

# W. H. FRYER JR. SHOT TO DEATH AT HIS HOME

## Fight to Save Youth's Life Fails; .22 Caliber Slug Is Fatal

William H. Fryer Jr., 20-year-old son of W. H. Fryer, El Paso attorney, was found fatally wounded in his bedroom at the Fryer home at 1008 Prospect avenue at 11:30 a. m. today.

He had been shot in the heart with a .22 caliber bullet.

Friends of the Fryer family and police said the shooting "might have been accidental."

A 40-minute fight by members of the Fire Department to save young Fryer's life with an inhalator was unsuccessful. Drs. Hugh S. White and Frank Goodwin aided in the attempt.

The body was removed to Kaster and Maxon Mortuary.

Police said the youth was found dying on the floor of his room when one of his sisters heard a pistol shot.

Police, called by the family, sent for the Fire Department inhalator squad and started a fight to save the boy's life. Assistant Fire Chief Frank Malone, Captain Joe Boone and Firemen Wyckoff and Edens manned the inhalator.

The firemen recovered the .22 caliber pistol, with which young Fryer had been shot.

Young Fryer was a freshman at the College of Mines last semester. He had attended Texas University.

He is survived by his parents; three sisters, Elecia, Rosemary and Helen; and a brother, Austin.

A coroner was not called immediately.