

Nephew of Sheriff Killed at Alameda

RANGER, Sept. 9 (Spl.)—Neil Don Hart, 17, was accidentally shot and killed Sunday afternoon at Alameda, nine miles south of Ranger. He was the son of Mrs. James A Hart and a nephew of Sheriff John Hart of Eastland County.

Young Hart and Billy Wayne Reid, who lives in the same community, were tossing up tin cans and shooting at them in the back yard of the Reid home, when the accidental shot was fired by Reid.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at Cheaney Baptist Church.

Hart was a graduate of Gorman High School.

Accidental Shot Fatal to Youth

EASTLAND, Sept. 8 —(Spl)— Neil Don Hart, 17, son of Mrs. James A. Hart of Alameda, in Eastland county died in the Gorman hospital Sunday evening of injuries received when accidentally shot through the head about 4 p.m. Sunday.

The accident witnessed by several onlookers occurred while young Hart and a friend, Billy Wayne Reid, were shooting at tin cans a .45 pistol. He was taken immediately to the hospital where he died shortly afterward. Both boys graduated from Gorman high school last spring.

Funeral for Hart will be held al 3 p.m. Tuesday at the Cheaney Baptist church, with the Rev. Willis Scaggs officiating. Burial will be in the Corinth Baptist cemetery northwest of Eastland under direction of the Higgenbotham Funeral Home.

Survivors are the boy's mother; three sisters, Foye, Beth and Wanda, all of Alameda; five brothers, James A. Hart Jr. of Lubbock, Jack and R.D., both of Alameda, Carter Hart of Ranger, Cpl. Glenn Hart, stationed with the Army in Colorado Springs, Colorado; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Z.J. Carter of Eastland; and an uncle, Sheriff John Hart of Eastland. His father, J.A. Hart, died several months ago.

Pallbearers are to be members of the 1946 Gorman high school graduating class.