

PICKUP ORDER ISSUED BY SHERIFF FOR ARREST IN HUNT MURDER CASE

REWARD TO BE PAID FOR CONVICTION IN HUNT SLAYING

DR. ROY HUNT, WIFE SLAIN IN NIGHT TUESDAY

Declared Most Brutal, Gruesome, Fiendish Crime In History of Littlefield Section; 5-Year-Old Daughter, Jo Ann, First to Discover Slaying; Gives Good Description of Parents' Murderer

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Child Tells of Murder



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"A bad man killed them," little five-year-old Jo Ann Hunt, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Roy E. Hunt, who were found murdered in their bed early Tuesday morning, told neighbors and peace officers after spending several hours sleeping in a clothes closet where she was shovelled by the murderer. Jo Ann holds her doll in one arm and tenderly puts her arm around her little sister, Jane, age 3.

Littlefield awoke Tuesday morning to learn of the most brutal, gruesome and fiendish crime in the history of this city and section—the murder of Dr. Roy E. Hunt, 37, Littlefield physician, and Mrs. Hunt, 26, in their bed at the Hunt residence in the 600 block of East Seventh street.

Immediately, with the discovery of the double murder a short time before 8 a. m., all sources of modern crime detection were brought into play to develop some clew as to the identity of the murderer.

Word of the crime was flashed over a wide area at the instance of Sheriff Sam Hutson, and the intensive manhunt was underway.

Sheriff Hutson announced Wednesday that he had issued a "pickup order" for one suspect in the gruesome slayings.

Bodies Tied Together

The slayer shot Dr. Hunt through the temple and bludgeoned Mrs. Hunt so savagely that she died an estimated two hours after her husband.

The fiend tied their bodies separately, then together, with an assortment of rope and cord and electric wiring and neckties and strap and a metal clotheshanger.

There was evidence that the murderer anaesthetized the couple before perpetrating some of his brutality.

An officer who lifted one of the silken undergarments found untied and lying on the victims' throats said he "caught a whiff of something that smelled like chloroform, but one whiff and it was gone. The garment seemed to be damp in one small spot."

Asked if clues into the identity of the murderer had been pieced together, Sheriff Hutson replied that "everything seems to point in one direction."

Citizenship Incensed

There has never been a crime in the history of Littlefield and section which has so disturbed the citizenship and no expense, time or effort will be spared in bringing the murderer of Doctor and Mrs. Hunt to justice. Doctor and Mrs. Hunt were held in high esteem and their murderer must pay for his crime, no matter how long it takes or at what financial cost.

The citizenship joins with Sheriff Hutson and other local and county officers in their praise and appreciation of officers who came here to assist in the solution of the crime.

Child Discovers Murders

The five-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Hunt, Jo Ann, previously imprisoned by the fiend, made the gruesome discovery that her parents had been murdered.

Sobbing and leading her baby sister, Jane, not yet 3, she made her way toward the residence of Mr.

and Mrs. L. C. Grissom, two doors east of the Hunt home.

Mrs. Grissom had just started to back her car out of the Grissom drive.

"My mother and daddy are killed—bad man killed them," she said chokingly.

The brisk coolness of the wind caught at the simple little sleeping garments of the children. Mrs. Grissom hurried them into her living room.

"The man poured water on me—I'm freezing," Jo Ann cried.

Grissoms Find Bodies

The children were hurried to bed and Mr. and Mrs. Grissom ran to the Hunt residence.

They did not immediately see the bodies. It was dark there in the corner where the bed was drawn. Grissom went into the nursery where the children slept in separate beds—the little one in a protective screening against insects.

Mrs. Grissom's eyes accustomed themselves to the darkness and she saw Dr. Hunt, his head an almost unidentifiable darkened mass—so covered with blood was it.

Grissom came into the room, and discovered Mrs. Hunt, her face shielded by the grotesque position of Dr. Hunt's bound arms tied to hers.

The Grissoms notified the Littlefield Hospital & Clinic, with which Dr. Hunt was connected, and soon after Mrs. Ralph Lair, superintendent of nurses, accompanied by a physician, arrived at the Hunt home. The doctor pronounced both Dr. and Mrs. Hunt dead.

In the meantime law officers and others had been notified, and immediately an investigation of the murders was underway.

Dr. Hunt had been shot once—through the upper bridge of the nose into the head. He probably died instantly.

Mrs. Hunt had died of a savage (Continued on Back Page)

Murder Victims Tied Together



Photo by Ed Watson, Avalanche-Journal Staff Photographer

The murderer of Dr. and Mrs. Hunt bound the arms and hands of the pair severally with a small rope. The scene in the death room is shown above, graphically depicting the positions of the bodies as they were found by neighbors and how their hands were tied together.

District FFA Meeting Friday

The first District F.F.A. meeting of boys will be held in the local Vocational Agricultural Department Thursday, October 28, at 5 p. m.

J. B. Rutland, State F.F.A. Supervisor, of Austin will be present, also Marion Baumgardner, State F.F.A. officer of area 1 from Wellington.

Norbin Taylor, local F.F.A. President, is district treasurer, and Billy Ross, local Vice-President, is a delegate. Music will be furnished by Billy Ross, Hubert Gohlke, and Perry Pierce. Refreshments will be served by the local Chapter.

Wildcats To Contest Morton Here Friday

The Littlefield Wildcats will play the Morton Squad at Littlefield Friday afternoon. The game will open at 2 o'clock, and promises to be one of the best games of the season.

Littlefield fans are urged to get out and boost the local team to victory.

Littlefield Schools To Reopen Monday

Littlefield schools, which have been closed for the past three weeks to allow the students to assist in the gathering of the cotton crop, will re-open Monday, November 1.

INJURED IN TRUCK ACCIDENT

Jack Patrick of Littlefield, and a truck driver for the Kinkler Gin at Pep, is in the Payne-Shotwell Hospital recovering from bruises sustained in a truck accident Monday night about five miles southwest of Littlefield. Blinded by the headlights of a car, Patrick went into the bar ditch, resulting in bruises.

Victims of Double Murder



MRS. HUNT



DR. ROY E. HUNT

Shown above are Dr. and Mrs. Roy E. Hunt of Littlefield, who were found murdered in their home in the 600 block of East Seventh Street early Tuesday morning. Dr. Hunt was shot to death in the temple and Mrs. Hunt received a fatal concussion of the brain from the murderer.

criptions To Are Coming In Liberally

Hewitt Chairman Fund Committee; Book Donating

meeting held Tuesday night in the office of the Littlefield National Loan Association, at about 30 Littlefield residents plans were organized for a substantial reward for apprehension and conviction of the assailant or assailants of E. Hunt and Mrs. Hunt, found murdered at their home Tuesday morning.

A committee composed of L. C. Hewitt, chairman, and J. O. Garret, J. C. Hilburn, was named for this project.

The fund ran so high at the time that in favor of such a move was subscribed in a few days.

The fund reached \$15,000. It was announced that over \$6,000 had been subscribed through the commissioners, and to subscribe \$1000, and of Littlefield \$250.

It was informed late by Charles A. Guy, publisher of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, that \$2,000 had been subscribed in that city towards the fund and that he expected more would be pledged.

Hewitt, chairman of the committee, stated Wednesday that the fund would likely reach \$10,000. A. C. Chesher, one of the fund's enthusiastic supporters, expressed the hope that he "would not be surprised if the fund reached as high as \$15,000 by the time the subscribers all in, including out-of-town subscribers."

It was made to contact Stevenson, with the plan to suggest the posting of a bounty on the State. Governor Stevenson is absent from Austin, and will be available up until late Friday.

Funeral Rites Expected To Be Held Here Friday

Funeral Ceremony To Be Held At Graveside In Lubbock Cemetery

Funeral services for Dr. and Mrs. Roy E. Hunt are expected to be held at 1:30 o'clock at the Methodist Church, Littlefield, on Friday.

The services were first planned for Friday but are being delayed because of the arrival of relatives, brothers and sisters of Dr. and Mrs. Hunt, who are in the city.

Rev. Frank York, pastor, will officiate at the last rites, assisted by Rev. Sanders of Lubbock, representative of the Christian minister.

The services will be taken over by Hammons Funeral Home where services will also be held at the graveside in the Lubbock cemetery.

Dr. Hunt was born January 16, 1886, at Lubbock, where he was a graduate of Lubbock High School, Texas Tech College and the University of Texas. (Continued on Back Page)

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Additional Background Data On "Canol" Project

It has been known officially for some time that a unique development was underway in the Northwest territory as a companion project to the construction of the Alaska Military Highway. It has not yet been disclosed, however, just how rich this oil strike is. The immediate objective of the American crews that are pushing this work is to provide fuel for the trucks that travel the Alaska Highway and the planes that follow the air trail to the territories and thence to Alaska. Construction of a 550-mile pipeline to bring this oil to Whitehorse, in the Yukon, where a refinery probably will be built, has been one of the major tasks the work gangs have had to perform. Wild mountain ranges appeared at first to offer an impenetrable barrier, but this difficulty was surmounted, just as all obstacles were brushed aside in construction of the Alaska Highway. A road along the pipeline's route already has been completed, and at last reports most of the line itself was in place. The whole development, known as the "Canol" Project, is expected to be finished by the end of this year.

The development of the oil deposits in this territory means that there will be gasoline and oil to operate the Alaska Highway; gasoline for fighter and bombing planes flying the ferry route to Alaska and operating from bases on the Alaska mainland and in the Aleutians.

It could mean, that for the first time, the great northwestern bulge of the North American continent will be self-supporting in aviation and truck fuels, perhaps also in diesel fuel for railroad operation and in fuel oil for ships.

As this northwestern bulge of the continent is the short route to Japan, "Canol" may prove a keystone in the Allied offensive in the Northern Pacific by removing the necessity of a long sea or truck haul for fuel.

In peace time "Canol" will likely supply airfields in an area over which will pass many of the great airlines of the world to Russia, China,

National 4-H Week Set

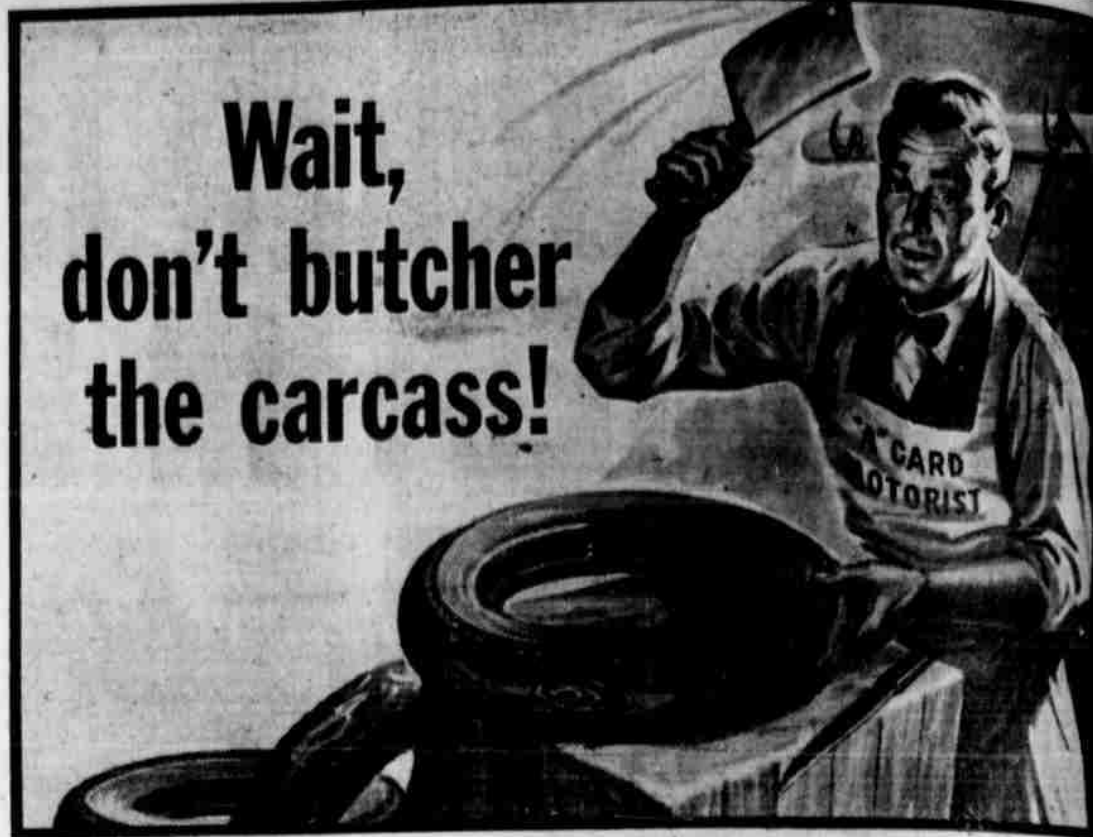
Texas' 103,000 4-H Club members will join a million and a half fellow members in the observance of National 4-H Club Achievement Week, November 6-14. Club boys and girls, local leaders and sponsors, and county Extension workers now are making their plans for the observance with the assistance of the three 4-H club agents of the A. and M. College Extension Service, L. L. Johnson, Onah Jacks, and J. W. Potts.

Purpose of the national week is to help 4-H members evaluate their war-time achievements, develop their plans for a greater year in 1944, and to give recognition to outstanding individuals and groups. Appropriate awards of honor are being provided by the Texas Extension Service for distribution during the week.

In Texas, thousands of 4-H members are meeting their pledge to "feed a fighter and myself in '43." They have helped produce and conserve food and feed. They buy war stamps and bonds and sell them to others. They have made outstanding contributions to the collection of scrap, state reports show. In addition to training for good citizenship, 4-H members help interpret the nation's war program to the community, practice democratic procedures, and help guard their own health and welfare and that of the community. Extension workers agree one of the greatest 4-H war-time contributions has been in helping solve the farm labor shortage.

One example of this was revealed when members of the Center Girls' 4-H Club in Wheeler County "surveyed themselves." There were 11 members and all had raised a garden or helped with the family garden. Nine had helped with home canning, four cared for a poultry flock, six had hoed and four had driven teams regularly, while one took her brother's place on a tractor. Four kept house and prepared meals while their mothers worked in the fields.

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PERSONALS

Clifford Bates, 3 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Bates of Littlefield, had his tonsils removed at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital Friday.

Lieut. Mancil Hall, Mrs. Hall, and their daughter, Diane, of Midland, spent Saturday and Sunday in Littlefield the guests of Mrs. C. E. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Holly of near Amherst are the parents of a son born at the Littlefield Hospital October 10. He has been named "Wallace Lee."

Mrs. J. A. Riddlehover of Spade was confined in the Payne-Shotwell Hospital Saturday and Sunday, but returned to her home improved Sunday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ostauro Ocher of near Littlefield at the Littlefield Hospital Wednesday of last week. He has been named "Joe Ocher."

W. O. Hendricks, operator of the Hendricks Grocery at Spring Lake, was admitted to the Littlefield Hospital Sunday suffering from a stomach ailment. He was better Monday morning, and returned home.

A daughter, "Mary Serna," was born to Mr. and Mrs. Florentino Serna of Littlefield at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital Thursday last, weighing 6 pounds and 12 ounces.

Mrs. Pat Boone and Mrs. H. W. Wiseman spent Tuesday of last week at Lubbock and spent the night at the home of Judge and Mrs. R. C. Hopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lewis of

Earth are the parents of a daughter, "Linda Janette," born Sunday, October 17, at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital.

Mrs. Rafael Snyder of Amarillo spent the past week end in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Roy E. Hunt.

Sam Darby has sold his farm in the Spade Community, consisting of a quarter section of land, and improvements, to Roy Dodson of Olton, who will move there about the first of the year, when he gets possession.

A daughter is reported born to Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Diaz at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital Tuesday, October 19. The child has been named "Ramona Martinez."

Mrs. C. Frank York left for Dallas Saturday to visit her nephew and niece, F. V. Hurt, Yeoman Third

Class, and Mrs. Hurt, who have a new son, born Friday, October 15, who has been named "Michael Francis." Yeoman Hurt is stationed at the Naval Base at Grand Prairie. Mrs. York will return in about a week or ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilson of Yellow House Community are the parents of a son born at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital Friday, weighing 7 pounds 4 ounces. He has been named William Earl Wilson.

Billie Lyman spent Monday night with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lyman, and family at Clovis.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McNeese of Littlefield a son "David Franklin," at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital Saturday. The child at birth weighed 6 pounds 8 ounces.

Mrs. W. S. Savage, who has been ill since Tuesday of last week, is able to be out a little this week, but is still ill.

Miss Hazel weaver, who underwent major surgery at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital about two weeks ago, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. T. J. Cade of Blanket, Texas, arrived Sunday for a visit with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Green. Mrs. Cade has been visiting her son, James O. Cade, at Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. Green spent Sunday in the Cade home, and were accompanied home by their house guest.

Mrs. D. W. Holladay, who has been seriously ill, and underwent a major operation at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital recently, is now improving nicely.

Work is underway in the remodeling of the Roy J. Clark residence in Broadacres Addition. The living room is being enlarged and an additional room being added to the home. A portion of the house is also being redecorated.

D. J. Eller of Whitharral was admitted for surgery at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital Wednesday of last week, suffering from a ruptured stomach ulcer, and is getting along fine.

L. E. Pollard sold his farm located one-fourth mile east of Enochs last week to Mr. Williams of Anton. Jarold Jones, who is attending Naval Officers Training School, at Lafayette, La., arrived home Sunday on a seven-day leave. He was expected to come by train to Lubbock, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jones, made the trip to that city to meet their son Sunday, but through a delay in transportation, Jarold did not arrive as early as expected, but came by bus arriving here in the afternoon. Jodye, another son, student of the Texas University, arrived home Wednesday. Dr. J. M. Cox, who has been very

ill and confined in the Payne-Shotwell Hospital, is improved, and was released Thursday.

Margaret Scheller, 5, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Scheller, southwest of town, underwent a pendectomy at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital Monday, October 19.

NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP

The Ratliff Fruit & Seed Store and the Mauldin's Store have consolidated, and the complete stock of fruits, vegetables and staple groceries, maintained by the Mauldin's Store on Phelps Avenue, next to Eddins Grocery, have been moved to the Ratliff Fruit & Seed establishment, 1212 W. 10th where the business is under the one management, and where good stock of feeds, seeds, fruits and vegetables will be maintained at all times.

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Members Attend Birthday Service Of Gamma Iota Chapter

H. W. Wiseman and Mrs. Spikes, members of the faculty, attended the birthday anniversary of Gamma Iota Chapter of Delta Kappa Chapter at Plainview Saturday afternoon. Installation of new members took place.

Willie Merle Halthcock of Plainview was installed as President. She also was awarded the diploma offered by Delta Kappa Chapter the second time that she had been awarded an officer of the chapter.

Lee Nowlin of Kress, Texas, retiring president after five years of service.

Walter B. Ricknach of Plainview, pastor of the First Christian Church of that city, addressed the group on "The Teacher, The Torch of Spiritual Values."

Meeting will be held December 12 at 12 o'clock luncheon.

Mrs. Bob Lewis Hostess Thursday Club At Luncheon

Mrs. Bob Lewis was hostess to the Thursday Luncheon Club Thursday at 1 o'clock.

Lunch was enjoyed on the four-square tables at the Lewis residence on Westside Avenue, following which two tables of bridge were in play during the balance of the afternoon.

Scoring high in the games were: Mrs. C. E. Payne, high, with Mrs. M. M. Brittain, second, who were awarded Defense Stamps.

Present were: Mesdames Bob Badger, M. M. Brittain, Ivan Fowler, Edwin Fowler, J. O. Garlington, L. C. Hewitt, C. E. Payne, I. T. Shotwell, Sr., J. H. Barnett, and the hostess, Mrs. Lewis.

Leave To Attend Grand Chapter OES At San Antonio

Mrs. G. M. Shaw, Worthy Matron, of the Order of Eastern Star, and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Boone, left Monday morning for San Antonio.

They will attend Grand Chapter of Texas, which will convene Thursday, and Mr. and Mrs. Boone will visit their son, Pat, Jr., who is stationed in that city.

The Littlefield party will return to this city Friday.

and Robert; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Douglass, and Mrs. Douglass, the hostess, and daughter, Miss Erna Douglass.

Glenda Maner Is Honoree Saturday At Birthday Party

Complimenting her daughter, Glenda, on her sixth birthday, Mrs. Doss Maner entertained a group of children Saturday afternoon at the Maner residence, six miles south of Littlefield.

Mrs. Wayne Maner was co-hostess at the party.

Baskets and vases of beautiful roses and mums made more inviting the Maner home for the occasion.

Indoor and outdoor games were enjoyed by the children. Favors were large candy balls decorated with miniature flags.

A lovely array of gifts were presented to the honoree, which were much appreciated.

The dining table was centered with a beautiful birthday cake, on which the honoree's name and "A Happy Birthday" were lettered on the top of the cake, which with little individual cakes decorated with the letter "G" and home made ice cream, were served to the following children:

Monya Hauk, Wynema Johnson, Bobbie Orr, Marlene Mueller, Frances Brown, Emma Ruth Carter, L. Nell Cox, Katherine Hulse, Leslie Hulse, George Ann Walker, Parker Anderson, Eleanor Ruth Gattis, Edward Gattis, and Glenda, Ray and Key Maner; and to special guests of the occasion: Mrs. Jack Walker and Mrs. Vernon Cox; and the hostesses, Mrs. Wayne Maner and Mrs. Doss Maner.

Those sending gifts, but unable to attend, were Charles and Frances Clark.

Mrs. Henry Banks And Children Attend Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Banks and children, John Cook, Buddy, Billie Frank and Bobbie, returned home Thursday after two weeks trip to Dallas, where she enjoyed a family reunion.

Lieut. E. A. Cook, brother of Mrs. Banks, was on leave from the Service, and Mrs. Banks joined him at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Farmer, at Dallas, where the family gathering took place.

Those present, besides Mrs. Banks and children, were: Lieut. and Mrs. E. A. Cook; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pritchett of Dallas, and two sons, Raymond Wade and Paul. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Allen, and daughter, Wanda Sue; Mrs. Birdie Cook of Tulsa, and Mrs. Ethel Hill of Tahoka.

Lieut. Cook has been stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif. He is with the Infantry, and was on a 15 days' leave.

Mrs. Banks reports an enjoyable trip.

Woman's Study Club Receive New Member At Last Meeting

The Woman's Study Club met in their regular session Wednesday, October 20, at the Club room in the City Hall.

A discussion program was enjoyed, based on "Times" and other club magazines, which was led by Mrs. W. G. Street, assisted by Mrs. J. H. Barnett and Mrs. T. Wade Potter.

Mrs. D. R. Myers was received into the Club as a new member.

Present were: Mesdames R. W. Badger, J. H. Barnett, L. T. Green, A. B. Haynes, Sid Hopping, E. B. Luce, George Mayo, Bill Pass, C. E. Payne, T. Wade Potter, Frank Rodgers, G. M. Shaw, J. G. Singer, W. D. T. Storey, W. G. Street, Vernie Wright, C. Frank York, W. B. Cox and Mrs. D. R. Myers.

Mrs. T. S. Sales And Miss Doris Allen Here On Business

Mrs. T. S. Sales and Miss Doris Allen of Midland spent Saturday and Sunday in Littlefield. They were here on business, and were guests in the home of Mrs. H. W. Wiseman.

Miss Allen is a soloist in the band at the Midland Bombardier Field, and recently broadcast over the radio from that city.

Woman's Study Club Put On Rummage Sale

A rummage sale was staged by the Woman's Study Club Saturday afternoon on Phelps Avenue, when a total of \$47.55 was raised, which will go to buying a War Bond for the Club.

Those assisting in the rummage sale, besides Mrs. L. T. Green, president, were: Mesdames C. E. Payne, E. B. Luce, Bill Pass, W. G. Street, Frank Rogers, W. D. T. Storey, and J. G. Singer.

Family Reunion At Home Of Mr. And Mrs. W. E. Bennett

A family reunion was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bennett here Sunday last.

Their children, all of whom were present, and enjoyed the gathering, are: Sgt. and Mrs. Paul D. Bennett of Del Rio; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bennett of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nix, and Lucy Pearl and Dannie, D. and Jimmie Bennett, all of Earth; and Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Norman, Corkie and Betty Sue of Olton.

Thetogene Ross Honored At Party

Thetogene Ross was the honoree at a birthday party Thursday afternoon, October 14, when her mother entertained 29 of her schoolmates and three of her teachers at their home on Oklahoma Avenue.

The honoree received many lovely gifts and after many games, refreshments of sandwiches, cake and soda pop were enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Ray Vaughn and Mrs. Lloyd Elms assisted with the entertainment.

Mrs. J. H. Lucas Honoree Friday At Lovely Birthday Party

Mrs. J. H. Lucas was the honoree at a lovely birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Heathman on West Third Street Friday evening.

Hostesses of the occasion were: Mrs. Acree Barton, Mrs. Homer Sewell, Mrs. Viggo Peterson, and Mrs. W. E. Heathman.

The Heathman home was decorated with autumn flowers.

"Happy Birthday" was sung by the group as the honoree entered. Following the customary "Good wishes, and the blowing out of the candles," the following program was enjoyed by about 30 friends:

Instrumental music, Mr. and Mrs.

Roy Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sewell;

Reading, "Old Friends" (Edgar A. Guest) by Mrs. Ray Hulase; Piano Solo, Miss Frances Barton; Duet, Pryor Hammons and W. E. Heathman;

Reading, "My Three Wishes for You," Miss Olene Robbins.

Guests registered in a beautiful hand-painted guest book made by Mrs. Lloyd Robison.

Mrs. Lucas was presented with a lovely satin comfort.

A refreshment plate of sandwiches, Angel Food Cake, Coffee and Cocoa were served.


Guest At Party

Neal A. Douglass was host-dinner party Friday evening for her son-in-law, Warren Chief Carpenter of the city, home on a ten day leave left Monday to return to at Algiers, near New Or-

enjoying the delicious dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Arbie Jopchildren, Charles, Marjorie and Mike; Mr. and Mrs. Warredge and children, Warren

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She's a soldier... without benefit of martial music, and she wears her kitchen apron as proudly as a general wears his braid.

Her daily creed is an eight-point weapon against the Axis:

- Guardian of the family's health and welfare.
- Self-protection and self-reliance.
- Budgeted income for war savings and income taxes.
- An active interest in local government.
- Daily habits fitted to war time demands.
- Conservation and salvage.
- Dissect rumors carefully.
- Keep informed of the truth.

No towering monuments will bear her name when the Victory is won. But she is, herself, a tower of strength that stands four-square to all the winds that blow. The lady is a fighter!

Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company

Mail Packages In Nov. Says Postmaster Storey

In order to insure delivery for Christmas, Postmaster W. D. T. Storey announced Monday that all Christmas mail, including Christmas cards and packages, must be mailed during November. The suggestion is also made that all packages bear the sticker "Do Not Open Until Christmas."

Postmaster Storey stated that their instructions are there is no guarantee that mail posted after November will be delivered in time for Christmas.

Lack of experienced help in the postoffices throughout the Nation, and the large number of packages and regular mail going to men in the Service, both overseas and in the country, besides the heavy anticipated regular Christmas mail prompted the Postoffice Department to issue this warning.

As an indication of the Christmas business expected, a certain large Lubbock department store has announced that they will not have paper with which to wrap Christmas packages after December 1.

Mr. Storey also stated Monday he had been notified that a great many overseas packages, which have been mis-directed, or had insufficient address on same, would be returned to senders, and that the postoffice will accept these back for return mailing after sufficient addresses have been placed on them.

HELLO AGAIN!

This Is—
CALVIN SHIPLEY
Saying . . .
Giving Good Service Is A Pleasure
At
MILEUR & ROSS
Hatchery
Littlefield

Compress Here To Temporarily Halt Receiving Cotton

Receiving of cotton on the Union Compress & Warehouse Co. here will be temporarily discontinued today (Thursday) on account of shortage of warehouse space at points to which cotton is shipped from Littlefield, R. B. Smith, manager, announced Wednesday.

Mr. Smith said that the discontinuing of receiving cotton at the local compress was entirely temporary, and that as cotton was moved out other cotton would be accepted.

Mr. Smith said that the compress here will continue to move transit cotton.

Funeral Services For James H. White Tuesday Afternoon

Funeral services for James Hampton White, 77, who passed away Sunday afternoon, October 24, at 2 o'clock at a local hospital as a result of a heart ailment, were conducted at the First Baptist Church, Littlefield, at 3 p. m. Tuesday with Rev. Lee Hemphill, pastor, in charge, assisted by Dr. A. B. Haynes, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of this city.

During the services Charles Signor sang two special numbers, "Does Jesus Care," and "Crossing the Bar."

Pallbearers were: Arbie Joplin, Hack Stewart, Bruce Porcher, Joe Dillon, M. A. Bales, Verner Gregg, E. A. Bills, W. W. Allen, George Tooley, John I. Bowling, Millard Phillips, O. L. Sullivan, Nick Lewis, M. L. Walraven, Sam Hutson, W. C. Thaxton and Herbert Martin.

Funeral services were in charge of Hammons Funeral Home, with interment in the Littlefield Cemetery.

Mr. White has been in ill health a number of years, and his condition became worse in May last. He had been confined in the Littlefield Hospital a week, and was so much improved the Tuesday before he died that his family had planned to take him home, but his condition became worse Thursday.

He was born July 21, 1866, at Kehobeth, Texas, where he was reared. He married Miss Velma Goode at San Antonio, Texas, December 27, 1902.

Mr. and Mrs. White moved to Lamb County in January, 1928, from Goree, Knox County, Texas, where they had lived a number of years.

Purchasing a farm 5 1/2 miles northeast of Littlefield, they have continued to make this their home since 1928, with the exception of about a year, during which time they lived near Amherst.

Mr. White was a member of the Baptist Church practically his entire life, and was a deacon of the Church for 27 years.

Surviving him are: his wife, Mrs. Velma White; a daughter, Mrs. Wm. F. Fulton of Globe, Ariz.; two sons, Joe Arthur White of Las Cruces, N. M., and Franklin Marion White of Houston, Texas; one brother, Joe White of Vernon, Texas; two nephews, Ray and Russell White, also of Vernon; five grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Out-of-town relatives attending the funeral services were: Rev. and Mrs. Wm. F. Fulton and children, Velma Etta and William Fowler Fulton, of Globe, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arthur White of Las Cruces, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Franklin M. White and children, Joyce Elizabeth and Janice Sue White, of Houston, Texas; Joe White and son, Russell, of Vernon; and Miss Bernice Goode, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Goode of Goree, Texas; Rev. Edward Goode of Buffalo Gap, Texas; and Jay Goode of Lorenzo, Texas.

Potatoes Said To Be Victory Food

Potatoes have been designated as a Victory Food Selection for the period October 27 through November 6. This means that people are encouraged to buy and eat more potatoes and store a bushel or two. Before you buy and store up that bushel or more of potatoes here are a few suggestions from your Assistant County Agent, S. L. Garrison.

First inspect your potatoes carefully for signs of decay, and store only those that are sound and free from cracks and cuts. Then select a storage place that is cool, well ventilated and dark. Light causes the potatoes to turn green and have a bitter taste. A cellar, ventilated closet or garage will do, however, they must not freeze. If none of these are available they may be stored in mounds.

These mounds may easily be constructed from a few sorghum bundles or corn stalks. Select a well-drained place and lay down a few inches of stalks. Lay potatoes on stalks and cover with enough stalks to keep the earth from the potatoes. A five inch bundle of stalks placed vertically in the center of the mound will serve as a ventilator. A cap to keep the water out may be made from two 12 inch pieces of 1x8's. Dig whatever trenches that are needed around the mound to drain off water. This same mound may be made in a circular form and may be used for any root vegetables such as rutabagas, turnips, carrots and sweet potatoes.

For more information on this and other types of farm storage see one of the county extension agents.

L. G. EASLEY BACK IN CAFE BUSINESS

L. G. Easley has returned to the cafe business, and taken back the business formerly operated by the Easley family under the name of Easley's Cafe.

Mr. Easley is being assisted by Mrs. Easley.

Mr. and Mrs. Easley invite all their old customers to eat with them.

FFA Boys And FHT Girls Enjoy Skating Party Monday Night

About 50 F.F.A. boys and F.H.T. Girls enjoyed a Halloween skating party Monday night, October 25.

Prizes were given for the best costumes and these were won by: first, Billy Ross; second, Lorene Salmon; third, Bob Solesbee. Refreshments of apples and cookies were served.

Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Williams, Mrs. Floyd Blackwell, and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. King.

Message Received From Holland By Rev. Peter Morsch

A message through the International Red Cross, Geneva, Switzerland, for Rev. Petrus Morsch, formerly of this city, but now of White Deer, from his sister, Cornelia Morsch, in Alkmaar of the Netherlands, which is German occupied country, was received here by the local Red Cross Chapter Monday, with the request that it be delivered to Rev. Petrus Morsch.

The short message was typewritten, apparently in the German language.

Rev. Morsch, who just left last week for White Deer, to which city he was transferred, was at once contacted by telephone by Mrs. L. M. Brandon, County Chairman of American Red Cross here, and stated he would come to Littlefield today (Thursday) to receive the message.

Instructions accompanying the message stated that reply must be typewritten, and a translation of foreign language should accompany the reply; that erasures, deletions and crossed out words were not acceptable; and that mention of a large number of things would not be allowed.

Although Rev. Morsch recognized names of persons in the message he was not able to fully understand it over the phone, Mrs. Brandon said.

Rev. Morsch stated he had not heard from his relatives in Holland since the occupation of that country by the Germans.

Dr. Thos. B. Duke Seriously Ill

Mrs. Thos. B. Duke, who underwent an eye operation by a specialist at Dallas about 10 days ago, is reported to be getting along nicely, at St. Paul's Hospital, where she is confined. However, Dr. Duke has taken ill, and is now also confined in St. Paul's Hospital, where his condition is reported serious.

Mrs. Duke was expected to be able to come home Saturday, and Dr. Duke had phoned Hammons for an ambulance to go after her, inasmuch as her surgeon would not release her unless she was able to have this convenience and care. Since phoning here, however, Dr. Duke has taken ill.

Mrs. Carson Glass made the trip to Dallas with Dr. and Mrs. Duke.

Leo White left Monday for Dallas, planning to join the Merchant Marines.

Olton To Play Levelland At That City Friday

An important football game is scheduled for Friday night between the Levelland Lobos and the Olton Mustangs at Levelland.

It is believed that this will be one of the best games of the season, because these teams are two of the favored of this district.

Olton Band and Pep Squad will accompany the football boys to Levelland.

A large delegation of fans from Olton are expected to attend.

Buys Merchandise For Littlefield Store

R. W. Rutherford, manager of Cobb's Department Store, returned Friday night from a buying trip to Fort Worth and Dallas. He attended market week and made extensive purchases of spring merchandise.

Spade Schools To Re-Open Monday

Spade schools will reopen Monday at 10 o'clock after being closed five weeks for cotton picking.

R. L. Davidson, Superintendent, also announced that the opening time had been changed from 9 to 10 o'clock, and the closing to 4:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rumbach purchased the Ben Porcher house property in Southmoor Addition, and moved Monday to their new location.

The Time Is NOW

TO PROTECT YOUR CAR FOR WINTER
SEE — ELLIS BRADLEY Or CHARLEY JAMES

AT BRADLEY'S CONOCO STATION

There are two important things which should be done to protect your car from that extra wear which comes with Winter:

It is important to change from Heavy Weight to Lighter, Easier Flowing Oil in your Crankcase.

And, too, it is important to have your car thoroughly lubricated with the Right Weight Colder Weather Greases.

WE SUGGEST THAT YOU HAVE BOTH THESE JOBS DONE AT ONCE AND YOUR CAR WILL BE READY FOR WINTER.

BRADLEY'S CONOCO STATION

FOR EXPERT LUBRICATION AND FRIENDLY SERVICE



ACT NOW! Avoid Trouble Later

Sends Greetings From Japanese Prison Camp

The City of Littlefield is in receipt of a letter from J. M. Walter of San Angelo, Texas, stating that he heard on a broadcast from a Jap Prison Camp on Friday last at 1 a. m., Herbert Lewis sending "Greetings to friends and relatives at Littlefield, Texas," and also stating that the prisoner of war was well.

Inquiries have been made as to the parents or relatives of Herbert Lewis, but as yet they had not been located by W. G. Street, City Secretary, who was anxious to convey the message.

W. G. Street, City Secretary, stated Tuesday that all sources had been checked in an effort to locate the family of Herbert Lewis, but that his relatives could not be located; and he was not inducted from this county. It is thought possible by Mr. Street that instead of Littlefield, the prisoner might have sent greetings to "Brownfield," or "Fairfield," or some other place that sounded like Littlefield.

—WANTED: Clean Cotton Rags. at the Leader Office.

Establishes Real Estate Office On Phelps Avenue

Van Clark has leased the building on Phelps Avenue next to Eddins Grocery, formerly occupied by C. Mauldin, and is establishing a real estate and land office in building.

Mr. Clark barbered in Littlefield for 20 years, and is well known here. He owned an interest in Clark & Haile Barber Shop many years.

He will welcome all his former customers to visit.

GAME CALLED OFF
Morton forfeited the game scheduled to be held at Olton on last, consequently it was called.

Too Late To Class

FOR SALE—About 50 tons of Quail, Texas.

IN NEW LOCATION . . .

I have leased the building on Phelps Avenue recently occupied by C. C. Mauldin, next door to Eddins Grocery, and am establishing my real estate and land office there.

I already have a considerable number of listings, and will appreciate your trade.

BRING YOUR LISTINGS TO ME
ANYONE WANTING TO BUY OR SELL A FARM OR CITY PROPERTY, SEE ME—

VAN CLARK

NEXT DOOR TO EDDINS GROCERY
LITTLEFIELD



Order Your CHRISTMAS CARDS Early!

We have a nice selection in cards in a wide range of prices . . . some low cost cards . . . some of medium price . . . and others of the more expensive kind.

BUT BE SURE TO ORDER EARLY!

Some wholesalers report that their stocks have been entirely exhausted . . . others tell us that they have very few cards available.

CARDS SOLD WITH OR WITHOUT YOUR NAME PRINTED.

We Will Appreciate Your Orders.

LAMB COUNTY LEADER

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

For Rent

We are receiving 100 New Safety Deposit boxes in four sizes. More than half of these boxes have been taken up by a waiting list, and we expect that the remainder of the new boxes will be rented very quickly.

If you wish a Safety Deposit Box for the safe keeping of your war bonds, and other valuable papers, please call at the bank immediately.



The
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Littlefield, Texas

M. B. Edwards Graduates As Paratrooper October 9

M. B. Edwards, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Edwards, of Littlefield, graduated as a Paratrooper in the U. S. Army, and awarded his wings at Fort Benning, Ga., Saturday, October 9.

Edwards is a graduate of Littlefield High School with the 1942 class. He enlisted in the U. S. Army April 6, 1943, and was assigned to the Paratroop Division. He took basic training at Toccoa, Ga., from there was transferred to Camp Mackall, N. C., and from there to Fort Benning, Ga., where he received his wings. He has since returned to Camp Mackall.

Edwards wired his parents Saturday that he would arrive in Amarillo at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards met their son in Amarillo, and accompanied him to Littlefield.

He expects to receive a new assignment on his return to his station. Three other local boys are paratroopers in the same group with Edwards. They are: Frederick Mitchell, Darrell O'Dell, and Troy Dodd, Littlefield.

C. C. Mauldin And G. O. Ratliff Join In Partnership

C. C. Mauldin, who has been operating a fruit and vegetable and seed business on Phelps Avenue next to Eddins Grocery, and G. O. Ratliff, who has been carrying on a similar business on LFD Drive in the former Rucker building, have consolidated and are now operating under the one management. They believe by doing so they are in a better position to serve the public.

This firm carries all kinds of field and garden seeds, and a complete line of feeds and mash.

School Meeting At Lubbock Tomorrow

State Superintendent of Schools, L. A. Woods of Austin, is calling a meeting of Administrators of this District at Lubbock, for Friday morning at 10 o'clock, when a majority of the Lamb County Superintendents plan to attend.

J. Ernest Jones, Lamb County School Superintendent, announced Tuesday that school heads of this county will meet at the B. & B. Drug Store, Littlefield, at 8:45 o'clock Friday morning, to facilitate in the transportation problem, and go from there to the meeting.

The meeting is being called for the purpose of discussing the curriculum of the schools, and try to change the school subjects to meet the demands of the present conditions as much as possible.

DR. W. H. LEGATE TAKES OVER PRACTICE OF DR. J. M. COX

Dr. W. H. Legate, chiropractor, formerly of Elk City, Okla., but recently of Lubbock, has acquired the lease and the practice of Dr. J. M. Cox, who has been practicing chiropractic in the building known as the Old Postoffice structure, for the past several months.

Dr. Legate practised chiropractic in Elk City for 15 years. He has been living in Lubbock the past short time, where his daughter, Laverne,

is attending Tech College, and where Mrs. Legate will remain until the present term is completed, when they will come to Littlefield to make their home.

Dr. Legate is a member of the Baptist Church, a Mason, and a Veteran of World War No. 1.

He has had installed considerable new equipment, including a Radionic Diagnosing machine, Diathermy machine, and Deep Thearphy and Ultra Violet lights.

Lieut. Bill Tolbert Missing In Action

Lieut. W. V. (Bill) Tolbert, son of Mrs. Francis Lee Tolbert, of Lubbock, well known here, has been reported missing in action by the War Department.

Mrs. Tolbert Thursday received notice from the War Department that her son was missing in the European theatre Oct. 1.

Lieut. Tolbert, who was a bombardier in the Army Air Forces, left the United States in July and has been stationed in England.

Mrs. Tolbert received a cablegram from her son October 15 and had received a letter dated October 7. Another son, T-Sgt. Frank Tolbert, who is an editor of The Leatherneck, magazine of the U. S. Marines, and stationed in Washington, D. C., told Mrs. Tolbert in a telephone conversation Friday he plans to try to get more definite information about the date that Lieut. Tolbert was reported missing. The bombardier's wife, who had been making her home at Lubbock, left for Manhattan Beach, Calif., to be with her mother after receiving word that her brother was killed in action in Germany.

Mrs. Tolbert has another son, Sgt. Hunter Tolbert, also in the Marine Corps.

Buying Merchandise For Local Store

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Berg will return Friday from a buying trip to Dallas, where they are spending this week purchasing merchandise for Replin's Department Store. Mrs. S. Replin of Denver, and formerly of this city, is spending this week at the Littlefield store.

—For Quality Printing Call 27—

Help Needed Badly To Make Red Cross Surgical Dressings

War Requests Necessitate That 32,000,000 Dressings Be Shipped Monthly

Mrs. L. M. Brandon, County Chairman of Red Cross Surgical Dressing project, asked the Leader Monday to again appeal to the women of this area to help in the making of surgical dressings, which are so vital to the service men, adding that they still had about 10,000 2x2 sponges to make to fill their quota.

Mrs. Brandon reported that they usually had a nice number of workers Monday, which day the Spade women make a practice of coming in a body to the dressing room, and spending most of the day here, but that on other days recently they have very few workers. She said they were going to have to have plenty of help if the quotas assigned to this Chapter were to be met.

Mrs. Brandon reported the receipt of a letter Saturday from the American Red Cross, St. Louis, in which they said:

"A War Department request makes it necessary for Chapters in area to ship 32,000,000 surgical dressings each month. You can readily understand that we are anxious to meet this assignment."

American Red Cross Headquarters, St. Louis, also reported that no more surgical dressings rooms would be opened, and they expected the Chapters with rooms already set up to meet the quotas.

Mrs. Brandon, therefore, urges on all women who can to assist in this work. She also mentioned those who had so faithfully spent considerable time at the dressing room, and thanks those women for their valuable assistance.

Suffers Heart Attack In Theatre Saturday Midnight

Eugene Biles, about 17, of Yellowhouse Community, suffered a heart attack when attending the preview show at the Palace Theatre Saturday midnight.

According to Melvin Tomison, employed at the theatre, the young man took ill, started to leave the show, but apparently became in an unconscious condition.

In such a condition Biles is reported to have fallen, despite assistance rendered him.

Taken to the Littlefield Hospital by Mr. Tomison and others, Biles was found to be suffering from a heart attack, a broken jaw, and the loss of several teeth.

Biles, said to have been subject to heart attacks, was released from the hospital Tuesday.

Whitharral School Reopening November 1

The Whitharral school, which has been closed for the past six weeks for cotton picking, will reopen Monday, November 1, W. O. Tipton, Superintendent, announced Wednesday.

—FOR VICTORY BUY BONDS—



Sure, I'll take a Texan's Share

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UNITED WAR CHEST of TEXAS

—And As Real Texans, Lamb County Residents Are Asked to "Take A Share" in This County's Quota of the United War Chest.

LAMB COUNTY'S QUOTA IS \$9,430

Only a portion of this county's quota has been raised, and the enthusiastic co-operation of every citizen will be needed to reach the objective. Give as liberally as you can . . . but be sure to give something. Every contribution will be a help.

Don't Forget The Outstanding Service of the USO to the Men in Uniform—Perhaps Your Boy Enjoys These Kindly Services.



Wherever They Go There's A **USO**

To millions of service men the USO is the first stop in town. . . . Maintaining information booths in terminals throughout the country, the USO, a member agency of the National War Fund, is always ready to lend a hand to the servicemen seeking entertainment or a place to stay.

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 - ★ French Relief Fund
 - ★ Friends of Luxembourg
 - ★ Greek War Relief Association
 - ★ Norwegian Relief
 - ★ Polish War Relief
 - ★ Russian War Relief
 - ★ United China Relief
 - ★ United Czechoslovak Relief Fund
 - ★ United Yugoslav Relief Fund
 - ★ Refugee Relief Trustees
 - ★ The United States Committee for the Care of European Children

Ration Board Short Books No. 4

Lamb County was allotted 18,000 books No. 4 for distribution by members of the ration board last Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

It proved to be about two or three thousand short of the number required, but some books will be received by the local Rationing Board, and, according to E. C. Cundick, those who failed to get Book No. 4 during the registration last week, may get them by calling at the Board office after November 5. Patrons, however, are urged to bring Book No. 4 with them.

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KEEP THEM LAYING—
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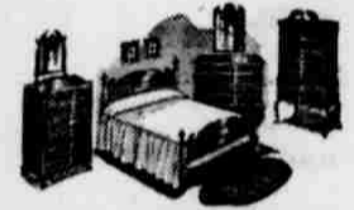
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SADDLE HORSE
 6 Years Old, Sorrel with white
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 Good disposition, Brand new
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 Littlefield. 28-2tc
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 with two sets of improvements, 500
 acres farm land, balance in grass.
 B. J. Obenhaus, Star Route 2, Mule-
 shot, Texas (at Baileyboro). 31-2tp
 FOR RENT—The rear half of building
 occupied by M. & F. Body Shop,
 formerly City Garage. See Mrs. H.
 W. Wiseman, Phone 338-J, 601 E.
 8th St. 31-1tp
 FOR RENT—Pent House at Batton
 Hotel, furnished, private bath, love-
 ly large clothes closet. Phone 252.
 31-1tp

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WANTED TO BUY—Eggs
 sacks and burlap sacks in good
 condition. Porcher Produce, Little-
 field. 30-2tp
WANTED IMMEDIATELY—The
 girl, South Plains Cooperative Hos-
 pital, Amherst. 30-1tp
NOTICE TO COTTON FARMERS—
 Cotton and bole pulling wash-
 with John Deere Boll Pulling
 chimes. Pull Now! Why wait until
 freeze lowers your grade? See C. B.
 Burdine at Stephens Tourist Camp,
 Littlefield. 30-2tp

LOST

LOST—Saturday, Oct. 16, Blue
 Leather Purse containing some
 money, ration books and other val-
 uable papers. Finder may keep same
 if they will please return the purse
 and papers to Lender Office 31-1tp
\$5 REWARD—For information as to
 the whereabouts of a black horse
 mule wearing grass halter with an-
 tion tag no. 194 on hip. Hold mule
 and write C. E. Pendergrass, R. 1,
 Anton, Texas. 31-1tp

MISCELLANEOUS

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COTTON AND BOLL PULLING
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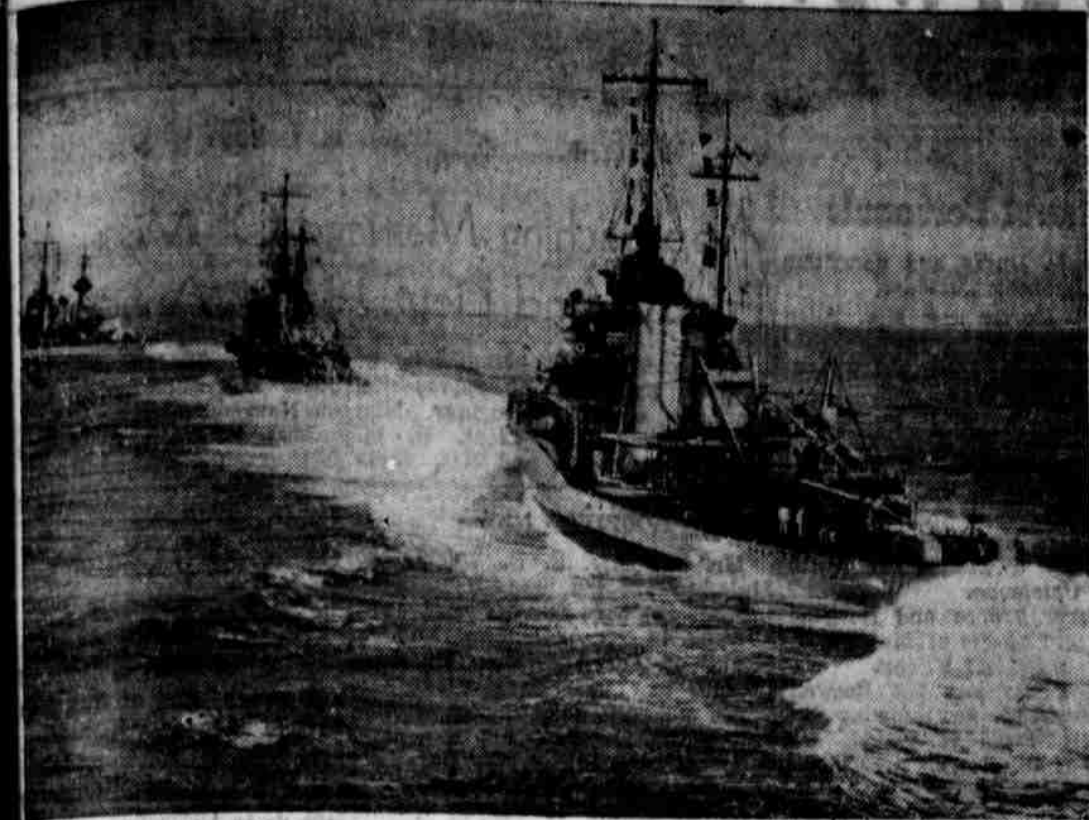
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Some People Cannot Invest Large Amounts in War Bonds

... But Everybody Should Invest Something Regularly in WAR BONDS

Even An \$18.75 Bond Will Help Win the War . . . Read the Messages Under the Pictures on This Page . . . They Tell What An \$18.75 Bond Will Do.



Or \$18.75 will just about buy an 81 millimeter trench mortar shell—to send to our troops wherever they may be fighting the Nazis and the Japs.

Most people don't know it, but the smallest of America's War Bonds will buy enough fuel oil to enable one of our destroyers to cruise 37 miles in search of the Nazi submarines. Those 37 miles may be the ones that count. They may save an American merchant ship and its crew.

Here's Something to Think About: How Many Boys From LAMB COUNTY won't come back?

NOBODY knows the exact number. Nobody. But—The number who do come back—on their own two feet instead of in a flag-draped box—will be in **exact proportion** to the job we do here at home.

For every minute that we can help shorten the war will mean **more** lives saved. (213 Americans were killed in the final day of the last war, and 1,114 were wounded before the 11:00 o'clock Armistice took effect.)

Now one way all of us can help shorten the war is to tighten our belts and buy more War Bonds. Yes, **still more.** And . . .

If you think you're buying all the War Bonds you are able to, imagine—for a minute—that it's after the war . . .

. . . you're standing at the station . . . a bunch of home-town boys, still in uniform, climb off the train . . . one of them kisses his wife and grabs his kid in his arms . . .

. . . and then he turns to a young woman beside them, a girl who looks like his wife's sister, and you over-hear him say . . .

"Catherine, I don't know how to tell you how sorry I am . . . it's such a shame about Joe . . . it makes me sick all over when I think how he'd be here today if the war had only ended a week sooner."

Think it over. Can't you buy a few more War Bonds to help end the war that week or month sooner? Sure, it may mean giving up something, but what's that compared to what they're giving up? And remember, always—The money you "can't spare" may spare a soldier's life!

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KEEP ON BACKING —the— ATTACK



Or would you prefer ten rounds of anti-aircraft fire to topple enemy raiders from the clouds? Ten rounds, if properly placed, will bring down the biggest Jap bomber that flies. Isn't it good to know that our army and navy can buy ten more of these anti-aircraft shells every time you buy an \$18.75 War Bond?

Would you rather have three sharp new bayonets for your bayonets that will some day determine whether our boys can take it in a hand-to-hand scrap.

NEWS OF AMHERST

"The Pick of the Plains"

Robert A. May Is Commissioned Ensign

Robert A. May, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. May of Amherst, Texas, received his commission as an ensign in the United States Naval Reserve Wednesday of last week after completing the fifteen-week V-7 training course at the New York U. S. N. R. Midshipmen's School.

In impressive ceremonies conducted in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, the largest gothic cathedral in the world, the graduating class was sworn in by Captain John K. Richards, USN, the School's Commanding Officer.

This was the 14th class to be graduated from the school since its inception 3 years ago aboard the U.S.S. Prairie State, formerly the U.S.S. Illinois, flagship of the "Great White Fleet." In these three years the school has expanded to three

Columbia University dormitories and has become this country's largest source of new naval officers ready for combat duty afloat. With the graduation of this class, the number of reserve ensigns trained at this school alone has been increased to over 11,000.

With Amherst Men In The Armed Forces

Pvt. Norman Phillips, stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif., is home on a furlough visiting friends and relatives.

Pvt. O. D. Kepelinger, stationed at Camp Swift, Texas, is home on a furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Kepelinger, of Amherst.

Walter Barry, Seaman First Class, stationed at Corpus Christi, Texas, is home on a furlough visiting his father, M. G. Barry.

Pvt. Richard Bilderback, stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif., is home on a furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bilderback.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Amherst
B. P. Harrison, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
B.Y.P.U., 7:45 p. m.
Evening Service, 8:30 p. m.
Our work is growing in attendance, and spirit. We extend to each and every one a hearty welcome to come and be with us. You will find a friendly spirit awaiting you.

—Opportunities for you. Turn to the Classified Page.

Lamb County H. D. Council Meets At Amherst Hotel

The Lamb County Home Demonstration Council met Wednesday afternoon, October 20, at 3 o'clock in the Amherst Hotel.

Mrs. E. L. Yarbrough, Council chairman, was in the chair. Mrs. Vernon Stagner, secretary, reported 12 members and 11 visitors present with seven clubs represented.

A dramatic skit, "Parliamentary Law," was presented by the Oklahoma Avenue Club as an opening exercise.

After the business meeting Mrs. Mona K. Hildreth, Home Demonstration Agent of Lamb County, introduced Miss Kate Adale Hill, District Home Demonstration Agent from College Station as speaker of the occasion.

Amherst B. Y. P. U. Meet With Better Attendance Sunday

The B.Y.P.U. of Amherst Baptist Church met Sunday night with a better attendance than usual.

It is hoped that the crowd gets larger every time. The program was given by Group II and parts assigned for next Sunday night.

Amherst Personals

Mrs. C. A. Duffy and daughters visited in Lubbock Tuesday.

Mrs. Sid Morris and Mrs. Allen White of Amherst were called to Pampa on account of the serious illness of Mrs. George Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Dunn and daughter visited Mr. Dunn's cousin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Alexander of James, over the week end.

Mrs. Mutt Hufstetler returned Sunday from a week's visit with friends in Oklahoma.

Miss Marie Propes and Imogene Stephens were guests of Mrs. H. M. Timian of Littlefield Friday.

J. F. Stephens left for Roswell and Carlsbad, N. M., Monday on business. He plans to return the latter part of this week.

Kenneth D. Beckham, S 2-C, who is stationed in San Diego, is home on leave. He will return Thursday.

Mrs. Richard Propes and son, Richard Donnal, plan to return to their home in Oklahoma this week.

Mrs. R. L. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sherrill and Mrs. S. B. Sherrill were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Mrs. Vernon Nichols is spending the week in Fort Worth, Texas, visiting her husband, who is on a furlough.

Mrs. E. D. House and Mrs. Lawrence Daniels were Lubbock visitors Monday.

Approaching Marriage Of Miss Priddy And Lieut. Hardy Announced

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Priddy of Amherst announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Zelma Priddy, to Lieut. D. M. Hardy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hardy of 1911 Main Street, Lubbock. The wedding will take place on November 13, at Monroe, La. Miss Priddy is a teacher in Wilson Public Schools.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Warren of Muleshoe are the proud parents of a baby girl born Tuesday, Oct. 19. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Dykes of Sudan a son Thursday, October 21.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ruffer of Anton are the proud parents of a new daughter born Friday, October 22.

Lavada Lanier of Canyon visited in Amherst over the week end. She is attending college in Canyon.

Mrs. Morgan, mother of Mrs. S. B. Sherrill, returned to her home at Vernon after visiting here.

Mrs. H. Pace and Mrs. J. C. Moreland and Jewel were Lubbock visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry White, Mrs. Thelma Tappley and children and Mrs. H. N. Tappley and children of Amarillo were Amherst visitors Sunday.

Mrs. LaGrange Is Hostess To Church Women Monday Noon

The Woman's Society of Churches of the Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Lester Grange Monday afternoon.

Mrs. E. H. Acker made an interesting talk on "Our Dollars Spent." Mrs. J. L. Carpenter gave the devotional.

Those present were: Mesdames P. Holland, R. H. Campbell, W. Masten, V. F. Jones, I. N. Goff, A. W. Messamore, E. H. Acker, L. Carpenter, R. E. L. Roehle, E. H. Reese.

Workers in a Michigan factory fixed up a very low door leading to the pay roll. On it is inscribed, "You learn to duck lower if you buy a Bond."

At the MAJESTIC THEATRE, Amherst

PROGRAM FOR THE WEEK FROM OCTOBER 28 THROUGH NOVEMBER 5

THURSDAY And FRIDAY
"FOR ME AND MY GAL"
JUDY GARLAND and GEORGE MURPHY
Also News

SATURDAY
"Murder On Water Front"
WARREN DOUGLAS—JEAN WINGFIELD
ALSO SERIAL

SUNDAY And MONDAY
"Thank Your Lucky Stars"
ALL STAR CASTE

TUESDAY And WEDNESDAY
"ABOVE SUSPICION"
JOAN CRAWFORD and FRED MacMURRAY

THURSDAY And FRIDAY
"SOMEWHERE I'LL FIND YOU"
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Packages may be mailed to men outside of the United States, serving with the Navy, the Marine Corps, and the Coast Guard, as late as November 1, with Christmas delivery assured by the government.

Also to men of the Army, who have gone overseas recently, as late as December 10, with Christmas delivery assured.

Madden Drug Store
PHONE 91 LITTLEFIELD

With South Plains Men In U. S. Service

Sgt. and Mrs. Paul D. Bennett, who has spent the last ten days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bennett, and friends, left Sunday for a few days visit at Carlsbad, N. M., to visit Mrs. Bennett's father, W. E. Smith; then on to El Paso, for a day or two with the officials of the Peyton Packing Company, and thence to their base at Del Rio.

Melvin Thornton of the U. S. Navy Reserve, and son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Thornton, in pre-med work at a Galveston college, arrived home Tuesday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L.

Thornton.

Pfc. Jess Wright, Jr., and Mrs. Wright left Wednesday for Mariana, Fla., after spending about ten days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ferguson, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wright at Anton.

Pfc. Wright is a Link Trainer in the Air Corps, and stationed at Mariana Field.

Pvt. Dennis Cary, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cary, who has been in service since July, and stationed at Camp Abbott, Ore., arrived home Saturday on a ten days' furlough. He will leave again Saturday.

Pvt. Glenn Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace of Yellowhouse Switch and cook at Camp Abbott, and Calvin Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. Price of this city, of the same camp, came with Pvt. Cary.

George Kirk and T. G. Shaw of Littlefield joined the Merchant Marines Thursday at Dallas. They underwent examinations there, and expect to be called in two or three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cary received a letter from their son, Cpl. Burl Cary, recently from "somewhere in Australia," saying he had gotten 13 days furlough, and was going to some other town on his leave.

Wayne Arnold of the Navy Reserve, and attending school at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, where he has been for the past four months, arrived home Monday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Arnold, and other relatives and friends. He will leave again Saturday for Ohio.

Wayne is connected to a Navy V-12 Unit, and is attending an Officers' Candidate school. The course will continue for eight months.

Before going to Oxford, Ohio, Wayne was in Oregon, one and a half years, during which time he was employed, and also attended the Oregon State College a year.

B. D. Garland, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Garland, also of the Navy Reserve, who is attending S.M.U., Dallas, and taking pre-med work, arrived home Wednesday.

The reason for the student members of the Reserve getting leave home is that leaves are granted them between semesters.

Billie Holder, E. M. 3-C, of the U. S. Navy, and overseas for a year and a half, writes his mother, Mrs. John Holder, as follows:

"Dear Mom,
"You're not the only one who wishes I were there while Dad is sick, so does Billie. He will be o.k. before long. You know yourself he is too tough to stay in bed, the rascal."

"Things are going about the same with me. I do get a bad case of every now and then, but I always get over it. Mom, it looks like the odds are against me ever getting a leave. It's been nearly 15 months since I last saw you, and then you were so sick you couldn't say much; just think, this is the longest I have ever gone without seeing you and Dad. One good thing about it is, this separation has shown me just how much I should appreciate having such swell parents."

"I may have a surprise in one of my letters before long. I am sure you will enjoy it. Dad, I hope you have a fast recovery, and you could write, you know."

"Enclosed is \$15 for a birthday present, Mom, and may there be

many more and happier ones.

"Write often, Love,
"BILLIE."

Jerald H. Bartley, 29, of Littlefield, Lieutenant (jg) USNR, has reported to the Armed Guard Center, New Orleans, to await assignment as commanding officer of a Naval gun crew aboard an American merchant vessel, it was announced recently by headquarters 8th Naval District.

Lieut. Bartley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bartley of Littlefield, Texas. He entered the Navy on August 10, 1942. Prior to entering the Navy he was employed by the geological division of the Texas University Lands at Midland, Texas.

He is a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin. He is a member of Sigma Gamma Epsilon and the West Texas Geological Society. While in college he competed in dash event in track.

Kenneth Beckham, Petty Officer in the U. S. Navy, stationed at San Diego, is here on a five day leave visiting his father, John Beckham, and friends.

Pfc. Aubrey Landrum, 23, son of Mrs. S. A. Landrum of 12 miles west of Littlefield, who has been in the service since March 8, is expected home on his first furlough November 2.

Pfc. Landrum is with the Air Forces and was graduated as a Motor Vehicle Mechanic, and received his diploma at Chanute Field, Ill., in August last, following which he was transferred to Pendleton Field,

FIRE PREVENTION TIP No. 5



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THE ALL-SUFFICIENCY OF THE BIBLE

Bill McCown, Minister

LITTLEFIELD DRIVE CHURCH OF CHRIST

This is one of a series of articles to be published under the sponsorship of the Littlefield Drive Church of Christ where Bill McCown, your scribe for this article, serves as regular minister.

In the writing of that venerable soldier of the cross, the Apostle Paul, we find many inspiring and beneficial lessons.

With reference to "instruction" in righteousness, we find the Bible an infallible guide.

THIRD: The end to which it leads—

By following the Bible in our every venture of life, we are made complete, furnished completely unto every good work.

Let us now note a few practical points. Since the Bible is God-inspired, men should give it their reverence and profound respect.

Since the Bible, the word of God, leads to a complete life, men should follow it hopefully.

You are invited to meet and worship with the LITTLEFIELD DRIVE CHURCH OF CHRIST where Bill McCown serves as regular minister.

Churches

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

C. Frank York, Pastor

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Mr. R. L. King, Superintendent. Morning Worship at 11 o'clock.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Rev. Scott F. Mitchell, Pastor

The Assembly of God congregation this summer enlarged their church, adding six Sunday school rooms; also added a room to the parsonage.

At a recent Sunday service the congregation subscribed the entire indebtedness for the improvements, leaving the entire property free of debt.

Services for the coming week will be as follows: Evangelistic Service, Saturday, 8:15 p. m.

LITTLEFIELD DRIVE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bill McCown, Minister Phone 107

Sunday: 10 a. m., Bible Study. 10:50 a. m., Morning Worship; sermon: "Heaven and Why I Want To Go There."

Wednesday, 8:30 p. m. Mid-week Bible Study.

You are cordially invited to meet and worship with us. The Lfd. Drive Church of Christ contends for the apostolic order and presents a well-balanced program of work and worship.

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

E. H. Riese, Pastor

Sunday School and Bible classes will meet next Sunday at 10:15 a. m. Divine worship at 11 a. m.

Assembly Of God Church Will Have Special Gatherings

A series of special services at the Assembly of God Church in November were announced Wednesday by the Rev. Scott F. Mitchell, pastor.

Rev. H. Paul Holdridge of Plainview, district superintendent of the West Texas Assemblies of God, will be the speaker at the local church November 6-9.

Rev. James E. Hamill of Okmulgee, Okla., will be the main speaker for the District Christ Ambassador Convention, which will convene the night of November 10, and will continue through November 12.

November 11 and 12 there will be services at 10:30 a. m. and 2 and 8 p. m.

New Hope Baptist Church To Open Revival Nov. 8

The New Hope Missionary Baptist Church are going to start a revival meeting Sunday, November 8. Everybody is invited to come.

Bro. J. A. Branaman, the Missionary of the Plains Baptist Association, will do the preaching.

This Church is located two blocks west and two blocks north of the High School.

Everybody is welcome. Bro. H. W. Sangford is pastor.

Capt. And Mrs. Williams Conduct Services Sunday

Capt. Ivor J. Williams, Commanding Officer of the Salvation Army units at Plainview and Littlefield, accompanied by Capt. Mrs. Williams, arrived in this city Saturday to spend the week end here.

Capt. Mrs. Williams will speak at the morning service, and Capt. Williams at the evening service.

CLOTHING WILL BE DONATED TO NEEDY

Sgt. E. R. Woodruff Monday asked the Leader to announce that he has at his home, 519 W. 3rd St., a quantity of new men's shoes and a number of women's garments, which have been donated to give to needy, and anyone in need may apply to him at above address.

Singing Convention At Enochs Sunday

The Bailey County Fifth Sunday Singing Convention meets at the First Baptist Church, Enochs, Texas, next Sunday, and all singers and lovers of song are invited to attend, and enjoy the good gospel singing.

Mrs. J. T. Sinclair of Baileyboro underwent major surgery at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital Thursday, and is getting along fine.

You Are Invited

To Attend Services At the LITTLEFIELD FUNDAMENTAL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH



L. J. POWER, Pastor

SUNDAY SCHOOL... 10 A. M. PREACHING 11 A. M. EVENING SERVICES 8 P. M.

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OFFICIALS DISCUSS CASE



Photo by Ed Watson, Avalanche-Journal Staff Photographer
District Attorney H. M. LaFont, left and Sheriff Sam Hutson, right, of Littlefield, discuss the brutal slaying of Dr. and Mrs. Roy Hunt, who were found brutally murdered in their Littlefield home Tuesday morning.

MAKE CAST OF FOOTPRINTS



Photo by Ed Watson, Avalanche-Journal Staff Photographer
Aubrey Fawyer, identification bureau chief of the Lubbock Police department is seen making a plastic cast of footprints left by the murderer in the yard of the Hunt-home.

Hunt Murder—

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blow that caught her over the right eye. The butt of the pistol, it was suggested.

Rigor mortis had set in when Dr. Hunt's body was examined, but not in the body of Mrs. Hunt, which caused medical men to tell officers Mrs. Hunt possibly lived two hours after her husband died.

Blood Was Everywhere

A confused tangle of bonds held the bodies together. Blood was everywhere. Rugs were disarranged, and shreds from one littered the floor.

A closet door was open—and clotheshangers that had been dragged from it lay scattered on the floor. The cord from the lamp that had been on a table near the bed had been cut in two places—near the plug and near the lamp.

Near the head of the bed were broken blinds—two of them—and there was a cracked window pane behind one.

Rope and string and cord and the metal wire of the clotheshanger had cut into wrists, throats and ankles of both victims.

Under the chins of the victims were sheer undergarments and a man's handkerchief. Those articles of clothing were not tied.

Officers who gathered from many points of far West Texas studied them with puzzlement, some of them asking if they could have been drugged in an anaesthetic.

(There was no odor to indicate that theory, but at least two anaesthetics, both of them highly volatile, leave no odor: vinyl ether and tetrachloride.)

There was another element that caused speculation in that direction. Jo Ann, almost 6, had awakened to some sort of disturbance in the night and had gone into the kitchen to get a drink.

She saw a man in her parents' bedroom, and he forced her into her closet and "threw water on me that smelled like gasoline—and I went to sleep."

Tells Of Intruder

Jo Ann recounted to Sheriff Hutson and Mrs. Grissom what she had seen.

When she was awakened and went to the kitchen she turned on a light. She spoke to her mother and, receiving no reply, went into her parents' room.

In the shadows, standing near a chest, a man stood.

He came over to her, grasped her by the shoulders, took her through a small hall and into the nursery, shoving her into the closet and poured something on her that "smelled like gasoline—and I went to sleep."

Jo Ann repeatedly said the man did not speak to her. She said the "water" was thrown on her "from a can about this tall"—perhaps seven inches.

She had only a bruise near one eye to show for her experience—

and clothing that "still was wet on the shoulders and around on her back," Mrs. Grissom said.

When the child awakened, she easily opened the closet door, went across to where her baby sister slept, went into the parents' room, cried out and ran back to the nursery, unlatched the screen door and, assisting the infant, trudged to the Grissom house.

She coolly gave a close description of the intruder. She said he wore a mask into which holes had been cut for his eyes, a light hat and "big ugly and round feet in black shoes," and said he had "hairy eyebrows."

The bodies were removed late in the morning at instance of District Attorney Harold M. LaFont of the 64th judicial district and Sheriff Hutson.

At Hammons Funeral home medical men removed the bullet—it apparently was a .38 caliber slug—from Dr. Hunt's skull, and found no other injuries than those apparent to officials who first arrived at the Hunt residence.

Beliefs Differ

There were some officials—representing precinct to state employes—who evidenced belief Dr. Hunt had been killed before the bodies had been bound; that powder marks on his face indicated he had been murdered when sleeping; that Mrs. Hunt, aroused, sat up in bed and reached for the bedlamp between them and was struck down with the murder weapon that had claimed her husband; and that the murderer, sensing possibility that Mrs. Hunt might live and telephone law-enforcement officials, tied the bodies to prevent her.

Others, however, pointing to a gate in the back fence, which apparently had been kicked down by the intruder—perhaps in his flight—suggested the killer would not, in view of his subsequent haste, have remained in the Hunt residence long enough after the report of the pistol to secure the bodies so elaborately.

A motive for the murder of Doctor and Mrs. Hunt has not been established by officers.

Entrance to the Hunt home was believed to have been gained through a rear window.

The Littlefield couple are believed to have been murdered some time between 2 a. m. and daylight. Doctor and Mrs. Hunt had entertained friends until 2 a. m.

Hunt Funeral—

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School of Medicine at Galveston.

Many Survivors
He is survived by his father, A. G. Hunt, Lubbock; and three brothers and one sister. The brothers are Dr. E. L. Hunt, Homer E. Hunt, and A. B. Hunt, all of Lubbock. The sister is Miss Ruth Hunt of Big Springs, Texas.

Dr. Hunt, as Mattie Mae Franks, was born August 9, 1917, at Gal-

RED CROSS COUNTY CHAIRMAN RESIGNS; G. M. SHAW SUCCESSOR

Dr. Hunt, Reared In Lubbock, Came To Littlefield In 1937; Wife Native Of Houston

Dr. Hunt, 37, was born and reared in Lubbock, the second of four sons of A. G. Hunt, former Lubbock business man, member of a pioneer family, and now a traveling representative of a wholesale firm. Littlefield is included in his territory. A. G. Hunt and Dr. Hunt's stepmother reside at 1718 Avenue O, Lubbock.

After being graduated from Lubbock Senior High School, where he served as president of the class of 1924, Dr. Hunt enrolled in the University of Texas, but later transferred to Texas Technological college where he completed pre-medical requirements in 1930. That fall he entered the University of Texas Medical school in Galveston and received his degree three years later.

Subsequent to graduation, Dr. Hunt was for three years resident physician at the Jefferson-Davis Hospital, Houston, specializing in surgery.

Dr. Hunt came to Littlefield in May, 1937, and joined Dr. T. B. Duke in the practice of medicine. He was one of the owners of the Littlefield Hospital and Clinic.

Wife From Houston
Mrs. Hunt, the former Mattie Mae Franks of Houston, 26, met her husband when he was doing his internship at Houston's Jefferson Davis Hospital where she was enrolled in the nursing school. They were married seven years ago. The couple were the parents of two daughters, Jo Ann, who will be 6 in January, and Jane, who will be 3 in November.

Dr. Hunt's three brothers, Dr. Ewell L. Hunt, A. B. Hunt, and Homer Hunt, are Lubbock residents and a step-brother, J. K. Cannon, also lives in Lubbock. His only sister, Miss Ruth Hunt, who was graduated from the nurses branch of the University of Texas Medical school, last winter, is on the staff of a Big Spring hospital.

Dr. Hunt Was Victim Of Shooting In May, 1942; Dr. W. R. Newton Of Cameron And Wife Charged

Dr. Hunt came conspicuously into the news on May 21, 1942, after he sustained bullet wounds following the answering of a call some time after midnight of May 20 to a point about three miles east of Littlefield on the Littlefield-Lubbock highway. He was summoned by telephone from his Littlefield residence.

Approaching a parked automobile on the Littlefield-Lubbock highway, Dr. Hunt, according to his report to authorities and later given as testimony in court, said that he was accosted by a woman who said "you certainly are a hard man to get hold of." Immediately thereafter a man, accompanying the woman, called out "don't you know this is a married woman?" and then fired a pistol. The Littlefield doctor was shot twice, once in the right shoulder, and once in the abdomen.

Dr. Hunt, according to his statements and testimony in court, said that he fell to the ground and that the man went to the other side of the car and asked for a flashlight. Hearing this, Dr. Hunt said he managed to get to his feet by strenuous effort and ran toward the fence along the highway.

Then, he said, another shot rang out, but went wild, and he ran tormentedly on into the field, lying down in a furrow.

After making certain that his assailant had left the scene of the shooting, Dr. Hunt made his way to his own car and drove to the Littlefield Hospital and Clinic, of which he was one of the owners, where he told a nurse he had been shot.

Two Charged In Shooting

Subsequent to the shooting, Dr. W. R. Newton, Cameron physician, and Mrs. Newton were charged with assault with attempt to murder.

Testifying at the trial of Dr. Newton in August of this year, Dr.

Newton, Texas. She was graduated from Regan High school at Houston, Texas, and was attending Jefferson Davis School of Nursing at the time of her marriage to Dr. Hunt on May 9, 1937, at Houston.

She is survived by her two daughters, Jo Ann, who will be six years of age in January, and Jane who will be 3 years old next month; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Franks, Sr., of Houston; three sisters and six brothers. The sisters are: Mrs. Fred C. Junemann, La-Marque, Texas; Mrs. Arvin L. Borchardt of Vernon, Texas; and Mrs. Perry Francis of Houston. The brothers are: Cpl. Charles N. Franks, Jr., in Radar training at San Bernardino, Calif.; Paul F. Franks, Yeoman, 1-C, in the personnel office of the U. S. Navy, at Kingsville, Texas; T-Sgt. Milton S. Franks, in foreign service, in Quartermaster Corps of the U. S. Army, and stationed somewhere in the North Atlantic; T-Sgt. James L. Franks, also of the Quartermaster Corps of the Army, stationed somewhere in the South Pacific; William E. Franks, Seaman, 2-C, of the Signal Corps, stationed at San Pedro, Calif.; and Edwin D. Franks, of the U. S. Navy, in boot camp, at Corpus Christi, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Pierce and son, DeWayne, of Arkansas City, Kans., arrived Sunday to spend a week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Yeary, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Savage are leaving Littlefield November 1 for Barstow, Calif., where Mr. Savage will work in government defense work. Mr. Savage has been employed by the Plains Liquefied Gas Company.

Subscribes By Wire To Reward Fund In Hunt Murder Case

Pat Boone, who is in San Antonio, sent a telegram late Wednesday subscribing \$500 to the fund now being established as a reward for the "apprehension and conviction" of the slayer or slayers of Doctor and Mrs. Roy E. Hunt.

"More, if needed," Mr. Boone commented in the wire.

The telegram was sent by Mr. Boone to Sheriff Sam Hutson.

Lamb County Short Of War Chest Quota

A meeting was called Monday night at the Littlefield City Hall by Dr. C. E. Payne, Lamb County USO Chairman, for the purpose of receiving reports from the various communities in the County.

Dr. Payne reported the attendance light, and that the only Community which had reported up to that time, and who had gone above their quota, was Spade with a total of \$190. This community is to be congratulated.

Littlefield reported \$2400 received, which is short \$2100 of the quota for this city and area.

Dr. Payne asked the Leader to remind the Chairman and committees of the various communities that this USO Drive is scheduled to close November 1, and it is necessary that they bring their reports in this week.

Dr. Payne is urging on the public not to let Lamb County fall short of its goal—\$9,430, believing that if each and every one will do his or her part, this area, as is customary, will go over the top.

The County Chairman also said that this County War Fund is another "Victory weapon"; that the United War Chest of Texas through war fund organizations in every county of the state is charged with the responsibility of raising \$4,885,781.00 for the 17 approved war appeals of the National War Fund. The national goal is \$125,000,000.

Each of the 17 participating agencies was carefully budgeted to stretch every dollar contributed before it received the approval of the President's War Relief Control Board.

Texans now are being asked to take a Texan's share in their County War Funds to aid three fronts with one gift—the Military Front, the United Nations Front, and the Home Front. Remember, President Roosevelt has said that a share in the National War Fund is a share in winning the war. Use this "Victory weapon." Give to your County War Fund.

J. Ernest Jones Is New Superintendent Of Olton Schools

H. P. Webb Goes To Austin As Instructor In State University

An executive meeting of the Lamb County Chapter of American Red Cross was held Tuesday night, opening at 8:30 o'clock, at the Amber Hotel.

At the meeting, J. Ernest Jones, County Chairman of Lamb County Chapter, tendered his resignation and G. M. Shaw of Littlefield, named to this office to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Shaw has been serving Home Service Chairman, and on appointment to the Chairmanship, W. Keithley of Littlefield was named to fill that office.

Supt. H. P. Webb of Olton schools has been serving as Disaster Chairman of the Lamb County Chapter. As Supt. Webb has resigned his office, and left Wednesday for Austin, where he will be instructor at the State University, it was necessary to name a new officer for this work.

Mr. J. Ernest Jones was elected to take the place of Supt. Webb as Disaster Chairman.

It was also voted to send Mr. L. M. Brandon to a school of instruction for Executive Secretaries, Amarillo, which will be in session November 11 and 12, at the Hotel Herring in that city.

Mr. Jones, who is County Superintendent of Schools, and also been teaching a class in the local school, has resigned here to take over the Superintendency of the Olton schools.

Mr. Jones has been elected to the balance of this year. He is to take over his new duties officially Wednesday, and will move his family to Olton Saturday.

In an interview Tuesday Mr. Jones said: "I regret leaving Littlefield, as I enjoyed my stay here, but I feel it my duty to go where I can be of most service in times like this."

J. E. Smith, science teacher, will take over the class which has been taught in the local schools by Mr. Jones.

Supt. Webb has been superintendent of Olton Schools for many years. He has also been very active in both church and civic activities, and will be greatly missed in Olton and Lamb County. He has also been an officer in the Olton Baptist Church for many years, and has rendered valuable service there also.

AFTER SUNDAY, Oct. 31

Due to the rubber situation and lack of help, we will

Discontinue the Delivery of Milk to the Residential District of Littlefield

... but will continue the delivery to the stores, cafes and other business concerns handling and using milk.

WE NEED BOTTLES

We will appreciate it if you will leave all your milk bottles out, so that we may pick them up when we deliver Sunday. We will also make a trip around to collect bottles Monday morning, November 1, and will appreciate it if you will leave your bottles out.

WE THANK YOU

We thank you for the splendid business you have extended us, and assure you that we appreciate it, and will also be grateful for your further patronage of HILLTOP Dairy Milk from the various stores handling it.

YOUR COOPERATION IN OUR EFFORT TO FURNISH MILK TO THE PEOPLE OF LITTLEFIELD WILL BE APPRECIATED.

Hill-Top Dairy

R. F. (Bob) PIERCE

EXTRA ARREST AT HOUSTON IN HUNT MURDER CASE

BIG REWARD TO BE PAID FOR CONVICTION IN HUNT SLAYING

DR. ROY HUNT, WIFE SLAIN IN NIGHT TUESDAY

criptions To
Are Coming In
Liberal

C. Hewitt Chairman
Fund Committee;
Lubbock Donating

meeting held Tuesday night
office of the Littlefield Na-
Farm Loan Association, at
about 30 Littlefield residents
plans were organized for
of a substantial reward
"apprehension and convic-
of the assailant or assailants
Roy E. Hunt and Mrs. Hunt,
were found murdered at their
here Tuesday morning.

committee composed of L. C.
chairman, and J. O. Gar-
and J. C. Hilburn, was named
of this project.

feeling ran so high at the
in favor of such a move
\$500 was subscribed in a few

May Reach \$15,000
Tuesday afternoon it was an-
d that over \$6,000 had been
towards the fund. The County
through the commissioners,
to subscribe \$1000, and
City of Littlefield \$250.

was informed late
by Charles A. Guy, pub-
of the Lubbock Avalanche-
newspapers, that \$2,000 had
in that city towards
and that he expected con-
more would be pledged.

Hewitt, chairman of the com-
in charge, stated Wednesday
that the fund would likely
\$10,000. A. C. Chesher, one
of the movement, expressed the
that he "would not be sur-
if the fund reached as high
\$10,000" by the time the sub-
were all in, including out-
of the fund.

Funeral Rites
Expected To Be
Here Friday

Second Ceremony To Be
Conducted At Graveside
Lubbock Cemetery

Funeral services for Dr. and Mrs.
Hunt are expected to be held
afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at
Methodist Church, Little-
field, with interment in the Lub-
bock cemetery.

Funeral services were first planned for
Tuesday, but are being delayed
until the arrival of relatives, brother
of Mrs. Hunt, who are in the
city.

Rev. C. Frank York, pastor, will
conduct the last rites, assisted by
L. Sanders of Lubbock, re-
ctor of the Church of Christ minister.

Funeral services will be taken over
at Lubbock by Hammons Fu-
neral home, where services will also
be held at the grave in the Lubbock
cemetery.

Hunt was born January 16,
at Lubbock, where he was
a graduate of Lub-
bock high school, Texas Tech col-
lege and the University of Texas.
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LITTLEFIELD--THE PULSE OF THE PLAINS

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Man Held To Be Delivered To Sheriff Hutson Today

A man sought for interrogation in connection with the murder of Dr. and Mrs. Roy E. Hunt, has been picked up by police in Houston, Texas, and is being held by authorities of that city for Sheriff Sam Hutson.

This is the man for whom Sheriff Hutson Tuesday issued a pickup order.

Sheriff Hutson will leave this afternoon enroute to South Texas and will be met half way by authorities from Houston, and the man held will be delivered to Sheriff Hutson.

The man arrested in Houston will be brought to Lamb County.

This is the first arrest in an effort to solve the Hunt killings.

Funeral services for Dr. and Mrs. Hunt will be held at 2 p. m. today from the Littlefield Methodist Church, with interment in Lubbock.

Murder Victims Tied Together



Photo by Ed Watson, Avalanche-Journal Staff Photographer
The murderer of Dr. and Mrs. Hunt bound the arms and hands of the pair severely with a small rope. The scene in the death room is shown above, graphically depicting the positions of the bodies as they were found by neighbors and how their hands were tied together.

District FFA Meeting Friday

The first District F.F.A. meeting of boys will be held in the local Vocational Agricultural Department Thursday, October 28, at 5 p. m. J. B. Rutland, State F.F.A. Supervisor, of Austin will be present, also Marion Baumgardner, State F.F.A. officer of area I from Wellington. Norbin Taylor, local F.F.A. President, is district treasurer, and Billy Ross, local Vice-President, is a delegate. Music will be furnished by Billy Ross, Hubert Gohlke, and Perry Pierce. Refreshments will be served by the local Chapter.

Wildcats To Contest Morton Here Friday

The Littlefield Wildcats will play the Morton Squad at Littlefield Friday afternoon. The game will open at 2 o'clock, and promises to be one of the best games of the season. Littlefield fans are urged to get out and boost the local team to

Declared Most Brutal, Gruesome, Fiendish Crime
In History of Littlefield Section; 5-Year-Old
Daughter, Jo Ann, First to Discover Slaying;
Gives Good Description of Parents' Murderer

Littlefield awoke Tuesday morning to learn of the most brutal, gruesome and fiendish crime in the history of this city and section—the murder of Dr. Roy E. Hunt, 37, Littlefield physician, and Mrs. Hunt, 26, in their bed at the Hunt residence in the 600 block of East Seventh street.

Immediately, with the discovery of the double murder a short time before 8 a. m., all sources of modern crime detection were brought into play to develop some clew as to the identity of the murderer.

Word of the crime was flashed over a wide area at the instance of Sheriff Sam Hutson, and the intensive manhunt was underway.

Sheriff Hutson announced Wednesday that he had issued a "pickup order" for one suspect in the gruesome slayings.

Bodies Tied Together

The slayer shot Dr. Hunt through the temple and bludgeoned Mrs. Hunt so savagely that she died an estimated two hours after her husband.

The fiend tied their bodies separately, then together, with an assortment of rope and cord and electric wiring and neckties and strap and a metal clotheshanger.

There was evidence that the murderer anaesthetized the couple before perpetrating some of his brutality.

An officer who lifted one of the silken undergarments found untied and lying on the victims' throats said he "caught a whiff of something that smelled like chloroform, but one whiff and it was gone. The garment seemed to be damp in one small spot."

Asked if clues into the identity of the murderer had been pieced together, Sheriff Hutson replied that "everything seems to point in one direction."

Citizenship Incensed

There has never been a crime in the history of Littlefield and section which has so disturbed the citizenship and no expense, time or effort will be spared in bringing the murderer of Doctor and Mrs. Hunt to justice. Doctor and Mrs. Hunt were held in high esteem and their murderer must pay for his crime, no matter how long it takes or at what financial cost.

The citizenship joins with Sheriff Hutson and other local and county officers in their praise and appreciation of officers who came here to assist in the solution of the crime.

Child Discovers Murders

The five-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Hunt, Jo Ann, previously imprisoned by the fiend, made the gruesome discovery that her parents had been murdered.

Sobbing and leading her baby sister, Jane, not yet 3, she made her way toward the residence of Mr.

and Mrs. L. C. Grissom, two doors east of the Hunt home.

Mrs. Grissom had just started to back her car out of the Grissom drive.

"My mother and daddy are killed—bad man killed them," she said chokingly.

The brisk coolness of the wind caught at the simple little sleeping garments of the children. Mrs. Grissom hurried them into her living room.

"The man poured water on me—I'm freezing," Jo Ann cried.

Grissoms Find Bodies

The children were hurried to bed and Mr. and Mrs. Grissom ran to the Hunt residence.

They did not immediately see the bodies. It was dark there in the corner where the bed was drawn. Grissom went into the nursery where the children slept in separate beds—the little one in a protective screening against insects.

Mrs. Grissom's eyes accustomed themselves to the darkness and she saw Dr. Hunt, his head an almost unidentifiable darkened mass—so covered with blood was it.

Grissom came into the room, and discovered Mrs. Hunt, her face shielded by the grotesque position of Dr. Hunt's bound arms tied to hers.

The Grissoms notified the Littlefield Hospital & Clinic, with which Dr. Hunt was connected, and soon after Mrs. Ralph Lair, superintendent of nurses, accompanied by a physician, arrived at the Hunt home. The doctor pronounced both Dr. and Mrs. Hunt dead.

In the meantime law officers and others had been notified, and immediately an investigation of the murders was underway.

Dr. Hunt had been shot once—through the upper bridge of the nose into the head. He probably died instantly.

Mrs. Hunt had died of a savage (Continued on Back Page)

Victims of Double Murder



MRS. HUNT DR. ROY E. HUNT
Shown above are Dr. and Mrs. Roy E. Hunt of Littlefield, who were found murdered in their home in the 600 block of East Seventh Street early Tuesday morning. Dr. Hunt was shot to death in the temple and Mrs. Hunt received a fatal concussion of the brain from the murderer.

JEWELRY
CLOCKS
WATCHES
Expert Watch
Repair
JACK FARR

INJURED IN TRUCK ACCIDENT
Jack Patrick of Littlefield, and a truck driver for the Kinkler Gin at Pep, is in the Payne-Shotwell Hospital recovering from bruises sustained in a truck accident Monday night about five miles southwest of Littlefield. Blinded by the headlights of a car, Patrick went into the bar

Littlefield Schools
To Reopen Monday
Littlefield schools, which have been closed for the past three weeks to allow the students to assist in the gathering of the cotton crop, will re-open Monday,

Mail Packages In Nov. Says Postmaster Storey

In order to insure delivery for Christmas, Postmaster W. D. T. Storey announced Monday that all Christmas mail, including Christmas cards and packages, must be mailed during November. The suggestion is also made that all packages bear the sticker "Do Not Open Until Christmas."

Postmaster Storey stated that their instructions are there is no guarantee that mail posted after November will be delivered in time for Christmas.

Lack of experienced help in the postoffices throughout the Nation, and the large number of packages and regular mail going to men in the Service, both overseas and in the country, besides the heavy anticipated regular Christmas mail prompted the Postoffice Department to issue this warning.

As an indication of the Christmas business expected, a certain large Lubbock department store has announced that they will not have paper with which to wrap Christmas packages after December 1.

Mr. Storey also stated Monday he had been notified that a great many overseas packages, which have been mis-directed, or had insufficient address on same, would be returned to senders, and that the postoffice will accept these back for return mailing after sufficient addresses have been placed on them.

Compress Here To Temporarily Halt Receiving Cotton

Receiving of cotton on the Union Compress & Warehouse Co. here will be temporarily discontinued today (Thursday) on account of shortage of warehouse space at points to which cotton is shipped from Littlefield, R. B. Smith, manager, announced Wednesday.

Mr. Smith said that the discontinuing of receiving cotton at the local compress was entirely temporary, and that as cotton was moved out other cotton would be accepted. Mr. Smith said that the compress here will continue to move transit cotton.

Funeral Services For James H. White Tuesday Afternoon

Funeral services for James Hampton White, 77, who passed away Sunday afternoon, October 24, at 2 o'clock at a local hospital as a result of a heart ailment, were conducted at the First Baptist Church, Littlefield, at 3 p. m. Tuesday with Rev. Lee Hemphill, pastor, in charge, assisted by Dr. A. B. Haynes, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of this city.

During the services Charles Signor sang two special numbers, "Does Jesus Care," and "Crossing the Bar."

Pallbearers were: Arbie Joplin, Hack Stewart, Bruce Porcher, Joe Dillon, M. A. Bales, Verner Gregg, E. A. Bills, W. W. Allen, George Tooley, John I. Bowling, Millard Phillips, O. L. Sullivan, Nick Lewis, M. L. Walraven, Sam Hutson, W. C. Thaxton and Herbert Martin.

Funeral services were in charge of Hammons Funeral Home, with interment in the Littlefield Cemetery.

Mr. White has been in ill health a number of years, and his condition became worse in May last. He had been confined in the Littlefield Hospital a week, and was so much improved the Tuesday before he died that his family had planned to take him home, but his condition became worse Thursday.

He was born July 21, 1866, at Kehobeth, Texas, where he was reared. He married Miss Velma Goode at San Antonio, Texas, December 27, 1902.

Mr. and Mrs. White moved to Lamb County in January, 1928, from Goree, Knox County, Texas, where they had lived a number of years.

Purchasing a farm 5 1/2 miles northeast of Littlefield, they have continued to make this their home since 1928, with the exception of about a year, during which time they lived near Amherst.

Mr. White was a member of the Baptist Church practically his entire life, and was a deacon of the Church for 27 years.

Surviving him are: his wife, Mrs. Velma White; a daughter, Mrs. Wm. F. Fulton of Globe, Ariz.; two sons, Joe Arthur White of Las Cruces, N. M., and Franklin Marion White of Houston, Texas; one brother, Joe White of Vernon, Texas; two nephews, Ray and Russell White, also of Vernon; five grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Out-of-town relatives attending the funeral services were: Rev. and Mrs. Wm. F. Fulton and children, Velma Etta and William Fowler Fulton, of Globe, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arthur White of Las Cruces, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Franklin M. White and children, Joyce Elizabeth and Janice Sue White, of Houston, Texas; Joe White and son, Russell, of Vernon; and Miss Bernice Goode, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Goode of Goree, Texas; Rev. Edward Goode of Buffalo Gap, Texas; and Jay Goode of Lorenzo, Texas.

Potatoes Said To Be Victory Food

Potatoes have been designated as a Victory Food Selection for the period October 27 through November 6. This means that people are encouraged to buy and eat more potatoes and store a bushel or two. Before you buy and store up that bushel or more of potatoes here are a few suggestions from your Assistant County Agent, S. L. Garrison.

First inspect your potatoes carefully for signs of decay, and store only those that are sound and free from cracks and cuts. Then select a storage place that is cool, well ventilated and dark. Light causes the potatoes to turn green and have a bitter taste. A cellar, ventilated closet or garage will do, however, they must not freeze. If none of these are available they may be stored in mounds.

These mounds may easily be constructed from a few sorghum bundles or corn stalks. Select a well-drained place and lay down a few inches of stalks. Lay potatoes on stalks and cover with enough stalks to keep the earth from the potatoes. A five inch bundle of stalks placed vertically in the center of the mound will serve as a ventilator. A cap to keep the water out may be made from two 12 inch pieces of 1x8's. Dig whatever trenches that are needed around the mound to drain off water. This same mound may be made in a circular form and may be used for any root vegetables such as rutabagas, turnips, carrots and sweet potatoes.

For more information on this and other types of farm storage see one of the county extension agents.

L. G. EASLEY BACK IN CAFE BUSINESS

L. G. Easley has returned to the cafe business, and taken back the business formerly operated by the Easley family under the name of Easley's Cafe.

Mr. Easley is being assisted by Mrs. Easley. Mr. and Mrs. Easley invite all their old customers to eat with them.

FFA Boys And FHT Girls Enjoy Skating Party Monday Night

About 50 F.F.A. boys and F.H.T. Girls enjoyed a Hallowe'en skating party Monday night, October 25.

Prizes were given for the best costumes and these were won by: first, Billy Ross; second, Lorene Salmon; third, Bob Solesbee. Refreshments of apples and cookies were served.

Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Williams, Mrs. Floyd Blackwell, and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. King.

Message Received From Holland By Rev. Peter Morsch

A message through the International Red Cross, Geneva, Switzerland, for Rev. Petrus Morsch, formerly of this city, but now of White Deer, from his sister, Cornelia Morsch, in Alkmaar of the Netherlands, which is German occupied country, was received here by the local Red Cross Chapter Monday, with the request that it be delivered to Rev. Petrus Morsch.

The short message was typewritten, apparently in the German language.

Rev. Morsch, who just left last week for White Deer, to which city he was transferred, was at once contacted by telephone by Mrs. L. M. Brandon, County Chairman of American Red Cross here, and stated he would come to Littlefield today (Thursday) to receive the message.

Instructions accompanying the message stated that reply must be typewritten, and a translation of foreign language should accompany the reply; that erasures, deletions and crossed out words were not acceptable; and that mention of a large number of things would not be allowed.

Although Rev. Morsch recognized names of persons in the message he was not able to fully understand it over the phone, Mrs. Brandon said.

Rev. Morsch stated he had not heard from his relatives in Holland since the occupation of that country by the Germans.

Dr. Thos. B. Duke Seriously Ill

Mrs. Thos. B. Duke, who underwent an eye operation by a specialist at Dallas about 10 days ago, is reported to be getting along nicely, at St. Paul's Hospital, where she is confined. However, Dr. Duke has taken ill, and is now also confined in St. Paul's Hospital, where his condition is reported serious.

Mrs. Duke was expected to be able to come home Saturday, and Dr. Duke had phoned Hammons for an ambulance to go after her, inasmuch as her surgeon would not release her unless she was able to have this convenience and care. Since phoning here, however, Dr. Duke has taken ill.

Mrs. Carson Glass made the trip to Dallas with Dr. and Mrs. Duke.

Leo White left Monday for Dallas, planning to join the Merchant Marines.

Olton To Play Levelland At That City Friday

An important football game is scheduled for Friday night between the Levelland Lobos and the Olton Mustangs at Levelland.

It is believed that this will be one of the best games of the season, because these teams are two of the favored of this district.

Olton Band and Pep Squad will accompany the football boys to Levelland.

A large delegation of fans from Olton are expected to attend.

Buys Merchandise For Littlefield Store

R. W. Rutherford, manager of Cobb's Department Store, returned Friday night from a buying trip to Fort Worth and Dallas. He attended market week and made extensive purchases of spring merchandise.

Spade Schools To Re-Open Monday

Spade schools will reopen Monday at 10 o'clock after being closed five weeks for cotton picking.

R. L. Davidson, Superintendent, also announced that the opening time had been changed from 9 to 10 o'clock, and the closing to 4:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rumbach purchased the Ben Porcher house property in Southmoor Addition, and moved Monday to their new location.

The Time Is NOW

SEE

—ELLIS BRADLEY Or CHARLEY JAMES

AT BRADLEY'S CONOCO STATION

There are two important things which should be done to protect your car from that extra wear which comes with Winter: It is important to change from Heavy Weight to Lighter, Easier Flowing Oil in your Crankcase.

And, too, it is important to have your car thoroughly lubricated with the Right Weight Colder Weather Greases.

WE SUGGEST THAT YOU HAVE BOTH THESE JOBS DONE AT ONCE AND YOUR CAR WILL BE READY FOR WINTER.

BRADLEY'S CONOCO STATION
FOR EXPERT LUBRICATION AND FRIENDLY SERVICE



ACT NOW! Avoid Trouble Later

Sends Greetings From Japanese Prison Camp

The City of Littlefield is in receipt of a letter from J. M. Walter of San Angelo, Texas, stating that he heard on a broadcast from a Jap Prison Camp on Friday last at 1 a. m., Herbert Lewis sending "Greetings to friends and relatives at Littlefield, Texas," and also stating that the prisoner of war was well.

Inquiries have been made as to the parents or relatives of Herbert Lewis, but as yet they had not been located by W. G. Street, City Secretary, who was anxious to convey the message.

W. G. Street, City Secretary, stated Tuesday that all sources had been checked in an effort to locate the family of Herbert Lewis, but that his relatives could not be located; and he was not inducted from this county. It is thought possible by Mr. Street that instead of Littlefield, the prisoner might have sent greetings to "Brownfield," or "Fairfield," or some other place that sounded like Littlefield.

—WANTED: Clean Cotton Rags, at the Leader Office.

Establishes Real Estate Office On Phelps Ave

Van Clark has leased the building on Phelps Avenue next to E. Grocery, formerly occupied by C. Mauldin, and is establishing real estate and land office in building.

Mr. Clark barbered in Littlefield for 20 years, and is well known here. He owned an interest in Clark & Haile Barber Shop many years.

He will welcome all his former and new customers to visit.

GAME CALLED OFF

Morton forfeited the game scheduled to be held at Olton on Friday last, consequently it was called off.

Too Late To Class

FOR SALE—About 50 tons of quail located at Bula, Al Cooke, Bula, Texas.

IN NEW LOCATION . . .

I have leased the building on Phelps Avenue recently occupied by C. C. Mauldin, next door to Eddins Grocery, and am establishing my real estate and land office there.

I already have a considerable number of listings, and will appreciate your trade.

BRING YOUR LISTINGS TO ME

ANYONE WANTING TO BUY OR SELL A FARM OR CITY PROPERTY, SEE ME—

VAN CLARK

NEXT DOOR TO EDDINS GROCERY LITTLEFIELD



Order Your CHRISTMAS CARDS Early!

We have a nice selection in cards in a wide range of prices . . . some low cost cards . . . some of medium price . . . and others of the more expensive kind.

BUT BE SURE TO ORDER EARLY!

Some wholesalers report that their stocks have been entirely exhausted . . . others tell us that they have very few cards available.

CARDS SOLD WITH OR WITHOUT YOUR NAME PRINTED.

We Will Appreciate Your Orders.

LAMB COUNTY LEADER

HELLO AGAIN!

This Is—

CALVIN SHIPLEY

Saying . . .

Giving Good Service

Is A Pleasure

At

MILEUR & ROSS

Hatchery

Littlefield

Give to the UNITED WAR CHEST

And Help the Work of the USO and 16 Other Service and Charitable Organizations . . . All Doing Their Part For Victory and the General War Effort.



A Little Assistance From You Will Put A Lot of Happiness Into This World . . . Save A Lot of Sorrow

Contribute Something! Contribute As Much As You Can! Whatever You Can Do will Be Much Appreciated!



HIGGINBOTHAM BARTLETT CO.

LITTLEFIELD

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

For Rent

We are receiving 100 New Safety Deposit boxes in four sizes. More than half of these boxes have been taken up by a waiting list, and we expect that the remainder of the new boxes will be rented very quickly.

If you wish a Safety Deposit Box for the safe keeping of your war bonds, and other valuable papers, please call at the bank immediately.



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FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Littlefield, Texas

OFFICIALS DISCUSS CASE



Photo by Ed Watson, Avalanche-Journal Staff Photographer
District Attorney H. M. LaFont, left and Sheriff Sam Hutson, right, of Littlefield, discuss the brutal slaying of Dr. and Mrs. Roy Hunt, who were found brutally murdered in their Littlefield home Tuesday morning.

MAKE CAST OF FOOTPRINTS



Photo by Ed Watson, Avalanche-Journal Staff Photographer
Aubrey Fawyer, identification bureau chief of the Lubbock Police department is seen making a plastic cast of footprints left by the murderer in the yard of the Hunt home.

Hunt Murder—

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blow that caught her over the right eye. The butt of the pistol, it was suggested.

Rigor mortis had set in when Dr. Hunt's body was examined, but not in the body of Mrs. Hunt, which caused medical men to tell officers Mrs. Hunt possibly lived two hours after her husband died.

Blood Was Everywhere

A confused tangle of bonds held the bodies together.

Blood was everywhere.

Rugs were disarranged, and shreds from one littered the floor.

A closet door was open—and clotheshangers that had been dragged from it lay scattered on the floor.

The cord from the lamp that had been on a table near the bed had been cut in two places—near the plug and near the lamp.

Near the head of the bed were broken blinds—two of them—and there was a cracked window pane behind one.

Rope and string and cord and the metal wire of the clotheshanger had cut into wrists, throats and ankles of both victims.

Under the chins of the victims were sheer undergarments and a man's handkerchief. Those articles of clothing were not tied.

Officers who gathered from many points of far West Texas—studied them with puzzlement, some of them asking if they could have been drowned in an anaesthetic.

(There was no odor to indicate that theory, but at least two anaesthetics, both of them highly volatile, leave no odor: vinyl ether and tetryl-chloride.)

There was another element that caused speculation in that direction. Jo Ann, almost 6, had awakened to some sort of disturbance in the night and had gone into the kitchen to get a drink.

She saw a man in her parents' bedroom, and he forced her into her closet and "threw water on me that smelled like gasoline—and I went to sleep."

Tells Of Intruder

Jo Ann recounted to Sheriff Hutson and Mrs. Grissom what she had seen.

When she was awakened and went to the kitchen she turned on a light. She spoke to her mother and, receiving no reply, went into her parents' room.

In the shadows, standing near a chest, a man stood.

He came over to her, grasped her by the shoulders, took her through a small hall and into the nursery, showing her into the closet and poured something on her that "smelled like gasoline—and I went to sleep."

Jo Ann repeatedly said the man did not speak to her. She said the "water" was thrown on her "from a can about this tall"—perhaps seven inches.

She had only a bruise near one

and clothing that "still was wet on the shoulders and around on her back," Mrs. Grissom said.

When the child awakened, she easily opened the closet door, went across to where her baby sister slept, went into the parents' room, cried out and ran back to the nursery, unlatched the screen door and, assisting the infant, trudged to the Grissom house.

She coolly gave a close description of the intruder.

She said he wore a mask into which holes had been cut for his eyes, a light hat and "big ugly and round feet in black shoes," and said he had "hairy eyebrows."

The bodies were removed late in the morning at instance of District Attorney Harold M. LaFont of the 64th judicial district and Sheriff Hutson.

At Hammons Funeral home medical men removed the bullet—it apparently was a .38 caliber slug—from Dr. Hunt's skull, and found no other injuries than those apparent to officials who first arrived at the Hunt residence.

Beliefs Differ

There were some officials—representing precinct to state employees—who evidenced belief Dr. Hunt had been killed before the bodies had been bound; that powder marks on his face indicated he had been murdered when sleeping; that Mrs. Hunt, aroused, sat up in bed and reached for the bedlamp between them and was struck down with the murder weapon that had claimed her husband; and that the murderer, sensing possibility that Mrs. Hunt might live and telephone law-enforcement officials, tied the bodies to prevent her.

Others, however, pointing to a gate in the back fence, which apparently had been kicked down by the intruder—perhaps in his flight—suggested the killer would not, in view of his subsequent haste, have remained in the Hunt residence long enough after the report of the pistol to secure the bodies so elaborately.

A motive for the murder of Doctor and Mrs. Hunt has not been established by officers.

Entrance to the Hunt home was believed to have been gained through a rear window.

The Littlefield couple are believed to have been murdered some time between 2 a. m. and daylight. Doctor and Mrs. Hunt had entertained friends until 2 a. m.

Hunt Funeral—

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School of Medicine at Galveston.

Many Survivors

He is survived by his father, A. G. Hunt, Lubbock; and three brothers and one sister. The brothers are Dr. E. L. Hunt, Homer E. Hunt, and A. B. Hunt, all of Lubbock. The sister is Miss Ruth Hunt of Big Springs, Texas.

RED CROSS COUNTY CHAIRMAN RESIGNS; G. M. SHAW SUCCESSOR

Dr. Hunt, Reared In Lubbock, Came To Littlefield In 1937; Wife Native Of Houston

Dr. Hunt, 37, was born and reared in Lubbock, the second of four sons of A. G. Hunt, former Lubbock business man, member of a pioneer family, and now a traveling representative of a wholesale firm. Littlefield is included in his territory.

A. G. Hunt and Dr. Hunt's stepmother reside at 1718 Avenue O, Lubbock.

After being graduated from Lubbock Senior High School, where he served as president of the class of 1924, Dr. Hunt enrolled in the University of Texas, but later transferred to Texas Technological college where he completed pre-medical requirements in 1930. That fall he entered the University of Texas Medical school in Galveston and received his degree three years later.

Subsequent to graduation, Dr. Hunt was for three years resident physician at the Jefferson-Davis Hospital, Houston, specializing in surgery.

Dr. Hunt came to Littlefield in May, 1937, and joined Dr. T. B. Duke in the practice of medicine. He was one of the owners of the Littlefield Hospital and Clinic.

Wife From Houston

Mrs. Hunt, the former Mattie Mae Franks of Houston, 26, met her husband when he was doing his internship at Houston's Jefferson Davis Hospital where she was enrolled in the nursing school. They were married seven years ago. The couple were the parents of two daughters, Jo Ann, who will be 6 in January, and Jane, who will be 3 in November.

Dr. Hunt's three brothers, Dr. Ewell L. Hunt, A. B. Hunt, and Homer Hunt, are Lubbock residents and a step-brother, J. K. Cannon, also lives in Lubbock. His only sister, Miss Ruth Hunt, who was graduated from the nurses branch of the University of Texas Medical school, last winter, is on the staff of a Big Spring hospital.

Dr. Hunt Was Victim Of Shooting In May, 1942; Dr. W. R. Newton Of Cameron And Wife Charged

Dr. Hunt came conspicuously into the news on May 21, 1942, after he sustained bullet wounds following the answering of a call some time after midnight of May 20 to a point about three miles east of Littlefield on the Littlefield-Lubbock highway. He was summoned by telephone from his Littlefield residence.

Approaching a parked automobile on the Littlefield-Lubbock highway, Dr. Hunt, according to his report to authorities and later given as testimony in court, said that he was accosted by a woman who said "you certainly are a hard man to get hold of." Immediately thereafter a man, accompanying the woman, called out "don't you know this is a married woman?" and then fired a pistol. The Littlefield doctor was shot twice, once in the right shoulder, and once in the abdomen.

Dr. Hunt, according to his statements and testimony in court, said that he fell to the ground and that the man went to the other side of the car and asked for a flashlight. Hearing this, Dr. Hunt said he managed to get to his feet by strenuous effort and ran toward the fence along the highway.

Then, he said, another shot rang out, but went wild, and he ran hurriedly on into the field, lying down in a furrow.

After making certain that his assailant had left the scene of the shooting, Dr. Hunt made his way to his own car and drove to the Littlefield Hospital and Clinic, of which he was one of the owners, where he told a nurse he had been shot.

Two Charged In Shooting

Subsequent to the shooting, Dr. W. R. Newton, Cameron physician, and Mrs. Newton were charged with assault with attempt to murder.

Testifying at the trial of Dr. Newton in August of this year, Dr.

Newton, Texas. She was graduated from Regan High school at Houston, Texas, and was attending Jefferson Davis School of Nursing at the time of her marriage to Dr. Hunt on May 9, 1937, at Houston.

She is survived by her two daughters, Jo Ann, who will be six years of age in January, and Jane who will be 3 years old next month; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Franks, Sr., of Houston; three sisters and six brothers. The sisters are: Mrs. Fred C. Junemann, La-Marque, Texas; Mrs. Arvin L. Borchardt of Vernon, Texas; and Mrs. Perry Francis of Houston. The brothers are: Cpl. Charles N. Franks, Jr., in Radar training at San Bernardino, Calif.; Paul F. Franks, Yeoman, 1-C, in the personnel office of the U. S. Navy, at Kingsville, Texas; T-Sgt. Milton S. Franks, in foreign service, in Quartermaster Corps of the U. S. Army, and stationed somewhere in the North Atlantic; T-Sgt. James L. Franks, also of the Quartermaster Corps of the Army, stationed somewhere in the South Pacific; William E. Franks, Seaman, 2-C, of the Signal Corps, stationed at San Pedro, Calif.; and Edwin D. Franks, of the U. S. Navy, in boot camp, at Corpus Christi, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Pierce and son, DeWayne, of Arkansas City, Kans., arrived Sunday to spend a week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Yeary, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Savage are leaving Littlefield November 1 for Barstow, Calif., where Mr. Savage will work in government defense work. Mr. Savage has been employed by the Plains Liquefied Gas

Subscribes By Wire To Reward Fund In Hunt Murder Case

Pat Boone, who is in San Antonio, sent a telegram late Wednesday subscribing \$500 to the fund now being established as a reward for the "apprehension and conviction" of the slayer or slayers of Doctor and Mrs. Roy E. Hunt.

"More, if needed," Mr. Boone commented in the wire.

The telegram was sent by Mr. Boone to Sheriff Sam Hutson.

Lamb County Short Of War Chest Quota

A meeting was called Monday night at the Littlefield City Hall by Dr. C. E. Payne, Lamb County USO Chairman, for the purpose of receiving reports from the various communities in the County.

Dr. Payne reported the attendance light, and that the only community which had reported up to that time, and who had gone above their quota, was Spade with a total of \$190. This community is to be congratulated.

Littlefield reported \$2400 received, which is short \$2100 of the quota for this city and area.

Dr. Payne asked the Leader to remind the Chairman and committees of the various communities that this USO Drive is scheduled to close November 1, and it is necessary that they bring their reports in this week.

Dr. Payne is urging on the public not to let Lamb County fall short of its goal—\$9,430, believing that if each and every one will do his or her part, this area, as is customary, will go over the top.

The County Chairman also said that this County War Fund is another "Victory weapon"; that the United War Chest of Texas through war fund organizations in every county of the state is charged with the responsibility of raising \$4,885,781.00 for the 17 approved war appeals of the National War Fund. The national goal is \$125,000,000.

Each of the 17 participating agencies was carefully budgeted to stretch every dollar contributed before it received the approval of the President's War Relief Control Board.

Texas now are being asked to take a Texas share in their County War Funds to aid three fronts with one gift—the Military Front, the United Nations Front, and the Home Front. Remember, President Roosevelt has said that a share in the National War Fund is a share in winning the war. Use this "Victory weapon." Give to your County War Fund.

J. Ernest Jones New Superintendent Of Olton Schools

H. P. Webb Goes To Austin As Instructor In State University

An executive meeting of the County Chapter of American Cross was held Tuesday night, ending at 8:30 o'clock, at the Hotel.

At the meeting, J. Ernest Jones, County Chairman of Lamb County Chapter, tendered his resignation and G. M. Shaw of Littlefield named to this office to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Shaw has been served Home Service Chairman, and appointment to the Chairman W. Keithley of Littlefield was made to fill that office.

Supt. H. P. Webb of Olton has been serving as Disaster Chairman of the Lamb County Chapter. As Supt. Webb has resigned, and left Wednesday for Littlefield, where he will be instructed at the State University, it was necessary to name a new office this work.

Mr. J. Ernest Jones was asked to take the place of Supt. Webb as Disaster Chairman.

It was also voted to send L. M. Brandon to a school of instruction for Executive Secretaries at Amarillo, which will be in November 11 and 12, at the Herring in that city.

Mr. Jones, who is County Superintendent of Schools, also has been teaching a class in local school, has resigned to take over the Superintendent of the Olton schools.

Mr. Jones has been elected to the balance of this year. He will take over his new duties on Wednesday, and will move to Olton Saturday.

In an interview Tuesday Jones said: "I regret leaving Olton, as I enjoyed my stay here. I feel it my duty to go where I can be of most service in this time."

J. E. Smith, science teacher, has taken over the class which he taught in the local schools.

Supt. Webb has been Superintendent of Olton Schools for many years. He has also been very active in both church and civic activities. He will be greatly missed in Olton. He has also been an officer in the Olton Baptist Church for many years, and has rendered valuable service there also.

AFTER SUNDAY, Oct. 31

Due to the rubber situation and lack of help, we will

Discontinue the Delivery of Milk to the Residential District of Littlefield

... but will continue the delivery to the stores, cafes and other business concerns handling and using milk.

WE NEED BOTTLES

We will appreciate it if you will leave all your milk bottles out so that we may pick them up when we deliver Sunday. We will also make a trip around to collect bottles Monday morning, November 1, and will appreciate it if you will leave your bottles out.

WE THANK YOU

We thank you for the splendid business you have extended us, and assure you that we appreciate it, and will also be grateful for your further patronage of HILLTOP Dairy Milk from the various stores handling it.

YOUR COOPERATION IN OUR EFFORT TO FURNISH MILK TO THE PEOPLE OF LITTLEFIELD WILL BE APPRECIATED.

Hill-Top Dairy

R. F. (Bob) PIERCE