

# Walter Blackwell Taken by Death

Walter T. Blackwell Sr. of 2719 Silver street died today in a hospital. He was 71 and lived in El Paso 50 years. He was owner of the Tri State Music Co. He founded the Tri State Broadcasting Co. in 1929, the first radio station in El Paso.

He was a member of the First Methodist Church.

Survivors include three sons, W. T. Blackwell Jr., C. M. Blackwell, both of El Paso, and W. E. Blackwell of Albuquerque, and eight grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to the El Paso Cancer Society.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Harding and Orr.