Frustrated, hostile, father-

Charles Joseph Whitman, 25,

Health Center staff psychiatrist

U.T. Health Center staff

lay afternoon on the bullet-

arred observation deck of the

J.T. Tower to halt a calculat-

ating, violent-tempered

rifle and shooting people."

Hobbies Of Sniper Revealing

'iNice guy'' Charles Joseph Yhitmun wrote on a personal late form at the University of Texas Health Center on March 9 this year his interests and

Hunting:

Scuba diving; Main interest: How to make

oney.
The form was part of the complete confidential medical records of Whitman's psychla-tric consultation with Dr. Maurice D. Heatly, staff psychia-

trist. Whitman printed neat answers to form questions.
He named "Dr. Crocrum" as

referral source to the psychia-

This appears to be the only error on the form.

The referring practitioner is Health Center Staff Medical Doctor Jan D. Cochrum of 2010 lunt Trail. Dr. Cochrum has been on the

Health Center staff a year and a half. He said he did not rememper having seen Whitman at the center until he saw the youth's picture.
Then I remembered him a

being every bit as nice a guy as he looked in the picture." Dr Cochrum said.

Since then Dr. Tinsley Emith. Health Center acting director in the out-of-country absence of sychiatrist Paul L. White, M.D. chart on Whitman, Cochrum had night duty Monday at the enter and did not work Tues-

Dr. Cochrum said he pre-scribed a mild tranquilizer (Valium) and referred Whitms

for psychiatric referral, Dr.

Cochrum said, it is better for Yet the 6m·m's foremost the medical doctor not to interfere but to make the referral

wrote before his desperate cffort to get himself killed.

nic; Austin private psychiatrist fectiveness, Equipped with

His most recent employment

He answered "14 & 14" to

our job?
The final question on hobbies fps for the 200,
If the .35 Remington is Interests drew the last words Whitman put on the

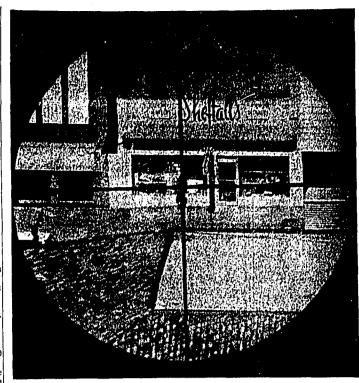
Timing Wrong?

Charles Joseph Whitman may have had a fallacy in ning his human target prac-Texas Tower on Monday. DT Business Manager James H. Colvin speculated as he ured the bullet-scarred ob-

Colvin said he is guessing sniper timed the shooting

the regular school year,"

Colvin said. "Then there students on the mall. In the of the modern high-velocity



power scope on a 6-mm Remington rifle such as Whitman had on the tower, a marksman could consist-ently put a bullet within a 6.5-inch diameter circle.

The Perfect Rifle For Killer's Aims

SIGHT PICTURE - From Charles

whitman's post on top of The University of Texas tower, a person walking in front of Sheftall's Jewelry Store on Guadalupe may have

cartridge popular among Tex reason. He said this is not un-ton's answer to the highly popusual if the patient asks to see ular Winchester .243, and al-a psychiatrist. He does not re-though the 6m-m has lagged member if Whitman asked this behind the .243 in sales, it is

claim to posterity is a dubious one. Using a scope-sighted rifle Charles J. Whitman rained Dr. Cochrum said a police 6m-m bullets down upon unsus-lieutenant had called him Tues-pecting victims near the Uni-

day to say his name is in one of versity of Texas Tower Mon-the suppressed notes Whitman day. Some of the victims were struck at distances far removed from the Tower. The

the All-American boy," Dr. Heally said. "We saw this tumor associated with aggres- Up to 100 yards these two sive behavior that is not usually considered paranoid schizophre—that they lose much of their et-flutal their et-flutal they lose much of their et-flutal their et-flutal they lose much of their et-flutal their et-

lege came from his parents. He noted he carned the remaining midable-looking cartridge, but its looks belle its effectiveness. His most recent employment the stubby bullet, either 150 or it goes up on its curve and had been as an engineer's aid with NASA in Houston.

The stubby bullet, either 150 or it goes up on its curve and again when it comes back loses velocity once it leaves the down. The higher a cartridge rifle barrel. Its muzzle veloci-velocity the flatter this curve the answered to a constraint of a .35 Reming-our job? for the 150 grain bullet and 2,100 ton, for instance, would almost

> sighted in to impact on target. The 6m-m Remington is availat 100 yards, the bullet will able in two bullet weights, 80 the energy-spent bullet will be hundred-yard shots are not grain) or 39.7 inches (200

on a fairly flat plane, making skinned animal like the deer - Austin...when he went away to text which said, "the real He was in summer school and long shots reasonable and practor a human. This the was in summer sensor and long smors reasonable and place by the sensor and the flat-should have known that. But flact, and it retains much of its speed, coupled with the flat-ho one will ever know." energy even at these extreme tened bullet tearing its way distances. The 6m-m is a slim along, creates tremendous

Wounded Newsboy's Money Is Doubled

A teen-age newsboy, wound-

ed Monday during a sniper's 90-minute assault on the University of Texas campus. may have made double money on his papers.

Alex Hernandez, 17, was wounded in the leg as he rode his bicycle along the campus' main street, a couple Charles J. Whitman opened fire from the university tower

and Hernandez was taken to

man, twice the normal price.

"Get your newspapers off the boy shot by the spiper.' was the selling cry.

Hernandez was to get the de to. He never called turned, LeMaistre said.

the heavier 100-grain bullet.

resemble a half-moon, but the 6m-m would be fairly flat.

200 at 200 yards. At 550 yards curate at long distances. Three, as tower.

grain) or 39.7 inches (250 grain) or 39.7 inches (250 grain).

The 80-grain bullet leaves the cafeteria, said Mrs. Mary similar to his father's and that he had on two occasions astridge is small and ineffective at the 100-grain at 3,900 fps. This Eckman, 19.

Mrs. Eckman, 19.

Mrs. Coltawa, Of Ottawa, (Dr. Heatly interrupted the content of the property of the content of the property of the content of the property of the property of the content of the property of the propert ranges beyond 100 yards. Avail- is really zipping along and is able only in 130-grain bullet, one reason the bullet can reach Ohio, collapsed after learning text to explain this meant the slug leaves the muzzle at way out yonder with infinite

the super timed the shooting have been almost pure luck had be develops 1,740 foot-pounds of lobegin at 11:30 a.m. when Whitman hit any victim with classes break.

That's when they break in young 200 yards. But with the figure of the part of the

bullet is designed to mushsummer session the 10 o'clock cartridges. It reaches far out room even when hitting a light-had started summer school in notes at this point to change t

Mother To Claim

MOUNTAINAIR, N.Y. (AP)—
A mother left a hospital bed
Thesday to recover the body
of her son, one of 15 persons
stilled in Austin Monday by the CHRIS WHITCRAFT drop 8.1 inches for a 150 grain grains and 100 grains. Roth sniper in the University of Texkilled in Austin Monday by the other three members of the

parts. At 350 yards curate at long mistances, three-spent bullet will be jundred-yard shots are not "He had a noon class in the below its mark (150 only practical, they are reason-lenglish building so he might ing very fond of his wife, but ones.

the slug leaves the muzzle at way out yonder with infinite about her son's death. She was Whitman had beaten his wife.) violent) any tendency to emotional trauma of any sort. They let, if on target at 100 yards, the 80-grain bullet still is fly doctor termed a physiological depression brought on by the resulted only to his being and the 100-grain at 2,400 feet per second and the 100-grain bull-leased for the trip to Austin. Indicate that was represented the provided and the second and the 100-grain at 2,400 feet per second and the 100-grain bull-leased for the trip to Austin. Indicate that was represented the provided and the second and the second for the trip to Austin. In the second and the provided acceptance of the second for the trip to Austin. In the second and the second and

ders, back trouble, stomach trouble, stomach trouble, high blood pressure, allergies, physical handicaps or limitations.

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Son's Body

about her son's death. She was Whitman had beaten his wife.) violent) any tendency to emo

tirely different story,

The form Remington is one with tremendous impact. The hith school in Tolado Chia and losing his temper with her."

The material tremendous impact. The phile below the property of the modern high-velocity builtet is declared to much. igh school in Toledo, Ohio, and Dr. Heatley modified his

She has another son, Michael campus for several years

minute University-called press conference Tuesday afternoon. It was held in the communica-

the observation deck. Charles LeMaistre, vice chan- way. cellor for health affairs, introduced by U.T. Regents chairman W. W. Heath, told about evalution of things," said Heatly, that University of Texas engl-ferred by one of the general main a Marin; at the same the University had directed the said he was capable of 'A's,' He assistant Charles Joseph Whit-massive, muscular youth school and the said his wife his the University had directed the said he was capable of 'A's,' He assistant Charles Joseph Whit-massive, muscular youth school and the said his wife his wife the competer to make public felt he should be achieving the complete confidential medi-'A's.'" the complete confidence in the complete consultation with Dr. Heatly on March 29, This was When a reporter asked Dr.

'Up on the Tower

sometimes thought "about go-cern is with himself, . being up on the Tower with a deer readily admits having or

Someone snapped up his papers from the ground and offered them for sale: at 20 cents for the Austin Statesman, twice the newscale. appointment for the same day Whitman's reference to the

ed to. He never called or re-

Private psychiatrist tectiveness. Equipped with

This gave the rifle much more about 6½ inches. Thus a skilled He was referred by a general porter persisted.

Boston Jr. told The crude iron sights, as they were, accuracy at long range with rifleman could compensate for practitioner downstairs. (Dr. 11 don't reme American-Statesman.)

they were not the weapons
Whitman reported only 20 per which felled victims a long way A bullet's trajectory is on an cent of his support while in college came from his parents. He

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Dr. Heatly then read his turbance with passive dependence and observations on the ency. I had the feeling he

Whitman interview, dictated af-would return." ter it ended. (See separate story) with toxt of the notes.)

podium in a crowded room and "Yes," said the psychiatrist.
"There has been an autopsy six television cameras the al-

Mary similar to his father's and that ning.

the flat this VISTA program." precipitating factor for this initial visit after being on

"Could shooting people from With a Deer Rifle'

Killer Told Psychiatrist

He said instead, "If Indeed

on March 29 this year that he ward his father. . .his real conwhelming periods of hostility U.T. Health Center staff psychiatrist Maurice D. Heally, vocation. . ." arated from society, we would sire for success his father contact his family and other had."

M.D., said he found "no psy-Then Heatly broke open the in Whitman during that press conference as he read his quote of Whitman saying he was Whitman was shot dead Mon-"thinking about going up on the tower with a deer fifle and start shooting people."

there were a precipitating

factor. . .it seemed to stem.

Dr. Heatly read on:
". . . retains his hostility to

The newsmen pressed their U.T. Tower content of the deaths life. He left a toll of 16 deaths and 33 persons wounded during 99 unreal minutes in hot, bright conshine.

questions: "rense content whole sentence." ..."Did y say shooting people from the Tower?" ... "is that the only direct quotation of Whitman's in your notes?" (It is. questions: "Please repeat that transient."
whole sentence." . .."Did you "Do you

man's in your notes?" (It is.). .
"Whitman was describing his temper tantrums," Heatly said. "My interpretation of the remark was that it was quite transient tions building facing 24th Street was that it was quite transient and in clear line of fire from It meant he was hostile enough to knock down anything in his

He read on to the end.

appointment for the same day whitman's reference to the following week and to tele-Tower, phone Dr. Heatly any day before then if he needed or want for students who come to the for students who come to the formula to water to the Tower center to refer to the Tower

"I don't remember that."

ency. I had the feeling he er it ended. (See separate story with text of the notes.)

The psychiatrist stood at a Whitman?" a reporter asked.

"I strongly suspect," said Dr. tributed to this enisode of the family (including mother and a past 48 hours, 1 can't be posi-tive, My impressions of hostility "He expressed himself as be-and aggression were transient parently, a continuum of plan-

> "Would a tumor exaggerate the traits you found:

"Brain tumors exaggerate and exacerbate (render more

"Would you estimate the per-

the center who make any simi-

lar references to 'shooting from the Tower?' " "This was the first. It was not my intent to say students refer to the Tower in a violent w:4 It often involves some drastic lact. More often it is suicide ra-t-

the Tower be considered a threat was the problem this man had?" "Anyone in this room in the temper. I feel obliged to stick of these notes indicate the posterial to the community. We are exposed to a million things involves a temper that changes Quite a few of his intimates."

"He had a very violent temper. I feel obliged to stick of these notes indicate the possibility of earlier detection?"
"It would be a mere guess. "He had a very violent

If I had been very impressed quickly and violently. A quick were not aware even of his by that shooting-from-the-Tower temper reaction with hostility remark I would not have re-_at_minimum_provocation."

on a pure and uncomplicated ipsychiatric basis. He shared "If a man is deemed psy-ipsychiatric basis. He shared choice and in need of being sep-the aggression and protound de

had."
"What are your qualifica-

"You did not feel he would go tions?" through with this violence?"

"No. He said it casually like at Waco and Baylor Medical. this: I become so angry I could I interned in Green hospital, I sometime. just stand on that Tower and did graduate work at Columjust stand on that Tower and did graduate work at Colum-shoot everybody. It was quite bia. I practiced medicine in

ransient."
San Marcos for a number of
"Do you feel now he was a years. I took my psychiatric

'Shooting People' Urge

"The police have not released the text of various notes Whitman left around. Could release

potential temper. Chairman Heath moved in to

remark I would not have reat minimum provocation.

"What kind of tumor was it?"
break it up.

"We have out on the table
him and let him make a monkey findings. I am unable to acof us, not that we would mind-count for the chain of events

"Really said.

"We have," Heath said. 'You've got it all. The doctor has patiently answered your questions for 45 minutes. How

> reporters said. "All right, five minutes."

A reporter called for Dr. Ransom to take the podium. He said the observation deck Tower would be closed

Doctor's Notes

Whitman Was Judged Not Dangerous

There was no indication dur-tation of "No. 8009" read as spite of this he received a ing a psychiatric conference on follows:

man was a danger to himself or seemed to be oozing with hos-become more confortable with the community

campus Tuesday afternoon that this was the conclusion of Health Center staff psychiatriat ers that grew up in Florida Maurice D. Healty, M.D. His that appointment that day had been with Whitman.

Whitman was shot dead by who had achieved considerable the separation of his parents

Austin police on the U.T. Tower wealth. He identified his father some 30 days ago, observation deck Monday af-as being brutal, Comincering "Although ther ternoon as the sniper whose 99 and extremely demanding of gross disharmony

Whitman printed on the data form his chief problem is "That's why I'm here." He was born June 21, 1941 at Lake and Lake the Marines during in Austin, 1941 at Lake and Lake the Marines during in Austin, 1941 at Lake and Lake the Marines during in Austin, 1941 at Lake and Lake the Marines during in Austin, 1941 at Lake and Lake the Marines during in Austin, 1941 at Lake and Lake a utried, LeMaistre said.

as a site of some desperate action," Dr. Heatly said.

but that there was no indication at that time that Whitman was a symbols the Tower has for the wounded.

as a site of some desperate minute terror shooting protest the other three members of the years, his mother summoned against the world left a toll of family. The youth married four him to Florida to bring her to five years ago, and served Texas, and she is now living a hitch in the Marines during in Austin, but not with her son a hitch in the Marines during in Austin, but not with her son

with the exception of his vivid

rifle and start shooting people. "He recognizes, or rather feels, that he is not achieving

long periods of time and develop overt hostility while talking, and then during the same narration may show signs of "OBSERVATIONS: This youth

told numerous stories of his childhood and of involvement with his father that were not repeated (in these notes), and it was felt that this relationship together with the genetic feature is largely responsible for his present predicament.

tionist in other respects and extremely expansive.

The youth has lived for the day when he could consider himself as a person capable of excelling his father in high so-crety in general. He long ago acknowledged that he had surpassed him in educational fields, but he is seeking that status in virtually all fields of

fairs with vis parents plus his repeated recent failures to achieve have become extremely frustrating to him. He would ex press this in hostility to his fa-ther; thus some of the experiences noted above.

"No medication was given to this youth at this time and he was told to make an appointment for the same day next week, and should be feel that he needs to talk to this therapist he could call me at any-time during the interval, M.D. HEATLY, M.D. dms.



Chenar points out on a model of a human brain the location of a small tumor he located while performing an autopsy on sniper Charles J. Whitman. Dr. de Chenar told Justice of the Peace Jerry Dellana that pressure from the tumor may have caused extreme pain which possibly and have indirectly accounted for his unnor may have caused extreme pain which possibly could have indirectly accounted for his actions in some degree. Whitman killed 15 persons and wounded 31 in a wild sniping spree on the University of Texas campus Monday.

much more time do you need?

"Five minutes," several said Heath, "I suppose you all have to go write your stories

"This is a new student re-versity for two years, and re-"He sai! that his wife had

the community tility as he initiated the nour lim and re says to a section. Charles LeMaistre, U.T. vice with the statement that some by has less fear of him now chancellor for health affairs, thing was bagening to him and than in the past because he had said at a press conference on he didn't seem to be himself. I made a more intense effort to campus Tuesday afternoon that "Past history revealed a avoid losing his temper with

"Although there has been gross disharmony through the

reference to "thinking about go-ing up on the tower with a deer

in his work at the level of which he is capable and this is very disconcerting to him. "The youth could talk for

"Although his father is only semi-literate, he was a perfec-

all human endeavor.
"The degenerated state of af-