

Homer Blackwell

RANGER — Homer Blackwell, 83, of Ranger died at 2 a.m. Saturday in Western Manor Nursing Home after a long illness. Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Monday in Killingsworth-Edwards Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Ronnie Skaggs, First Baptist Church pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Alameda Cemetery.

Born Aug. 20, 1897, in the Chaney Community, he was a lifetime Eastland County resident. He married Eula Mae Davis June 9, 1922, in Abilene. A member of the First Baptist Church of Ranger, he retired in 1952 as a warehouseman with T & P Coal and Oil Co. For more than 50 years, he had been a member of the Ranger Masonic Lodge, the Ranger Chapter of the Eastern Star, and the Oddfellows and Rebekah Lodge.