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'Pattersons Dead, I Believe, Says **Closest Friend**

Garage Owner Visited Their Home Afternoon Before They Vanished

This is the last of two articles probing the depths of the mystery surrounding the disappearance of a wealthy El Paso couple. From officials and friends. Herald-Post reporters have collected every known fact.

The disappearance-six months and one day after-remains a mystery. But these two articles give the most complete background on the puzzle gathered thus far. -The Editor.

By BRICE ARMSTRONG Copyright 1957. The El Paso Herald-Post

Probably the last person to see William Durrell (Pat) Patterson and his wife Margaret was Cecil Ward, "Pat's" closest friend in El Paso.

At least, he's the last one who will talk about it. The time was March 5, about 2 p. m., at the Ward means at my command." Motor Clinic, 2600 Wyoming street.

"They drove by here in the Cadillac and asked me to go see an air cooler at their house," Ward said later. "I went with them and got back to the garage about 4:30 p. m. Everything was normal and nobody said anything about leaving town.

"I was supposed to have gone to 'Pat's' house that night to help him work on a boat, but didn't make it. We even made plans to work on his boat most of the evenings that week."

When Ward stepped out of the Pattersons' car that March 5 afternoon, he little realized he was taking part in a mystery which Court," the wire said. has baffled him-and dozens of their friends-aince.

Not one word has been received from the Pattersons in six months. No one has come forward to pinpoint their whereabouts.

As explained yesterday in the first of these two articles on the ro allow the integration at Little missing couple, "Pat" Patterson was born in Chicago 53 years #go. Rock's Central High School to her maiden name of Tuthill after Gonzales, known as "Chuy El He kicked around the country several years working as a "barker" in carnivals, sold specialty items on the streets, and was a street aide. photographer when he and Margaret M. Patterson arrived in El Paso about 1940.

Talked His Way to a Loan

"Pat" talked a local businessman into lending him some money without security. He parloyed it into the money-making Patterson Photo Supply Co., which did more than \$350,000 worth of business last year. His credit was good.

He was a top-notch photographer, and Margaret Patterson handled the business end. Herbert Roth became his accountant, D.: G. Kirkland of Lubbock became his friend, and Dave Smith became his attorney.

"Pat" was a loud-talking, high-living fishing fenthusiast.

Sometime in February "Pat" was involved in a brawi in a Juarez nightclub when a waiter refused to serve a drink to the good-looking Paso Public Schools will be started cept the guns in line of duty."

To Face FBI Arkansas Governor Says Officers Will 'Discuss Evidence' By JAMES E. FLINCHUM United Frank Staff Correspondent LITTLE ROCK, Sept. 3.-Defiant Governor Orval E. Faubus announced today that he has ordered Arkan-sas state police to discuss Prison Term

with Federal authorities "certain evidence" upon which he based bis decision to use state troops to prevent integration in Little Rock. The governor said he has re-Found Guilty Of plied to a telegram from President Eisenhower with a promise Assault: Cleared that "I shall co-operate in upholding the constitution of Arkan-In Bigamy Case

sas and the nation." The President's wire to Faubus said:

be upheid by me by every legal General Court-Martial Board wounding of two companions early "The Federal Constitution will,

And, as official sources later Mrs. Carol Ann Williams and confirmed, that could mean only was sentenced to six months at ordered police to "hold for investhat school integration must pro- hard labor in the Ft. Bliss stock- tigation" Jesus J. Gonzales, 30,

ceed as the law has prescribed, ade. There was command in the wire: He was found innocent of bigamy mates. They took the witness chair "You and other state officialsin his marriage to Mrs. Williams as well as the National Guard, last April at Las Cruces. which is, of course, uniformed. In addition to the stockade sen-

armed and partially sustained by I am sure, give full co-operation tenced to forfeit \$70 monthly in pay in serious condition at El Paso! to the United States District

Faubus made public the text of

his response to the Chief Execu- geant to private. tive, who had urged the governor

proceed, through an executive she divorced Army Pvt. Arnold Viejo," his arms scarred by old The governor has not appeared vorce, declared after Brewington, tattoos, said he stabbed all three

personally since Wednesday when was sentenced: he entered his heavily guarded mansion.

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El Paso near this man I love, We'll 17-year-old Jose Magallanez from A Federal judge has set a hear-be married as soon as we are al- a vice assault by Serrano. "I had drunk about a cup and lowed to be married-maybe in the a half of alcohol from a bottle which had been brought in," said

Before sentence was imposed, Brewington told the Court Martial Gonzales. "There was also a large Board of nine commissioned offi- tin can full of alcobol mized with something which others were drink-Spanish Teaching "I want to stay in the Army. In the future 1 intend to think things ing. I do not know who brought the "I want to stay in the Army. In ling, I do n "I want to stay in the Army, In liquor in,"

Beaten and Bloody

A new and broader program of out deliberately before acting. I'll Gonzales said Serrano kept makteaching oral Spanish in the Elinever handle any more guns exing advances to Garcia and beat Mexican girl sitting with him. The fight didn't amount to much, Sept. 16, Superintendent Charles Private Williams, 24, whose him when Garcia refused. He said

for the six months.

She Will Marry



Sergeant Gets Liquor Party and Vice Bared U. S. Judge **Rules No** At Hearing in Jail Murder

Witness Tells

About Prison Fight A sordid tale of smuggled

liquor parties and prisoners! armed with sharp knives in the City jail unfolded today Army Sgt. Aria Brewington at an inquest hearing in the today was found guilty by a fatal stabbing of Carlos Leyva and

of assault in the shooting of yesterday. Peace Justice Charles Windberg and Florentino Flores, 20, jail into describe the killing of Leyva and wounding of Maximo Anaya and, tence. Brewington, 26, was sen- Pedro Serrano, both 17. They are

Arms Scarred

Military authorities said he automatically is "busted" from ser-Judge Windberg said he would, withhold his inquest verdiot until; statements can be taken from Se-

Mrs. Williams, 20, who resumed rrano and Anaya.

of the wounded in a fight which "I intend to stay right here in started when he tried to protect; held in city jail killing

Fraud Shown

El Paso Agency

Wins Contest

Over Veteran Cases

The Government today lost its \$104,754 suit against DeWitt and Rearick real estate agency, 24 of its salesmen, and the Mortgage Investment Co.

Federal Judge R. E. Thomason, ruling in favor of the defendants, found no evidence of fraud in their sale and financing of houses through GI loans, as charged by the Department of Justice.

The U. S. had sought recovery of penalties of \$2000 on each of 49 house transactions involving loan guaranties, and \$6754 from the Mortgage Investment Co, "illegally" received as loan gratuities from the Veterans Administration. The Government's suit charged DeWitt and Rearick, in support of veterans' application for a loan guaranty and gratuity, had submitted false certificates that the veterans intended to live in the houses thus financed.

Government Charges

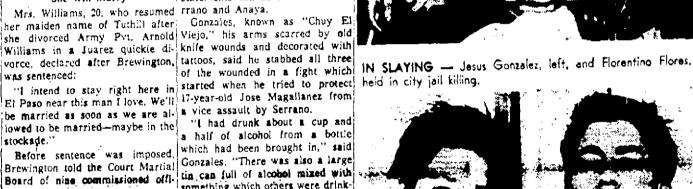
"The veterans (in 49 cases) did not intend and never did occupy the houses," the Government petition charged. The allegedly false certificates caused the VA to grant loan guaranties and to pay a gratuity of \$100 each on some of the loans to the Mortgage Investment Co., the suit charged.

According to the Government DeiWtt and Rearick and Mortgage Investment Co. were "unjustly enriched" through excess profits on resale of the houses and through the gratuities.

A gratuity is a percentage of a loan to which a GI formerly was

entitled under the Servicemen's

Readjustment Act of 1944. It was



said today. witnesses said.

On the morning of March 6-the day after Ward last saw the Classes in conversational Span, asked after Brewington was sen- his cell and went to sleep. Pattersons-Kirkland drove "Pat's" Cadillac into the Ward Motor ish will be offered all grade tenced what he thought of the out-Clinic and said "Pat" wanted it fixed up. Kirkland told Ward that school pupils on a voluntary, come and he said: the Pattersons had left on a vacation and would not be back for a overtime basis. few days.

'Didn't Think Anything About It'

Patterson's home the night before, Ward remarked that he should have been there too, to help work on the boat, but hadn't feit good in the first through the sixth and didn't make it.

"I naturally didn't think anything about it at the time," Ward grades. said later. "Now, after six months, I believe they're dead-either or both of them."

On March 15, Roth received a telegram from Dallas. It was signed merely "Pat."

The telegram instructed Roth to rent the Patterson home, sell 3:30 p. m. his house trailer and "use the money in the business." It also said Kirkland would be manager of the Patterson Photo Supply Co., and Roth would run the business end.

Roth and Kirkland rented the home, through Rogers and Belding, 4:29 p. m. real estate agents, to a British couple, Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Philip Belson, for four months.

The house trailer has been sold. Investigators said they haven't determined what has happened to "Pat's" Cadillac.

Before her disappearance, Margaret signed the company checks. Roth signs them now.

Can't Trace Sender of Telegram

Sheriff Decker in Dallas said his investigators later found out the telegram had been sent from a pay station near Love Field and, therefore, no original existed in the sender's handwriting. In other words, anyone could have sent it.

Yet, Attorney Dave Smith says the telegram is no fake, that It is from Patterson. Smith says the telegram contains things which only he and "Pat" knew about.

But Smith also says he hasn't seen "Pat" since long before he disappeared from El Paso. Smith has made extensive efforts on the Q. T. to find "Pat" and Margaret. None has been successful. 'Pat" had told Smith he wanted to incorporate his business with

himself as head, then retire to Mexico for at least three years. Although "Pat" had been in business since 1944, it wasn't until 1955 that Smith, as his attorney, filed an "assumed name" petition in the County Clerk's Office formally giving notice that "Pat" was doing business as Patterson Photo Supply Co.

This step was necessary to start legal work for incorporation. But "Pat" never went ahead with his plans to incorporate.

Frizzell Assigned to Find Them

Sheriff Hicks assigned tight-lipped Deputy Sheriff John B. Frizzell Sheriff Hicks assigned tight-tipped Leputy sherin John D. I fact, one person-white or Negro-who ment will hurt its chances of at- Temperatures will average 4.8 by singing off key. Her three-to find the Pattersons. The tall, hulking deputy frankly admits their one person-who ment will hurt its chances of atdisappearance is one of the most baffling cases he has had in his 17 years as an officer.

For one thing, Roth and Kirkland are reluctant to talk to either "No comment.

Kirkland lives in Lubbock and says he hasn't been in El Paso telegram signed "Pat" as manager of the photo firm here.

Smith, sithough a long-time acquaintance of Sheriff Hicks, has [1957-which is what Governor Fauseveral times snapped: "Even if I knew where they were, I wouldn't tell the newspapers the past it has been, comparative-

or Jimmy Hicks."

Deputy Frizzell finds the attitudes of Roth, Kirkland and Smith intriguing.

A source heading an organization whose business it is to find amiable. people recently said the Pattersons were at a Texas sanatorium. The source, who refuses to reveal his name for publication, said Negroes, who represent about one-"Pat" entered the sanatorium at Margaret's urging.

When asked why officers could not confirm the Pattersons were ularly. They have had-again for at the hospital, the source said: "Private hospitals are well-paid to give their patients complete nities. Local bus segregation was

which gives birth to another mystery: Neither "Pat" nor Mar-wately that the headline publicity garet have drawn on their bank accounts since their disappearance. (Continued on Page 6, Col. 1)

It was about 12:30 a. m., said

Gonzales, when he was awakened "I don't know what to think " again by Serrano beating Garcia The General Court-Martial Board and trying to force him into a cell. Both regular teachers and persons who are not certified but deliberated the case an hour. It He said he came out of his cell

who are fluent in Spanish and returned to the courtroom once and found Garcia had been beaten English will be instructors. The and asked Law Officer Lieut. Col. and was bloody. Gonzales said he Ward said Kirkland told him he (Kirkland) had been to the classes will be held twice a week. T. Keogh for clarification of the again told Serrano to let Garcia

Last year oral Spanish classes difference between simple assault alone and went back to his cell. Assistant District Attorney Larry appeared neater than the other ownership by veterans and to unwere held once a week for pupils and assault by culpable negligence. Then Serrano, Leyva and Anaya Welch.

NEW WEXICO

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er; otherwise, light or none.

Here's how the new program, guilty of assault by deliberate neg-will be run— First second and third and third and third and third and this was a much light of a weapon, a knife made of the made of the made of the second and third and First, second and third grade less serious offense than the ag- a nail or spoon. One of them was the others off," said Gonzales, ance of a \$200 fine for drunkenness Judge Thomason ruled the recpupils will study oral Spanish gravated assault charge originally on my back and the other two Flores took the witness stand imposed last July 1. He has es- ord shows that all the veterand

twice a week from 2:30 p. m. to filed. The sentence could have been hitting mc. I got the knife and and corroborated Gonzales. Flores caped several times and has been acted in good faith when they cerstarted stabbing. I cut all three said he did not see Garcia get given additional time on each oc- tified they expected to occupy the Pupils in grades from the fourth The General Court-Martial Board, of them. I knew there were other beat up but saw him with bruises casion.

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TEXAS

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north and 66-74 south. Normal Gloria Ruth Rupprecht, 19, maximum 82-91. Little daily daughter of a Lutheran minister,

change. Precipitation locally mod-entered the contest as Miss Indi-

erate and scattered thundershow- ana. But she was born in Chicago

through the eighth will study it with Col. Kiniball Smith as presi-weapons in the jail but that was on his face and blood on his shirt. Garcia, who is from Juarez and right to rely upon the representatwice a week from 3:30 p. m. to dent, first announced its verdict, the only one I saw at that time." "I was in the shower washing said he had no friends among the tions made."

"Why did you stab them?" asked my clothes," said Flores, who: (Continued on Page 6, Col. 3) then retired to fix the sentence.

Normally the first three grades it was announced the conviction are dismissed at 2:30 p. m. and was by a two-thirds vote of the Five-Day Weather Out of Tune, But--the others at 3:30 p. m. Thus the board members. Singer Tops Talent In

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pupils will put in an extra hour. Three of Brewington's commanding officers were called to the after school on Spanish. Previously, only certified teach- courtroom before sentence was ers taught Spanish. By classing passed to make reports on Brewit as an extra-curricular. activity erton's record. Each described him the achools can get qualified in-jas "a good soldier, a good serstructors who lack teaching certifi- geant, with no previous record of (Continued on Page 8, Col. 6) misconduct."



Be Ft. Sumter of 1957

By DICKSON J. PRESTON Serippe-Heward Staff Writer LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 6.—Little Rock's residents, Normal maximum 0.7 Little daily Miss Ruppercht now attends Val-LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 6.—Little Rock's residents, normal maximum 0-7. Little daily paraiso University in Indiana, her regardless of how they feel about Integration, are appalled Normal maximum 0-7. Little daily paraiso University in Indiana, her change. Precipitation locally supping-off point to the state con-by the light in which their town has been cast by this heavy near the coast; otherwise, test which she won. week's ruckus over letting Negroes into Central High generally moderate and scattered

She conceivably was the first contestant in history of the pag-

cant to win a talent competition

and lived in Winston-Salem, N. C.,

before moving with her father to?

agrees with Arkansas Governor tracting badly needed industry degrees above seasonal. Mostly minute act which earned her a Orval E. Faubus that "violence" into the state. small day to day temperature \$1000 scholarship was that of a was imminent if the school board's. All of which is not to say that changes. Generally fair weather seared young soprano making her For one thing, Koth and Kitking are reducting to the solution plan to start gradual integration Little Rock is up in arms against except for local afternoon and theatrical debut singing "My

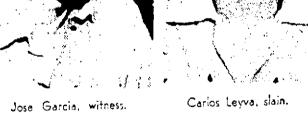
thundershowers.

Faubus, in spite of Mayor Wood-jevening thundershowers. was carried out. Little Rock, they feel, just isn't row Mann's blast of Wednesday DISTRICT 31 since some time in June or July, even though he was named in the that kind of a place. It was not that his talk of violence was a Widely scattered afternoon and beth Shattuck-20, was judged the cut out to be the Ft. Sumter of "political hoax-which could re-evening thundershowers, mostly finest among 17 swim suit com-(Continued on Page 2, Col. 4)

east portion. Temperatures aver-petitors as she swept down the 120 aging slightly above normal.

DISTRICT 32 Widely scattered afternoon and bodice. evening thundershowers, mostly

RESCUERS FIND BODIES



paid to the fiancing company for the veteran's account after closing of a loan. Rules on Record

Judge Thomason noted that the

houses, "and the defendants had a

The judge continued:

"There is no evidence that at that time there was any fraud, collusion, financial payments or promises, or prearranged agreements covering the resale of the houses before occupation.

"It is also admitted by the parties that after the Veterans Administration issued its commitment 'Miss America' Contest to guarantee the loan, and before the loan was closed, the veteran informed DeWitt and Rearick that due to his change of circumstances,

'The depositions show this

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Fabens Cotton Festival style show pictures are on Page 16 today.

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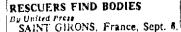
U. S. Weather Bureau

Forecast: Partly cloudy today, tonight and tomorrow with little change in temperature. (Details on Page

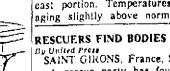
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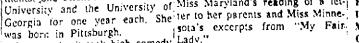


SAINT GIRONS, France, Sept. 6 was born in Pittsburgh. - A rescue party has found the Once again, it took high comedy Lady." bodies of three French Alpinists to win the talent division. Miss In-The two winners joined Miss P who disappeared Saturday on the diana had to win out over ex- Missouri and Miss Arizona as pre- 1



Hero.' Miss Georgia-tall Jody Elizafoot runway in a white satin crea- music; Miss North Caroline tion gold threaded about the comic treatment of a news celebri-Miss Shattuck, 5-feet, 9-inches ty before the cameras; Miss

tall and 130 pounds, blue-eyed and Idaho's solo from "Die Flederblonde, had 37 - 24 - 38 measure- maus:" Miss Utah's violin presenments, She attended St. Lawrence tation: Miss Nevada's piano solo, E University and the University of Miss Maryland's reading of a let-



Gloria Ruth Rupprecht

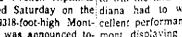
ATLANTIC CITY, Sept 6.- A church choir singer who is he had abandoned his original inall mixed up geographically won last night's talent round tention of occupying the house and Temperatures 2-4 degrees above at the Miss America oageant with a hilarious, off-key desired to sell same. normal. Normal minimum 55-66 rendition of "My Hero" from "The Chocolate Soldier."

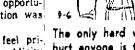




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lin an original skit with original respectively Wednesday night. | Women's News 18-19





fourth of the population, vote reg-

ly speaking, a happy easy-going city in which race - relationsespecially for the South - were

Many of the city's 30,000 a Southern city-good job opportu-

This reporter has yet to find result of Governor Faubus' state-DISTRICT 28

bus has tried to make of it. In

School.

Little Rock has received as al ness competitor.