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Story of El Pasoan Due to Die Tonight

Girl Pal Hit Jimmy Shaver on the Head When He Was 8



Jimmy Shaver

By United Press
HOUSTON, March 17. — Federal Judge Ben C. Conally today denied a petition for a writ of habeas corpus sought for Condemned Child Killer Jimmy Shaver, 27, of San Antonio.

The decision by Judge Conally apparently removed the last roadblock to Shaver's execution, scheduled shortly after midnight tonight.

The motion alleges the state "brushed over" the confession to the murder made by convict Donald Summers shortly before Shaver was originally scheduled to die in the chair.

By JANET ARCHIBALD
Early tomorrow, the State of Texas is scheduled to end the 27 years that make up the life of Jimmy Shaver.

What sort of life has it been? Jimmy Shaver is not the real

name of the man who is waiting death in Huntsville for the murder of little Chere Jo Horton. He took it as his legal name when he was 18 in honor of a man who had befriended his family. His mother, Mrs. E. E. McGhee, and his stepfather live in El Paso.

Jimmy Shaver was born Nebron Brown. It is as Nebron Brown that he will be buried if the death sentence is carried out.

Jimmy Shaver was born in Grapeland, Texas, on July 24, 1930. His parents earned their living on a Grapeland farm. His mother was very young.

"I was 13 when I married Jimmy's father," the woman who was Mrs. Brown said. "Jimmy's father was a grown man."

"Times were hard. I was looking for someone to love and care

for me," the boy's mother said in explanation of her early marriage.

She did not find the love she sought.

"Jimmy's father had a quick temper. He did not want to be tied down," she said.

When Jimmy was three weeks old, his father deserted his family. Mr. Brown did not return until the boy was 11 months of age.

The reconciliation did not work out. When Jimmy was 18 months old, his mother went to Brownwood to live with her parents. She got a job to support her son and herself; stayed in Brownwood for seven years.

When Jimmy was eight, an incident occurred that psychiatrists who examined his sanity before the first of his two trials gave a great deal of weight.

The boy used to walk to school

with two chums. One was a girl of 10 named Beth.

Beth was an overbearing child, according to Jimmy's mother. He himself was easily led, she said.

One day the boy came home with a bleeding cut on his head. "Beth hit me with a rock," he told his mother.

The psychiatrists said Jimmy Shaver had told them, while under the influence of a "truth serum," that he had heard a voice which he believed was that of God telling him to "seek out and destroy Beth."

Physically and psychologically, the youth of Nebron Brown scarred the man who became Jimmy Shaver.

According to his mother, his father beat him brutally when he was 11 months old.

Until the boy was 10, Mrs. Brown urged her son to spend

his summer vacations with his father in Grapeland.

Jimmy stayed with her during the school term.

"Although he had divorced me when Jimmy was two, I felt the boy and his father had the right to know each other," his mother said. "Jimmy's father had remarried and was still farming."

When Jimmy was 10, according to his mother, he saw his father beat a horse to death with a chain.

"After that, I never sent him to visit his father again," the boy's mother said.

It was at that time that Jimmy began to suffer from nightmares and other signs of emotional disturbances.

When the boy was 14, he enlisted in the Army. His mother, who had always made a home for him, quit her job and followed her son to Shreveport where he was stationed.

The next year the boy married.

"Both of them were just kids," his mother said. The marriage went on the rocks but not until a child was born.

It was in Shreveport that Mrs. Brown met her present husband. He and Jimmy were in the Army together and the older man took the younger under his wing.

Jimmy volunteered for overseas service when he was almost 17. He spent 11 months in Italy, first as a tail gunner and then as a driver of an ammunition truck.

He was honorably discharged in November 1945. According to his mother, he had received five medals while overseas.

Following his discharge Jimmy was at loose ends. He studied for a time at Howard Payne College in Brownwood, thinking he might become an evangelist.

The boy had always been strong in his faith and had made his profession at the age of 12.

He tried his hand at two or three business enterprises. They failed, leaving him in debt.

At the urging of his father he remarried his first wife. The marriage did not last.

In May, 1954, Jimmy Shaver enlisted in the Air Force. He had married again shortly before his enlistment. The nine years between his discharge from the Army and his enlistment in the Air Force were years of discouragement and aimlessness.

Airman Shaver was assigned to Lackland Air Force Base at San Antonio as an instructor.

On July 4, 1954, Chere Jo Horton was murdered near a tavern which lies just outside the high wire fence circling Lackland Air Force Base.

NAVY'S SATELLITE CIRCLES EARTH

Mamie's Kin Denies Any Wrongdoing

Says He in 'No Way Influenced' FCC Officials

By United Press
WASHINGTON, March 17. —Col. Gordon Moore, Mrs. Eisenhower's brother-in-law, swore today that he "in no way, directly or indirectly, influenced or sought to influence" the FCC's controversial award of a Miami, Fla., television channel.

Moore appeared voluntarily before a House Commerce subcommittee investigating alleged misconduct in Federal regulatory agencies to deny under oath that he engaged in any wrongdoing.

He denied categorically that he ever discussed any matter with any FCC member.

"Furthermore," he said, "I have never discussed any matter with any member of the Federal Communications Commission at any time."

Moore told the subcommittee he voluntarily made his files and records available to its investigator.

"I trust that the members of this committee," he said, "are now aware that I have had no connection, whatever, directly or indirectly, with Channel 10."

Future of Two Tracks Uncertain

Both the proposed Gateway Park race track in the Upper Valley and the Camino Real track in Juarez are still tentative, a check with officials showed today.

Bryan Johnson, attorney for Fortuna Inc., said announcement of Juarez track plans will have no

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effect on Fortuna's plans for a \$1.5 million track in New Mexico near El Paso.

But Mr. Johnson said his company has not called for bids. Nor has Fortuna yet filed a prospectus with the Securities and Exchange Commission for permission to sell stock to finance construction. "We have no definite date for starting work on the track," Mr. Johnson said.

Announcement that work on the \$1.5 million track in Juarez will begin in 30 days also seems premature.

Javier Alvarez, attorney for Espectaculos Publicos, said a final (Continued on Page 7, Col. 2)

Cleanup Question

Questions on City sanitation rules will be answered in The Herald-Post each day in co-operation with the Cleanup campaign this month, sponsored by the Woman's Department of the Chamber of Commerce.

Question: Where a store is set back from the street for parking, who is supposed to clean this set back?

Answer: The store owner or operator. Street sweeping machines cannot do this type of work.

If you have a question, mail it to Roy H. Scotten, chief inspector of the Sanitation Department at 211 North Lee Street or call KE 2-2601, extension 43, before 3 p. m. and watch for the answer in The Herald-Post.

LITTLE LIZ



Even the person who is working for peanuts should try to suit some away.

Plastic Surgeon Named New President Of Chamber of Commerce

A plastic surgeon, Dr. W. W. Schuessler, was elected president of the Chamber of Commerce at a luncheon today in International Club.

Dr. Schuessler, who stepped up from first vice president, succeeds Dick Miller, retiring president, who was host for the luncheon.

Norman Casner, president of the Casner Motor Co., was named first vice president; Chris P. Fox, vice president of the State National Bank, second vice president, and Joe Irvin, president of the Southwest National Bank, was elected treasurer.

The new officials will take office at the annual banquet at 7 p. m. Tuesday at the El Paso Country Club. The main speaker for the banquet will be Bob Bale, lecturer, teacher, and humorist. The annual report of the CC will be given.

Here 14 Years
The new president has been a resident of El Paso for 14 years. He was graduated from Terrill Prep School, Southern Methodist University, and Baylor Medical College. He interned at Baylor and was resident surgeon from 1936 until he joined the Army Medical Corps in 1940.

Dr. Schuessler served as chief of plastic surgery at Brook General Hospital in San Antonio, Walter Reed Army Hospital in Washington and William Beaumont Army Hospital at Ft. Bliss. He was awarded the Legion of Merit and was discharged in 1946 with the rank of colonel.

He is a member of the active staff, specializing in plastic surgery at Providence Memorial Hospital, attending plastic surgeon at Southwestern General Hospital and consultant at Hotel Dieu, El Paso General Hospital, William Beaumont Army Hospital and La Tuna Correctional Institute.

In 1953, he was given a fellowship diploma from the Mexican government for service and interest in the Mexican nation.

Past Southwest President
He is a past president of the Southwestern Medical Assn., member of the American Medical Assn., Texas Society of Plastic Surgeons, Texas Medical Assn., American

Assn. of Plastic Surgeons, Traumatic Surgical Society, American Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, International College of Surgeons, Texas Surgical Assn., chairman of censor committee and founder-member of the Southwestern Surgical Congress of the El Paso County Medical Society.

Dr. Schuessler is a past president of the El Paso Sheriff's posse, a member of the International, Del Norte and Rotary Clubs, Texas Police Assn., Sons of the Republic of Texas, El Paso Historical Society and was named outstanding alumni of the SMC Alumni Assn.

He has served on the Rodeo Production and Military Affairs Committees of the CC. The Schuesslers live at 3007 Copper street with their three children, Bobby, Betty and Barbara. Mrs. Schuessler has taken a leading part in community and civic affairs of El Paso since arriving in El Paso.



Dr. W. W. Schuessler

Two Stations Sell Gasoline For 25 Cents

Business Booms At Cut Rate Service Tanks

Two Dixie service stations today were selling gasoline in El Paso at 25 cents a gallon.

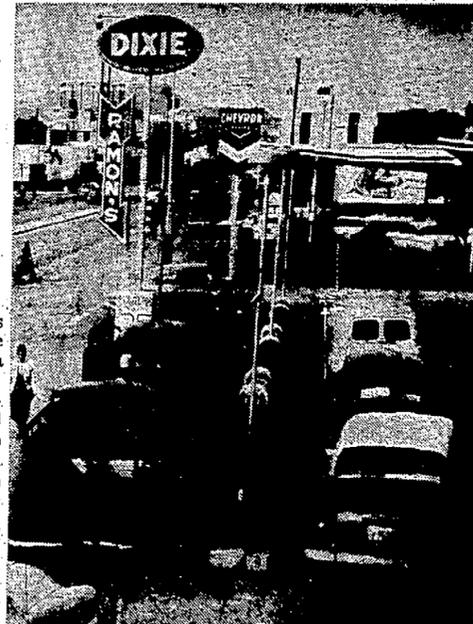
Ramiro's Dixie Service Station at 6717 Alameda avenue joined the price war with 25-cent gasoline in what the station owner said is a "pencil the motion" action of the first station that cut to 25 cents.

Ramon's Dixie Station at 301 East Paisano drive cut to 25 cents for regular grade and 27 for premium grade gasoline Saturday, and continued at those prices yesterday and today. The station sold more than 10,000 gallons of gasoline yesterday.

Ramon Orellana, owner of the station, said he cut prices to "bedrock" when a new Chevron station across Mesa avenue from Ramon's posted a sign early Saturday offering five gallons of gasoline free to every car and truck that filled its tank that day. The give-away gasoline sign disappeared yesterday from the new Chevron station—but Ramon's station held to 25 and 27 cents.

"I am just breaking even," Mr. Orellana said today. "I can't make any profit on gasoline at these prices—but I am not losing and I intend to keep these prices indefinitely."

Ramiro Aguilar, owner of Ramiro's Dixie Station at 6717 Alameda avenue, said, "My son, Roberto, who manages the station, and I decided to cut to 25 cents for regular gasoline and 27 for premium in an effort to compete with prices Juarez stations are selling (Continued on Page 7, Col. 1)



RUSH FOR 25-CENT GASOLINE—Business booms at Ramon's Dixie Service Station at 301 East Paisano drive, with regular gasoline selling for 25 cents a gallon and premium grade 27.

Father Thinks Patterson Relaxing in Mexico

By MARSHALL HAIL
W. D. Patterson, El Paso's No. 1 missing person, may be residing and relaxing in one of the warm water ports of southern Mexico, his father believes.

"The father, Luther M. Patterson of Chicago, said that if he were making a search for his son he would look for him there."

"I don't know where my son is," Mr. Patterson told The Herald-Post.

"But if I had the money to make a search I would start out way down there at the lower end of Mexico, where the climate is always warm and where a tired out person could relax and rest in the sun and fish to his heart's content—there at the southern tip of Mexico."

Five-Day Weather

DISTRICT 13
Temperatures 4-6 degrees below normal. Normal minimum 27-33 north and 39-53 south. Normal maximum 57-75. Minor daily changes. Precipitation moderate to heavy. Occasional rain or snow early part of week and again near weekend.

DISTRICT 12
Temperatures 4-6 degrees below normal. Colder tonight and tomorrow with little change thereafter. Precipitation moderate in occasional rain early part of week and near weekend.

DISTRICT 26
Scattered period of rain or snow north portion. Showers south portion. Temperatures will average from 4-8 degrees below seasonal northeast portion to near seasonal southwest. Frequent changes.

DISTRICT 31
Scattered showers around first and again latter part of week. Temperatures averaging near normal.

DISTRICT 32
Scattered showers around first and again latter part of week. Temperatures averaging near normal.

Crewmen Get Tests

Space Ship 'Lands' After Simulated Orbit Flight

By United Press
DAYTON, Ohio, March 17.—An Air Force "space ship" with a five-man crew aboard "landed" at Wright Patterson Air Force Base today after a five-day simulated flight in orbit around the earth.

The dummy space ship entered its crucial deceleration period about 5 a. m. All five crewmen were on duty as the space ship pulled out of its orbit at 17,650 miles above the Earth and came in for the landing.

After landing, the crew was whisked away immediately for weighing and tests.

Authorities said the results of the tests would be compared with similar tests given prior to their make-believe blast-off into outer space last Wednesday.

After the test, the men received their first cooked meal in 120 hours. They had been living on frozen steaks, chicken or turkey which they prepared in a small galley in the 17-foot, 7-by-7 mockup space ship.

The men had no contact with the world and no conversation with anyone other than themselves since the mythical flight began, except when making contact with check points which they theoretically passed over.

The men were observed by officials through closed-circuit television. Their physiological reactions, such as heart beat, blood pressure and galvanic skin response, were measured by intricate electric equipment.

The test crew consisted of Maj. Russell B. Brewington, 33, of Houston, and Capt. Lawrence J. McEachern, 37, of Millinocket, Me.; William D. Johnston Jr., 33, of Chattanooga, Tenn.; Dan D. Puk-gham, 30, of Pasadena, Texas; and James V. Kennedy, 36, of Chicago.

Continue Receivership

Mr. Patterson said he was sorry the Patterson Photo Supplies business was placed in receivership, but that under the circumstances there was nothing else to do.

Judge W. E. Ward of 34th District Court is to enter an order continuing the present temporary receivership, with Auditor Herbert Roth as receiver.

A request that the receivership be continued, made by Attorneys D. J. Smith and E. B. Elfers, was agreed to by Harold S. Long, court-appointed attorney for Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson.

Hearing Left Open
In an answer to the receivership suit filed today Attorney Long said the receivership should be continued. He asked that it be broadened to include property of the Pattersons other than the photo store, such as their home on Piedmont avenue, some lots near North Mesa and River street, a boat, and a cabin at Elephant Butte reservoir. Attorney Long made no objection to continuing Roth as temporary receiver.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, owners of the business, disappeared from El Paso March 5, 1957. Witnesses (Continued on Page 7, Col. 4)

Vanguard Places New U. S. 'Moon' In Outer Space

By United Press
CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla., March 17.—America hurled the Free World's second man-made satellite into orbit around the earth today in a triumphant launching of a Navy Vanguard rocket.

The new moon was named Vanguard I for the wingless silver steed that bolted from the sands of the Florida beach into the early morning sky. It was victory at last for the Navy after numerous Vanguard frustrations.

Steady Signals
The grapefruit-sized sphere went into orbit at 5:26 a. m., 10 minutes after it was fired. It sent outward a steady stream of signals, described by Lockheed Aircraft's space communications laboratory near San Francisco as "an undulating, whistling sound."

Dr. John P. Hagen, director of the Navy's Vanguard project, disclosed that in addition to the satellite, the spectacularly successful launching also thrust the rocket's third stage into orbit. This was a 50-pound nose section of the missile.

Hagen said Vanguard I reached a much higher orbit than did the Army's Explorer I which was orbited Jan. 31 in a Jupiter-C missile. He expects the new one to stay up there at least five years.

The new satellite, according to early scientific calculations, was spinning along at 18,000 to 19,000 miles an hour in an elliptical orbit that ranges from 400 to 2500 miles from the earth.

It will be very difficult for the average person to spot Vanguard I, even with use of powerful glasses. But Hagen said the moon's two radio transmitters were "operating successfully." And that's what the scientists wanted most. The Sun itself is powering one of the transmitter batteries and Hagen said it should last a long time.

Army Prepares
He announced in an atmosphere of Navy glee that attempts would be made "very soon" to put into orbit a fully instrumented 20-inch, 21.5-pound satellite.

The Army is also preparing for another try, probably next week, at launching a moon in the Jupiter-C.

So far Russia has put two satellites into space—Sputnik I and Sputnik II last fall. The second one, much larger than anything the U. S. has launched, is still whistling around the earth.

The satellites all began as an international co-operative project of the International Geophysical Year but since have turned into a gigantic race between the U. S. and Russia.

Here at the cape the Vanguard firing, unannounced to the world until the missile was well into the air, came at the end of tense, nightlong hours of the countdown—the phase that has caused so much anguish in previous Vanguard flops.

Nothing Happens
But this time the Navy could not fail. At 5:16 a. m. it was zero hour, with the voice of the test conductor intoning the last seconds.

For a moment, nothing happened. The rocket, now stripped of the umbilical cord that feeds it external power, was building up its force internally.

Then, a pencil of flame gushing from its tail, the Vanguard slowly shook off the shackles of earth and rose into the sky in breathtaking splendor. The rising sun flicked its rays against her silver belly and reflected them back to watchers.

The first words of cheer from space were relayed from the string of tracking stations pinpointed down the reaches of the Atlantic. They said that the rocket's three stages apparently had successfully separated.

Delights Ike
Then, two hours and 20 minutes after the launching, President Eisenhower made the announcement in Washington that Vanguard I was in orbit.

"Doctor, I am delighted," the President told Dr. Alan T. Waterman, director of the National Science Foundation who notified the Chief Executive of the achievement.

It was taking the new Vanguard a "slow" 135 minutes to encircle the earth. This apparently was because it was so far out that its orbit was longer, a Navy spokesman at the San Diego, Calif., minitrack station said.

Moon watch headquarters at Cambridge, Mass., said the satellite possibly might be seen about dusk tonight in southern Australia. But that was based on the assumption that the orbit would approximate that of the Army's Explorer I.

Dr. John White, information officer of the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory at Cambridge, (Continued on Page 7, Col. 4)

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