

PILOT IS DYING AFTER CRACKUP

Walter M. DeVore Injured When Plane Falls In Arizona

Walter M. DeVore, 22-year-old El Paso pilot, was near death today in a Douglas, Ariz., hospital from injuries he received in a plane crash at the Douglas airport yesterday.

Mrs. U. S. DeVore, mother of the El Pasoan, 4405 Hueco St., telephoned the young man's father that there was no hope for his recovery. Mrs. DeVore left for Douglas last night after being notified of the accident.

Mr. DeVore and Gerald Hall, 21, were critically injured yesterday when the El Paso pilot's private plane stalled at 200 feet and crashed. Young Hall's injuries were regarded as serious. Mr. DeVore received a fracture of both thighs and skull.

Mr. DeVore, former employe of the El Paso Electric Co., had been in Douglas since December. He was in business with his brother, Alfrey DeVore. They operated the DeVore Automobile Supply Co.

Mr. DeVore had been flying for four years. He had a commercial pilot's license. He was taught to fly by R. P. Langford, now Corporation Court judge, and Clarence Robey, who formerly conducted a flying school here.

Young DeVore and Rufus March Jr. formerly operated the Southwest Flying Club at Municipal Airport.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR EL PASO PILOT

**Brother of Flier Will Officiate At
Burial Rites**

Walter M. DeVore, El Paso pilot who was injured fatally Sunday when his plane crashed at Douglas, Ariz., was to be buried in Evergreen Cemetery after funeral services at 2:30 p. m. today from Peak-Hagedorn Mortuary.

The pilot's brother, Rev. Jack R. DeVore, Glenmora, La., was to officiate at the services.