

## W. A. Blackwell Dies in Ranger

RANGER (RNS) — Willis A. Blackwell, 58, died at 6 p.m. Sunday. He was dead on arrival at Ranger General Hospital after suffering an apparent heart attack.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Killingsworth Funeral Home.

Born April 24, 1907, in the Cheaney community south of here, he was a retired electrician. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Dick Johnson of Artesia, N. M., Mrs. Barnie B Wheat of Ranger, Mrs. Rita Young and Miss Betty Jo Blackwell, both of Portales N M.; one son, Gail of Portales, N. M.; four brothers, Tom of Weymouth, Mass., Earl Curtis and O. E. (Jack), all of Ranger; and seven grandchildren.