

A. W. Warford

RANGER — A.W. Warford, 72, of Ranger, former principal of Ranger High School and a teacher in several area schools, died at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at his home. Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Ronnie Skaggs, pastor of First Baptist Church, will officiate, assisted by the Rev. Jerry Speer, pastor of Eastside Baptist Church. Burial will be in Alameda Cemetery, directed by Killingsworth-Edwards Funeral Home.

Born Aug. 10, 1908, in the Brushy Point Community near Desdemona, he graduated from Desdemona High School and received a B.S. degree from Abilene Christian University and an M.A. degree from the University of Texas at Austin. He had taught school in Alameda, Desdemona, Gorman, Brownwood, and Ranger. He served as principal of Ranger High School from 1943-1946 when he retired to work for Social Science Laboratories, Inc., an advertising and publishing business in Ranger. He had served on the school board of the Ranger Independent School District and the Board of Regents for Ranger Junior College. He was a member of First Baptist Church where he taught a Sunday school class for many years. He had been a member of the Lions Club and was a former member of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce. He married Opal Jo Fuller May 23, 1935, in Gorman.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Tommy of Eastland; a daughter, Linda Kinser of Stephenville; a brother, Sam Warford of Breckenridge; a sister, Mrs. Addie B. Mosley of Olden; and a granddaughter.