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## Last Rites For Edgar E. Blair To Be Tuesday

Funeral services for Edgar E. Blair, recently of Eastland and formerly of Ranger, will be conducted at Killingsworth's Chapel in Ranger Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock with the Rev. J. B. Blunk, pastor of the First Christian Church of Eastland, officiating. Interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery in Ranger.

Mr. Blair died Saturday, December 17. He was born in Dennison, July 2, 1874 and had been a resident of Ranger and this area for 28 years. He was a former employe of the Chestnut and Smith Company in Ranger but had been retired for eight years.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Annie Blair of Ranger; four sons, Ernest Blair of Yuma, Arizona; E. E. Blair Jr. of San Francisco; T. W. (Buck) Blair of Fort Worth; Billy Joe Blair of Vallejo, California; three daughters, Mrs. Guy Robinson of Eastland; Mrs. Pauline Kloster of Dublin and Mrs. Edna Pevler of Dallas. Two brothers, George Blair of Yale, Oklahoma, and Frank Blair of Roswell, New Mexico; three sisters, Mrs. J. C. McGouirk of Bonham, Mrs. Johnnie Hammon of Wewoka, Oklahoma and Mrs. Ruth Lee of Los Angeles, 12 grandchildren and four great grandchildren, also survive.

## Packard Sets Postwar Record

DETROIT, Dec. 19 —Packard Motor Car Company set a new post war car shipment record this year, second only to the 1937 all time high in the company's half-century history.

Shipments in 1949 reached a total of 105,093 cars through today when final assembly operations were suspended in readiness for plant-wide year end inventory.

The 1949 total exceeds the 1948 prior record of 98,646 cars and will "go down in the books" as second only to the 109,654 units shipped in 1937.

Last October 10, Packard reduced its record production rate of 92 cars per hour to 46 per hour in view of the then-current steel and coal strikes, and production has since been maintained at the latter level. The production curtailment was effected as a means of spreading employment at the highest possible figure despite growing shortages resulting from the strikes.

Packard's Ultramatic Drive division will continue working throughout the inventory closing. Other manufacturing division employes will return to their jobs on a staggered schedule, starting January 3.

Eligible factory employees will receive Friday both their weekly paychecks and payments in lieu of 1950 vacations which will total \$900,000 for the company's hourly rated people. Next Friday, Dec. 23, all will receive paychecks for time worked this week.

## The Weather

EAST TEXAS — Partly cloudy and mild this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday. Moderate Southeast winds on the coast, becoming occasionally fresh Tuesday.

WEST TEXAS — Partly Cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday. Colder in Panhandle Tuesday afternoon or night.

## DAILY DAWDLE SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS



Just the right gift brings so much pleasure to the giftee. But it takes time to find that gift. The one he'll say is right!

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# Syrian Army Takes Over Government Control

## Charged With Embezzlement



Wanda Wall, 27-year-old blonde secretary charged with the embezzlement of \$10,000 from western band leader Leon McAuliffe, is questioned by James P. Devine, chief criminal prosecutor and assistant county attorney, in Tulsa, Okla., county jail. Police say she complained that McAuliffe never paid any attention to her and that she took the money. (NEA Telephoto)

## PUBLIC ADVISED TO HAVE ANSWERS FOR CENSUS TAKER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (UP)—When the census taker comes knocking at your door next year, you had better answer his questions. Truthfully, too.

The Census Bureau has the authority to prosecute anyone who refuses to answer the questions, or who gives willful false answers.

The penalty for refusal could result in a fine of \$100 or 60 days imprisonment, or both. If found guilty of giving false answers, the penalty is stiffer—\$500 fine or one year in jail, or both.

A big furor is being kicked up in congress now, mainly by Republicans, over the census taker's right to ask every fifth person his income for 1949.

The objectors claim it is an invasion of privacy and discrimination against the low income groups. If you earn more than \$10,000, you don't have to give your precise income—merely answer "more than \$10,000."

The Census Bureau, despite criticism, has not retreated from its intention to ask the income question.

However, it amended its position slightly. If you are one of the persons asked your income, you may request the enumerator to give you another form.

On this form you will list your income and mail it directly to the Census Bureau here in Washington. In that way, if the census taker happens to be your neighbor, he won't know what you

earn, but the Bureau still will get the information.

Robert H. Holley of the Census Bureau's legal division said that the bureau's power to prosecute for refusal to answer questions or not answering them correctly has never been used in a population survey—such as will be held next year.

He said that only about three prosecutions have ever been filed as a result of census law violations—all as the result of business and agricultural counts.

## Santa Visits Painter Early

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia. Dec. 19 (UP)—Santa came one week early to Theodore Kasner.

The 48 year old house painter won a load of presents, including furniture, a home freezer and a television set, when he identified correctly the mystery tune on ("Stop The Music") a radio giveaway program.

Kasner said he knew the tune was The "National Emblem March" because he had "heard Sousa play it so much." But he had help from some of his nine children in identifying a preliminary tune, "Santa Claus Is Coming To Town," so he could try for the jackpot.

## Stalin To Be 70 On Wednesday

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (UP)—Loyal Communists from the Iron Curtain to the China Sea today were seeking new ways to say "Happy Birthday" to Josef V. Stalin.

The Soviet Premier will be 70 this Wednesday, and Red imaginations are running riot in the scramble to pay impressive tributes.

Bulgaria, for example, is discarding Varna as the name of its ancient second city and renaming the place "Stalin."

In Peiping, the new China book store to honor the occasion is selling the collected works of Stalin at a 30 per cent discount.

Red Czechoslovakia is bringing out a new issue of postage stamps, bearing the Russian leaders' picture.

In Eastern Germany, the "workers" reportedly are sending Moscow a complete planetarium especially built for the occasion.

Back in Bulgaria again, the people's mountain climbing association has announced that its members will scale the hitherto insurmountable peak of Dvoglav on the day of Stalin's birth. At the summit, they plan to erect a picture—of Comrade Stalin.

In Romania, the workers of the popular radio factory have built the Premier a special radio set. When he tunes in the Moscow radio, there on the front of the set will appear an illuminated figure of—you've guessed it—J. V. Stalin.

## Urges Aid To New Nation

MIAMI, Fla. Dec. 19 (UP)—Vice President Alben Barkley has urged Americans to continue to aid Israel through private solicitations such as United Jewish appeal.

Speaking here yesterday to an audience of more than 1,000 at an organizational meeting of the appeal campaign for 1950, Barkley said that the new nation is "a tremendous force for peace."

## Lumber Company Manager Named

Mrs. Roy D. Martin has announced the appointment of W. S. Fore of Mineral Wells as manager of the Ranger branch of the Roy Martin Lumber Company.

Fore is an experienced lumber and building material man, having had 27 years experience in this line of business. Fore stated today that he will be happy to make estimates on any type of building or on any lumber or building materials needs.

Mount Rainer, third highest mountain in the United States, covers 100 square miles.

## STAGES NATION'S THIRD UPHEAVAL OF THE YEAR

BEIRUT, Lebanon, Dec. 19 (UP)—The Syrian Army moved in on the government today in the nation's third political upheaval this year.

The Army arrested its Chief of Staff and Foreign Office head, occupied key government buildings, and surrounded the home of President Hashem El Atassy.

Early reports indicated it was a bloodless coup. Official announcements on the Damascus radio left its aim and extent somewhat obscure.

"The Army does not intend to intervene in the affairs of the constitution assembly nor any legally constituted bodies which will continue their functions as usual," an Army spokesman said.

Col. Adeb Chichakli, key figure in two previous coups this year, announced on the radio that the Army had arrested Gen. Sami El Hinnaoui, the Chief of Staff, and Hinnaoui's brother-in-law, Asaad Talass, Secretary General of the Foreign Office.

Also arrested for treason, he said, were an unspecified number of "other political figures." Those arrested were banished to "an unknown destination," Chichakli said. They, he charged, had "conspired against the Army, and its republican system in cooperation with some foreign elements."

## Rites Today For Denton Geologist

DENTON, Tex., Dec. 19 (UP)—Funeral services for Paul Schlosser, 50 widely known geologist, were to be held at 3:30 P. M. today in First Presbyterian Church here.

Schlosser died in a Denton hospital early Sunday after suffering a cerebral hemorrhage at his hickory hill stock farm near here. He was credited with several major oil discoveries in the Permian basin while serving as district geologist for Phillips Petroleum Co. in San Angelo and Midland for 19 years.

Failing health, however, forced him to curtail his work with the firm six years ago. He continued his association with Phillips as a consultant geologist after moving to his farm here.

A native of Copenhagen, Denmark, Schlosser was with the United States Geologist survey for a short time before he joined Phillips. He attended school in Riverton, Wyo., and was graduated in 1922 from the University of Wyoming in Laramie.

## Search Continues For Two Robbers

LUBBOCK, Tex., Dec. 19 (UP)—A search continued today for two armed bandits who stole \$900 from a crippled grocer and fled into the darkness around midnight Saturday.

J. C. Payne, owner of the store, said the gunmen forced their way into his grocery establishment as he was preparing to close.

Payne's wife and son, Jerald, 14, also were in the building. "This is a holdup," the men said. They escaped in a heavy sedan bearing California license plates.

During better parliamentary debates last week, Chichakli made it plain he felt that Syria would never cooperate with Iraq and Hashemite Jordan so long as they remain monarchies and under alleged British domination.

An assembly committee approved a resolution calling for closer cooperation with Iraq over Chichakli's violent objections Saturday.

Chichakli waited until the two tanks that guarded Hinnaoui's house nightly from 7 P. M. until 5 A. M. had left. Two of his own tanks moved in at 6 A. M. and arrested the surprised Hinnaoui.

Other squads raided the homes of a number of parliamentary deputies who supported Syrian-Iraqi Union. Several of them were reported arrested. A guard was placed around the residence of President Hashem El-Atassy.

Army troops occupied a number of government offices, the Syrian National Bank and Radio Damascus.

Gen. Hinnaoui himself was a colonel when he seized control of the government in a similar coup last August. In that coup the late President Husni Zayim was killed. Zayim had seized power in a similar coup last March.

## Would Change Name Of Carols

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19 (UP)—A University of Southern California music professor said today that Christmas carols should be called "songs of the Nativity."

"The word 'carol' originally meant to dance in a ring," explained Dr. Pauline Alderman, head of USC's department of music history and literature.

## Ward Tastes Civilization



U. S. Consul General Angus Ward, recently released by Chinese Communists, trims his famous beard for the first time in 13 months aboard the S. S. Lakeland Victory en route to Japan from Korea. Ward borrowed the ship barber's electric clippers to perform what was described as "a good job." Ward and his wife will continue on to the U. S. aboard the President Wilson, leaving Japan Dec. 22. (NEA Telephoto)

## TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS TAKE 11 LIVES OVER WEEK END

At least 11 persons died violently in traffic mishaps over the weekend in Texas.

Five died in accidents involving trains, and two men were killed when their car collided with a Greyhound bus near Waco. Two others were drowned when their car skidded off a slippery highway into a water-filled ditch and two others died when their car crashed into two autos involved in an earlier collision.

J. H. Petty, 24, and his wife of (3503 Roscoe) Dallas were killed Sunday when an inbound Rick Island train struck their car at an intersection on Overton road. Police said it was possible that Petty could not see the train approaching because the track turns around a hill just before it reaches the lonely crossing.

Conley Gill, 34, and Clarence Lee Houston, 41, Hillsboro negroes, died after their car crashed head-on into a Greyhound bus at West Sunday afternoon. Thirty passengers aboard the bus escaped injury.

Also killed in a train accident were Mrs. Jean Robinson and

Sicilians consume 70 kilowatt-hours of electricity per person annually, compared with a consumption of 2,000 per person in the United States.

Te exquisite plaster work still appreciated at the Elks Club in Montgomery, Ala., was done by an unidentified slave owned by S. E. Murphy.

James Alexander of Monahans, a Texas & Pacific freight train hit their car at a Monahans grade crossing Saturday.

Theodore B. Guerrero, 57, of Mission died three hours after a Southern Pacific passenger train struck his truck, which had stalled at a grade crossing near Edinburg Saturday. Guerrero leaped from the truck but the train tossed the vehicle on its body.

La Veda Roberts of El Dorado, Ark., and John W. Estes of Strong, Ark., drowned when their car skidded off highway 80 near Big Sandy into a water-filled ditch.

An Arlington telephone company employe, Alfred Daniel Acree, 42, was fighting for his life in a Fort Worth hospital following a collision late Sunday night on highway 80 near Arlington Downs.

Three San Francisco negroes who were riding in the car which struck Acree's automobile also were injured, but the extent was not known.

Two Texans were kuled in a violent head-on car crash 15 miles south of Muskogee, Okla. Sunday. They were Ralph A. Valesz, 37 of (139 Angela St.) San Antonio, and Howard J. Corman, 25, of (721 Colvin St.), Fort Worth.

Early morning fog was blamed for the deaths of Joe Williams, 46, and Charlie Wright, 61, at San Antonio. Their car plowed into the scene of an earlier accident. Their deaths raised the Alamo City's 1949 death toll to 44.

## Lake Sand Oil Discovery Appears Imminent Near Here

A prospective Lake Sand Oil discovery appeared imminent Saturday, two miles east of Eastland, in the Hickok Producing and Development Co. No. 2 B B Owens, 830 feet from the south and east lines of the northwest quarter of Section 78, Block 4 H&TC survey.

Tops of the sand was called at 3,329 feet. Operator drilled to 3,351, when a shale break was encountered. At last report, drillink was continuing and operator was looking for more sand under the shale.

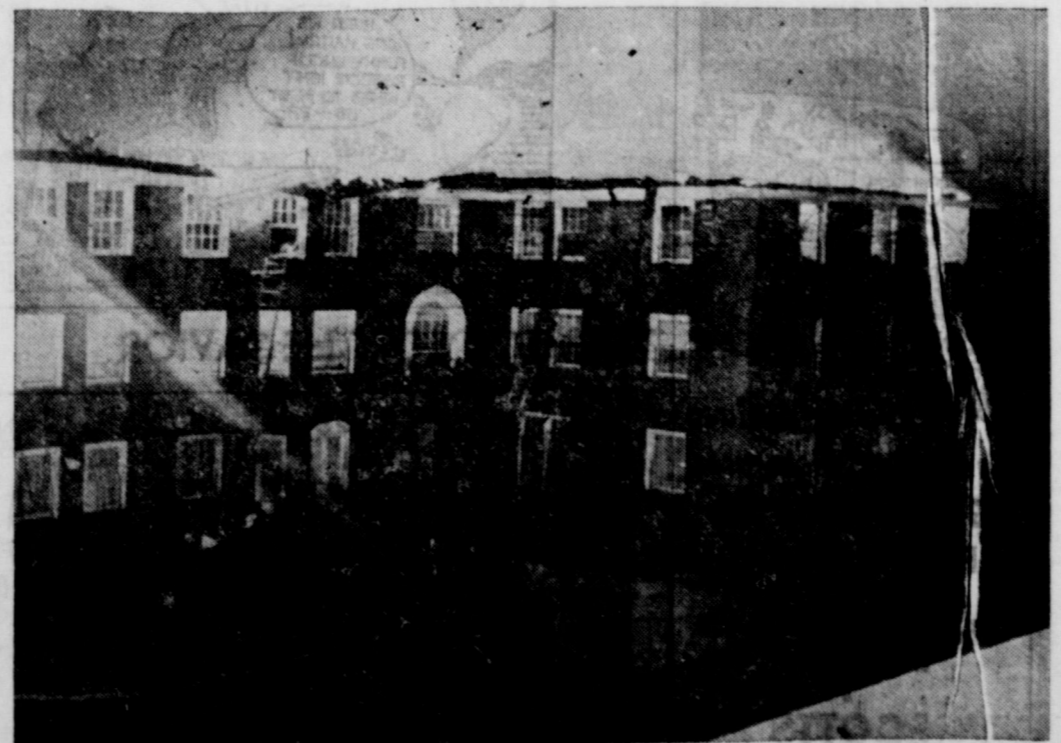
The well is reported to have headed three times while drilling

the bottom two feet of sand, from 3,349-51. It was making about three ballers an hour when at total depth 3,351. Pipe was set at 3,327 feet.

Chester Imes and C. J. Dornes of Abilene have announced that they plan to drill an offset well to the southeast in the near future. Several wells have been completed as gasers in the Lake Sand of the area.

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## Missouri Apartment In Flames



Fire of undetermined origin roars through the north building of the Regent Park apartments in Clayton, Mo., resulting in \$165,000 damages. Authorities said none was injured. (NEA Telephoto)



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## ELEVEN KILLED IN TWO WEEK-END CRASHES

By United Press

Eleven persons were killed in two week-end plane crashes in the United States and France but 42 Americans were unhurt in three other aviation mishaps in this country.

A Belgian Sabena airliner crash into a small frame house in a Paris suburb yesterday, killing its four crewmen and four passengers, including Foster White of Hartford, Conn.

The plane had just taken off from LeBourget Airfield when one of the DC-3's two engines caught fire and the plane plummeted to earth.

Three Air Force officers from Hamilton Field, Calif., were killed when their twin-engine training plane crashed into a mountain near Nevada City, Calif. The dead were First Lt. John E. Rabb, 27, El Cerrito, Calif.; 2nd Lt. Richard Armstrong, 27, Berkeley, Calif.; and 1st Lt. Thomas Valentino, Washington, D. C.

At Chicago, trans-world airlines officials began an investigation to determine why a company plane failed to stop on a municipal runway, crashed through a fence and onto a busy intersection.

Twenty-one passengers and five crewmen escaped unhurt as the plane finally came to rest after knocking over a runway marker, grazing an airport cafe, and smashing through the wire fence.

The pilot, Capt. Stanley Kasper of San Francisco, said his brakes

failed to hold as he landed on the 5,746 foot runway but company officials said a preliminary investigation indicates there was no malfunctioning of the airplane. The plane came here from San Francisco.

Three Coast Guardsmen also escaped injury yesterday when their amphibian plane ran out of fuel and crash landed near East Harrisburg, Pa., while flying from Salem, Mass., to the Anacostia Naval Air Station at Washington.

A northeast Airlines Convair plane carrying 13 persons landed safely at Boston after its "Wheels Down" instrument panel light failed as the ship flew toward Portland, Me.

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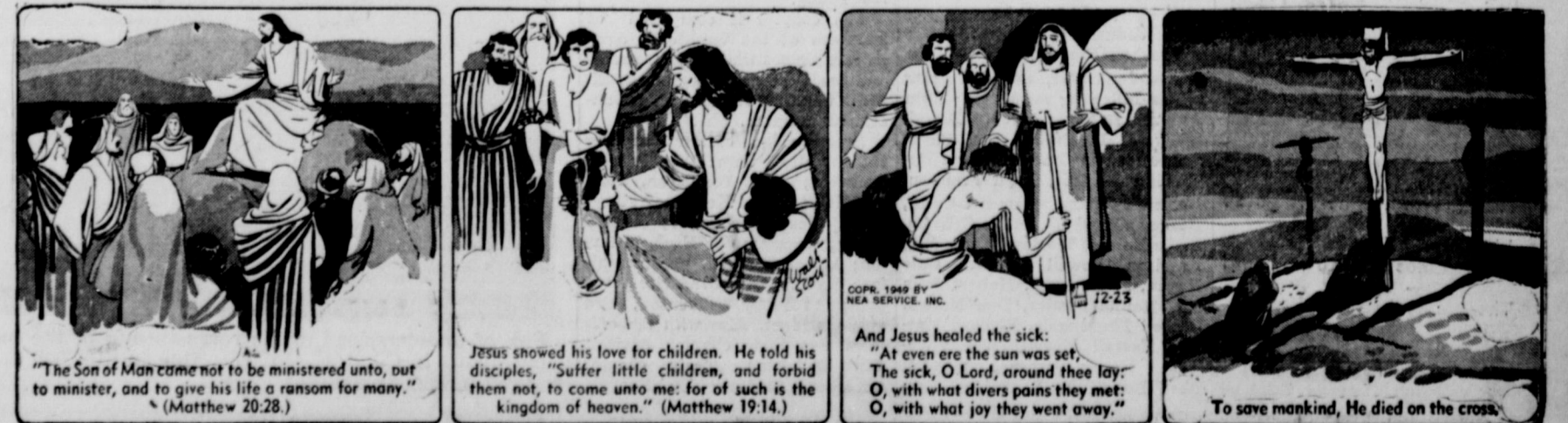
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## THE STORY OF THE SAVIOR

The Ministry of Jesus

BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D.



"The Son of Man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many." (Matthew 20:28.)

Jesus showed his love for children. He told his disciples, "Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me, for of such is the kingdom of heaven." (Matthew 19:14.)

And Jesus healed the sick: "At even ere the sun was set, The sick, O Lord, around thee lay; O, with what divers pains they met; O, with what joy they went away."

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## Dope Peddlers Dodge Police

**CHICAGO, Dec. 19 (UP)—**Narcotics peddlers were in hiding today as federal agents and police sought to round up 88 to 120 alleged violators of the federal narcotics laws.  
Yesterday, police arrested two more persons in their crackdown on a ring accused of selling narcotics to teen-agers and college students in the midwest. The arrests brought the total to 37, but one of the 35 seized in the opening raids was released for lack of evidence.  
The raids, which started Saturday, climaxed five months of preparation by out-of-town agents brought here so they would be strangers to local peddlers.

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## TEXAS News Briefs

**COLORADO CITY, Dec. 19 (UP)—** Funeral services will be held today for Sam Wulfjen, a widely known rancher and rodeo official who died Saturday at the age of 63.

Wulfjen was a director and vice-president of the Frontier Round-up and Rodeo Association. He also was original sponsor of a state livestock show for boys and served as its auctioneer for many years. His widow and son, Robert Wulfjen of Dallas, survive.

**DALLAS, Dec. 19 (UP)—** Composer David Guion, known internationally for his arrangement of the Nostalgic "Home on the Range," was back in Texas today for the first time since the war.

Guion, who now lives in Pennsylvania, will spend several weeks in his native Texas as a guest of his sister, Miss Neil Guion of Dallas.

**DALLAS, Dec. 19 (UP)—** George S. Barnes, an English born cotton exporter who decided to make his home in Texas almost 20 years ago, will be buried today.

Barnes died here yesterday at the age of 62. He came to the United States as representative for a Manchester firm in the 1920's and remained in the cotton export business until his death. He was a member of the Dallas Cotton Exchange and Dallas Chamber of Commerce.

**NOCONA, Tex., Dec. 19 (UP)—** Mrs. Fanny Lucinda Richardson, a pioneer Nocona resident, was burned to death yesterday when her clothes caught fire at her home.

Mrs. Richardson, who was 97, was standing in front of a gas stove when her clothes ignited. Her screams aroused neighbors who called the fire department when they saw wisps of smoke coming from the house.

The elderly woman, who was alone in the house, was found in a dying condition. Neither the furniture nor the house caught fire, however.

**HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 19 (UP)**

## Typewriters Adding Machines

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—A three way collision on a bridge near here yesterday took the life of a 21 year old Donna, Texas, truck driver.

The dead man was identified as William Robert Tomme. His truck skidded on a bridge on Humble road, smashed into the rear of a trailer truck, and then bounced into a parked panel truck on the other side of the bridge.

Tomme was crushed to death when he leaped from his truck and fell in its path. Ernest Hand, 41-year old hitchhiker riding with Timme, was bruised. John A. Byers, 50, of Greens Bayou, driver of the trailer-truck, received minor injuries.

**HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 19 (UP)—** A 50-year-old man was charged today with burglary and assault to murder in connection with a cafe robbery early Sunday.

The man was identified as Edward Leon Johnson. He allegedly robbed a cafe owned by Paul Franco, and then swung at Franco with an ax when Franco suddenly walked into the establishment.

Franco was slightly wounded and then shot the burglar once. Johnson was arrested when he sought hospital treatment.

**HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 19 (UP)** Funeral services were scheduled today for V. L. Porter, 63, production department executive for the Texas Company, who died at

## Gun Duel Victim Critically Ill

**REYNOSA, Mexico, Dec. 19—**(UP)—A wealthy ranch owner was hospitalized in critical condition today from wounds received in a main street gun duel in which he killed his opponent.

More than 15 shots were exchanged between Ramiro Rodriguez Palafox, a former police chief, and Miguel Garza Gutierrez, 52, former mayor, when the two met in a duel reminiscent of the old west.

Garza Gutierrez died yesterday from a stomach wound. Palafox was taken to a hospital at McAllen, Tex., across the Rio Grande river, where he was to weak to be

his home here Sunday. Porter had been employed by Texaco 38 years, and was assistant to the manager of the production department at the time of his death.

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told he had killed his opponent. Authorities said they feared the shooting would touch off a feud between the Palafox and Garza Gutierrez clans.

Shoppers and pedestrians took refuge in stores and behind cars to avoid the bullets when the two men met at noon Saturday on busy Hidalgo street. Only a few hours earlier an assassination attempt had been made on Garza Gutierrez' cousin Miguel Gutierrez Ominquez, near Palafox's ranch.

The duel climaxed an attempt by a group of farmers called Agrarians to seize part of the 6,000-acre Palafox ranch under a Mexican policy which enables the poor to obtain land for farming. The Agrarians, under the leadership of Gutierrez, had obtained permission to survey a section of land.

Palafox returned from Mexico City last week with official orders forbidding the survey. He

charged in a Reynosa newspaper that Gutierrez was not a true Agrarian, but a property owner who need no financial assistance.

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MILFORD, N. E. (UP)—Judson Hall, 75, whose wooden leg starts below the knee, was struck by an automobile that broke his leg just above the knee.

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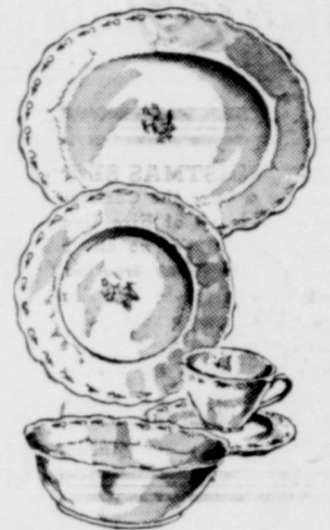
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## Barbara Patterson Honoree At Nuptial Shower And Tea, Saturday

Honoring Miss Barbara Patterson, bride elect of Mr. Jack Cox of Denton, whose wedding will highlight the Holiday season, a group of friends entertained with a gift tea.

The gala affair was held at the Woman's Club, Saturday afternoon and more than one hundred friends called during the hours 3:30 to 5:30.

Mrs. C. W. Hoffmann greeted the guests and presented each to Mrs. Guy Patterson, mother of

the bride to be, Barbara Patterson, honoree, and Mrs. Jewel Cox of Breckenridge.

Mrs. Johnnie Hart presided at the bride's book and Mrs. Hubert Toombs and Mrs. Carl Elliott were in charge of the gift display.

The refreshment table, laid in a white maderia linen cloth and decorated with a holiday arrangement centered with an angel. Mesdames W. E. Brashier and Don Parker poured from services arranged at either end of the table. Bright red napkins inscribed in silver, Barbara Ann and Jack, December 26th, told the story and decorated the table. Dainty filled cookies, nuts, and Christmas candies, with spiced tea was served.

The Club room was decorated with palmiettas and the Christmas motif was the theme of the party. Hostesses were Mesdames W. T. Cooper, Hubert Toombs, Carl Elliott, C. W. Hoffmann, W. E. Brashier, Don Parker, H. L. King,

## Mrs. Cullen Speaker For Gleaner's Holiday Luncheon

Mrs. M. D. Fox, hostess to members of the Gleaner's Class of the First Baptist Church to the regular monthly luncheon and annual Christmas Party Thursday, at her home, 415 South Dixie Street.

Co-hostesses were Mesdames Bob Gilchrist, G. E. Dendy, Otis McDonald, Lewis Pagan, E. C. Watson, S. W. Flournoy, and Travis Wheat.

Mrs. P. J. Cullen told a Christmas Story, "Joseph, Husband of Mary." She was introduced by Mrs. E. M. Culbertson, who presented her with a Christmas corsage on behalf of the members. Mrs. Aubrey Shafer, president, presided over a short business session.

The house was decorated throughout in the Holiday theme, which was also used in the table decorations.

Present were Mesdames Frank Sayre, Howard Upchurch, E. L. Grasham, A. J. Blevins Jr., Eugene Hickman, H. C. Westfall, E. H. Culbertson, M. S. McDaniel, Mattie Doyle, Merle Barthelmy, Walter Payne, N. E. Grisham, Eli Rushing, Bill Adams, B. K. Rhea, C. H. Hoag, Charles Butler, Woodrow Harbin, Clyde Manning, C. W. Friday, Lewis Barber, Raymond McCord, Mrs. A. J. Blevins, teacher and eight children of the members.

His War Ended  
JAMESTOWN, N. Y. (UP)—World War I finally has ended for ex-Cpl. Joseph Martin Hang, 57. He died of a cerebral hemorrhage after spending 25 years in veterans hospitals. He had been suffering from shell shock.

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Johnnie Hart. Others in the house party were Mary Catherine Hoffmann, Mary Jane Wilson, Merlene Griffin, Marilyn Wittrup.

Misses Marilyn Morgan, Sally Cooper June Poe and Jana Weaver gave a background of soft piano music through out the party. Many lovely and useful gifts were received by the honoree.

## Pasty Jones FFA Sweetheart

Pasty Jones, a junior student in Eastland high school, was elected sweetheart of the Eastland Future Farmers of America Chapter in a meeting Friday.

Miss Jones is attending the Eastland school for the first time, and is a transfer student from Cisco.

## Look Who's New

Dr. and Mrs. Phillip J. Lowenthal of Washington D. C., are the parents of a daughter, as yet unnamed, born in a Washington hospital, December 16. She weighed seven pounds.

Mrs. Lowenthal is the former Miss Catherine Musick of Glade-water. Dr. and Mrs. Lowenthal are the parents of two other children, Phillip Vernon aged seven and Mary Pamela, six.

Mrs. M. J. Lowenthal of Eastland and Mrs. Joe Sybert of Glade water are the children's grandpar ents.

## Las Leales Club To Meet At 6 P. M.

Members of Las Leales Club will meet at 6 P. M. at the Woman's Club for their Christmas program and regular meeting.

Each member was to bring a gift to be sent to Gristown. All members were urged to be present. Mrs. Johnnie Kilgore will be the hostess.

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## Miss Perkins Holds Open House For Former Residents

A group of former Eastland residents gathered for a reunion when Miss Dorothy Perkins held open house Wednesday at her home in Midland.

The guests enjoyed reminiscing and were served a refreshment plate of Christmas sandwiches, spiced cake, and coffee by the hostess.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Furse, Dr. and Mrs. Rodney Spenser, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Owen of Odessa and Messrs. Homer Mack, Jack Cross and Earnest Jones Jr. and Miss Perkins' roommate, Miss Dorothy Routh.

Miss Perkins arrived late Friday to spend the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins.

## Search Started For Missing Boy

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 19 (UP)—A nine man ski patrol set up an advance camp at Black Snake Mountain today to search for Donald McDonald, 18, missing since Thursday in deep snow on an Elk hunting trip.

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The Walla Walla County Sheriff's office said McDonald and a companion, Jack Farquharson went ahead with McDonald trailing. Farquharson wounded an Elk followed its tracks and retrieved the animal.

When he retraced his trail, McDonald had disappeared, he said. Farquharson searched the next day and stumbled, half frozen, into the Sheriff's office Saturday.

DUNN, N. C. (UP)—The busy bees can be busy somewhere else, but Dunn doesn't want them. The city council made it illegal to keep hives in the city limits after neighbors of a beekeeper complained they got stung.

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