman. Airman Martin is a member of the Air Training Command.

Personals

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. McAnelly during the holidays were Dr. and Mrs. A. Thomas Adkins and family of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McAnelly, Jr., and family of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blanton and family of Bowie were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lewis spent Thanksgiving Day with relatives in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kribbs and daughters, Barbara and Diane of Dallas, were holiday guests of their parents, Mrs. Lee Mitchell and Frank Kribbs and other Ranger relatives.

Mrs. C. C. Bearden has returned from a nine-week visit with relatives in Ewingville, La., on Thanksgiving Day, she was hostess to the following: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bearden of Aledo, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Pared or Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bearden and family, and J. B. Cunningham of Ranger.

Thanksgiving Offering Report Given by Pastors

The offering taken during the Union Thanksgiving Service was in the amount of \$168.60, according to announcement of Ranger Ministerial Alliance, sponsor of the service. This compares with \$171.38 received during last year's service.

Anyone wishing to contribute to this fund for transient relief may leave same at First State Bank and it will be credited to the Alliance account.

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Smith-Arrington Wedding Vows Read in November 25 Ceremonies

Mrs. Barbara Stewart Smith
became the bride of Major
Bob R. Arrington in vows ex-
changed on Tuesday, Novem-
ber 25, in the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Bill Waters of Wylie.

Parents of the couple are
Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Stewart,
413 Mesquite St., Ranger and
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Arrington of
Wylie.

The bridal couple stood be-
neath an arch of autumn flow-
ers and greenery to recite dou-
ble ring vows with the Rev.
Atkinson, minister of Wylie
Methodist Church, performing
the ceremony. Nuptial organ
prelude was by Mrs. Bill
Waters.

Mrs. Vonceil Hopper of Dal-
las was matron of honor; Bill
Waters was best man.

The bride was attired in a
street-length dress of white
and yellow silk organza, mat-
ching accessories and white

orchid corsage.

Reception was held immedi-
ately following the ceremony
with Scott Smith, son of the
bride presiding at the guest
registry.

The refreshment table was
covered with a blue net cloth
over green linen and centered
with a floral arrangement in
shades of blue and green. Mrs.
Volva Doss presided at the
silver service. Mrs. Bill Waters
at the punch bowl and Miss
JoAnn Hunter served wedding
cake. Friends and relatives
of the couple attended the
ceremony and reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Arrington and
Scott will reside at McAllen
Texas where Maj Arrington
is station with the U. S. Army.

Letters TO THE EDITOR

Nov. 30th, 1969.

Dear Sir:

I just learned that the Bene-
volent and Protective Order of
Elks in Ranger be no more. I
was in the men's clothing busi-
ness in Ranger beginning in
1919 and Elks residing there
during the boom asked me to
try and get a lodge for Ranger
which I did and was duly
Elected Exalted ruler which
position I held for three con-
secutive years. I left Ranger
in 1922. I believe if my mem-
ory serves me right that as
Exalted Ruler I initiated over
three hundred in the then
thriving city. We were often
complimented on officers for
the reason that we did some-
thing that is done in very few
lodges and that was all the
officers put on the ritualistic
work by memory and not read
from the ritual.

At one time when the Cincin-
nati Reds baseball team train-
ed in Cisco we went over to
Cisco and initiated a group of
one hundred, one of whom was
Pat Brown the famous Texas
Wrestler who was a road
building contractor there at
that time.

Pat Moran, then Manager of the
Reds as well as Sam Bohne
third baseman and Rube Mar-
quard left handed pitcher all
whom were Elks watched the
work of our degree team.

My good friend Buster Mills
who lives now and then in
Ranger and a scout for the
Yankees brot the morning
paper to my store each day.
Now he is out competing a-
gainst me for talent. Buster is
a fine scout, a fine fellow and
one of my best friends. Tears
came to my eyes when I got
the notice that the lodge was
dissolving. I hope all the mem-
bers will affiliate with the
Dallas Lodge which I intend
to do.

Claude Dietrich

PERSONALS

Mrs. O. R. Gafner has re-
turned from a three-week vis-
it in the home of Mr. and Mrs.
R. M. Williams in Greenville.

Weekend guests of Tollie
Norton were Mr. and Mrs. T.
H. Woods of Bangs, Mr. and
Mrs. Grady Paul Woods and
children of Odessa, Mr. and
Mrs. Howard Whitworth and
Tolly Ann of Sweetwater, Robert
Taylor of Stephenville,
Tolly Row Ammonds, Corky,
Gary and Terry of Dallas and
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heard,
Chris and Phillip of Oklaho-
ma. 49

THE WEEK AHEAD

In Ranger

THURSDAY
12:05 p.m. — Lion's Club,
Bryan's Steak & Coffee Shop.

MONDAY
Bullock Quilting Club.
6:30 p.m. — American Leg-
ion and Auxiliary Supper,
Community Club House.

TUESDAY
1:45 p.m. — Ladies Bible
Class, Merriman Baptist
Church.

7:30 p.m. — Band Booster
Club.

WEDNESDAY
7 a.m. — Methodist Men's
Prayer Group.
12:05 p.m. — Rotary Club at
Bryan's Steak & Coffee Shop.
7 p.m. — Elks Club.

★ BRIEFLY TOLD ★

Mr. and Mrs. George Robin-

son spent last week visiting
relatives in El Paso. Highlights
of the visit were a family reu-
nion, a trip to Juarez and other
points "South of the Border."

Thanksgiving guests of Mr.

and Mrs. R. H. West were Mr.
and Mrs. Rowland West, Jr.,
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moon and
Mrs. Zeila Mills of Hurst,
and Mrs. Earl Jr. of Dalhart
arrived Tuesday for a visit in the
West home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hough-

ton enjoyed a holiday vaca-
tion visiting relatives in Irving,
Fl. Worth, Arlington and Min-
eral Wells.

Weekend guests of Mr. and

Mrs. C. L. Dinsmore were
their son and daughter-in-law,
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dinsmore
of Borger.

Thanksgiving guests of Mrs.

Nettie Sudderth were her
niece and nephew, Mr. and
Mrs. Ed Lee of Jal, N. M.; also
Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Hammock
of Big Spring and Hobart and
Jim Caraway of Ranger.

Holiday guests of Mr. and

Mrs. Jack Burrows and family
were their daughter, Bonnie
Rodgers, student at Brantly
Dragoons Business College,
Fl. Worth and Mrs. Burrows
parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V.
Shumate of Waxahachie.

Spending the holidays in the

home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C.
Carter were Mr. and Mrs. Bob
Bullard and family and Mr.
and Mrs. Jas. Williams and
family of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs.
Rod Carter and family of
Grandbury and Mr. and Mrs.
Jerry Carter of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mer-

ritt of Kingsville, Mr. and Mrs.
K. O. Pitner and Kay of Snyder,
Mr. and Mrs. Ted Pitner
of Hurst and Mrs. Lon Martin
of Emory were holiday guests
of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stubble-
field.

Mrs. Nuge Sudderth had as

her guests for Thanksgiving
holidays her daughters, Mmes.
Glenn Roberts of Odessa, Ter-
rell Williamson of Abilene,
Mrs. Cary Shiple and child-
ren of Ft. Worth, her grand-
son, Ronny Roberts and family
of Waco, Billy Joe Johnson of
Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lee
and family of San Jon, N. M.,
and Miss Nettie Sudderth.

Ingram Family

Reunion Is Held On Thanksgiving

The annual Ingram family
reunion was held on Thank-
sgiving Day in Odessa.

Those attending were Rev.
and Mrs. E. R. Ingram of Den-
ver, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Robt.
Wiesey of Odessa, Mr. and
Mrs. Dwayne Ingram and fam-
ily of Hurst, Mr. and Mrs.
Bill Hicks of Eules, Rev. Her-
man Gregory, Mr. and Mrs.
Wendell Gregory, all of Odes-
sa, Mrs. Brenda McDonald of
Enid, Okla. and Mrs. E. J.
Noth of Ranger.

The Noth and Hicks families
visited with Mr. and Mrs. E.
J. Noth on Tuesday night; the
group visited in the Robert
Wieson home in Odessa on
Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Vergie Higdon was a

holiday guest of relatives in
Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Swaney
Jr., and family of Dallas and
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hatten
and family of Waco were
Thanksgiving guests in the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Wil-
liard Swaney.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stark

of Las Cruces, N. M. have re-
turned to their home following
a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred
Hodges.

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John Reynolds, Who Paid First SS Tax at 83, Still Active at 97

John Reynolds paid his first social security tax at the age of 83. Mr. Reynolds was born 97 years ago on December 2, 1872, in Montgomery County, Texas. His father was a farmer and moved the family to Llano County where they lived until 1882, when they moved to Gillespie County where he farmed until 1910. This was the year Mr. Reynolds moved to Eastland County where he has lived a happy and active

life. He farmed most of his life and still has a garden each year. This past year he raised a variety of vegetables and sold over \$30.00 worth of blackberries. In 1955 Congress passed a law covering farmers under social security and Mr. Reynolds paid his first tax as a self-employed farmer. By 1959 he had acquired enough work credits to qualify for social security benefits and has continued to draw ever since.

In 1966 he became eligible for Medicare and is very thankful for its protection. However, Mr. Reynolds is a stranger to sickness having never spent a night in a hospital. Mr. Reynolds indicates his secret for long life is a clear conscience and a satisfied mind. He says "Worrying is just like sitting in a rocking chair — it just doesn't get you anywhere." Mr. Reynolds is still very active with a firm handshake and a clear mind. In fact, he climbed his peach tree this year to gather his crop. How's that for a 97 year old youngster? Mr. Reynolds has given his consent for us to use his story to better inform people about social security.

*HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients in Eastland Memorial Hospital Wednesday morning were:
Lawania Livingston
Millie Waldrep Cisco
Carrie Pence Cisco
William Allen
J. H. Taylor Cisco
Henry Hancock Ranger
John Rector Sr. Cisco
Marvin Ryder Gordon
Pearl Ann Rising Star
Myrtle Gray
C. B. Harris
Terry Jones Ranger
E. J. McKellar
William Crawford Cisco
Mary Lewis
Pearl Hunt Cisco
Marie Mickiff
Fronie Louise Lassiter Cisco
Henry Hardin
James Griffin Carbon
Clifford Edwards Moran
Oris Robertson
Virgie Porter Burkett
Lois Holder Cisco
Vera Harris Cisco
Mary Harris Cisco
Ernest Hood Jr. Olden
Linda McGough Ranger
Emmie Swinson
Roger Harris
Charles Moseley
Mary Boland Cisco
Ima Haley
Milabeth Copeland
Gene Carl Hogan Melville,
NJ
Albert Boyd Gordon

John Petree Cisco
May Dillard Cross Plains
Irma Parker
Gene Haynes
Florence Yancey
Donna Clark Cisco
Luther Davis FL. Worth
Charlie Norris Carbon
Beulah Turner
Margaret Essor
Donnie Rose Gorman
Marguerite Cisco
Jean Hardin Killen
Dayton Sessions Cisco
Harry Hunter
Vennie Naylor Cisco
Mattie Evans Cisco
Flora Maynard
J. D. Ailes
James Watson Gorman
Lillie Brown
Brenda Constancia
Sophie Harris

Patients in Ranger General Hospital Wednesday morning were:
Mrs. Dotsie Johnson
Mrs. Eula Thomas
Mrs. Susie Nosek
Mrs. Alice Niles
Mrs. Mary Rogoski
Mrs. Carl Boustead
Mrs. Opal Kelley
Mrs. Vennie Carwile
Mrs. Mae Hunt
Mrs. Belle Hindmann
J. D. Stuart
W. W. Jones
Chas. Nosek
Allen Brawley
Jas. Simms
Chas. Bobo
Frank Bielinski
Natt Faircloth
Purl Hunt
C. S. Clark
Fred C. Eaves

CONFERENCE IN CISCO
The mid-year District Conference of Cisco District of United Methodist Churches be held in the First United Methodist Church of Cisco from 2:30 to 7 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 7. The meeting begins with the business session during which Rev. B. Thomas Tribble will submit a composite report. The worship, which begins at 4:45 will feature a vocal solo by Gaston Dixon, of Ranger

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