



# Murder she yelled

By Joseph Shollit  
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I can picture Al's reaction, catching Eddie at the safe. He'd blow his top for sure at a ratty trick like that. It isn't hard to see Al grabbing the first thing that came to hand and bopping him. Eddie, very wozzy, must have managed to snatch the ax out of his hands, and when Al charged him again, Eddie swung. In desperation, Eddie's no lion. He must have been appalled when he saw what he'd done. And starting to collapse from the blow he'd gotten. Concussion sometimes doesn't get you all at once. Eddie could have been down on the floor by now, but still conscious enough to do what was needed to make it look like robbery. He crawled to Al, emptied his pockets and his own, swiped the ax handle clean, then started to crawl to the door to holler for help. But unconsciousness hit him at the door—the way I found him, the stuff from their pockets had to be hidden here—it must still be here!

"Then—then—"  
"Heaven't seen any letter yet."  
"What've you got out there—pony express?"  
"Well, tell me—what's in it?"

Midge was down on her knees now, pretty dress and all and examining the floorboards.  
"It's got the whole plan, fella," Jamison said. "And a receipt for the fifteen hundred. When do I get the balance?"  
"Balance...? Suppose I—suppose we wait a couple of weeks."  
"For cripes sake, Fields, what's the matter with you? Didn't I tell you I don't want to make a move till I get the other sixty-five hundred? Can't you understand? You've got to do this in one big splash if you want to make any kind of impression. Spending it in dribbles is pure waste."

MIDGE suddenly squealed. She came running from the closet with an old raincoat, leaned over my shoulder and emptied the pockets on the window sill: Two wallets, some keys, a lighter, and a crumpled mass of greenbacks—they tumbled all over the window sill.

She poked me ecstatically.  
"What're you planning to do?" I jabbered into the phone.  
"Well, we'll start with a blow-out for you. I have a raft of celebrities lined up to come—have to pay some of them, of course, but the shindig will make most of the columns. Then a week touring the night spots. Then we fly you out to the coast—"

Midge suddenly shook me, urgently whispered something.  
"I'll read the rest in the letter," I said. Somebody was moving behind me—the desk drawer was opening. "Goodbye," I dropped the receiver, turned—  
Eddie Fields, holding the office revolver, was backing to the door. He closed it, snapping the lock.  
"What are you trying to do to me?" he said. The revolver was pointed at me.  
The silence came down on us huge and heavy, like a circus tent

collapsing.  
"Eddie, pal, h-w are you?" I babbled.  
He hooked a chair with his foot and dragged it against the door. He looked pale and shaky. He cooed down into the chair. "You been trying to fix me ever since this got started. Now you think you did it, don't you?"  
"You think I'm a killer," Eddie said dully. "I'm no killer—you ought to know that, Morrison. It hit me first with that ax—I was only trying to protect myself."  
"Why didn't you tell that to the cops?"  
"What good would it have done?" He shook his head weakly. "Nobody would believe Al would slug me with an ax just out of meanness. I would've had to come out with why he hit me—what I was doing in the office—and then they'd have me with a first-degree case, all wrapped up."  
"How did you ever let yourself get into such a mess?"  
He said nothing for a while. Then his eyes slowly narrowed, glinting. "Watched his hands." He waited for me to take that in. "Watched him open it one night—from outside the window. Binoculars. Shade was almost down—he couldn't see me." Eddie's lips got tight. "If Al had only come across with what I asked for," he said bitterly. "I had fifty hundred from changing Rocky's dough—all I needed was sixty-five hundred more to send that guy you were just talking to. That's all I asked Al for in that note—not a nickel more than I needed. It was small change to him."  
(To Be Concluded)

## Miss Lovell Paul Becomes Bride of Mr. Phillips In Ceremony, Sunday

On Sunday afternoon, June 7, Miss Lovell June Paul, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Paul, became the bride of Richard Phillips of Eastland, son of Mrs. James Still of Eastland, in a double ring ceremony at the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Eastland. The Rev. Arthur E. Hartwell officiated.

The church was decorated with arrangements of white gladiolus and stock at the center of the altar and the standard candelabra on either side. Other decorations were altar vases of gladiolus and stock and greenery.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white lace and nylon tulle over taffeta, fashioned with a strapless bodice with a lace fitted jacket which buttoned down the front with lace covered buttons. Lace over the hips formed a buffon skirt.

Her veil of imported French illusion was attached to a cap of lace over satin trimmed with pearls. She carried an arrangement of gardenias and stephanotis atop a white satin prayer book.

Miss Louise Terry of Ft. Worth was maid of honor and Misses Jean Tierney of Ft. Worth and Carolyn Crofts and Anita Carlin of Cisco were bridesmaids. They wore identical dresses of rose antique chrysom in waltz length fashioned with a fitted bodice with portrait neckline and bracelet length shirred sleeves. The skirts were fashioned with tucks. Their waists were marked with velvet sashes. They wore rose circular veils, caught at the sides with pearls, and carried cascade bouquets of rose asters. The maid of honor carried a cascade of wine asters.

John Herman Caskey of Lub-

bock served the groom as best man and Thomas Taylor of Quanah, Roy Boyd of Houston, and Blair Paul, brother of the bride, were ushers.

Cynthia Smith, cousin of the groom, was flower girl. She was dressed in a dress of pink chambray with white nylon pinafore. She carried a basket of baby bonnet asters.

The bride's mother was dressed in blue antique taffeta trimmed in rhinestones with pink accessories and pink sweetheart rose corsage. She wore a pink ribbon hat. The groom's mother was dressed in pink sarga dress with bolero and trimmed in braid and rhinestones. She wore white accessories, a gardenia corsage, and a white lace hat.

Miss Jane Huestis played the wedding music and accompanied Mrs. Bill Russ who sang "O Perfect Love" by Barnby and "I Will Sing New Songs of Gladness" by Dvorak.

A reception was held at the home of bride's parents at 708 Ave. 1, following the ceremony. The house was decorated with

baskets of glads and stock in front of the mantel. The table was laid with a white cutwork cloth and centered with an arrangement of gladiolus and stock with tall silver candlesticks on either side. Also on the table was the three tiered wedding cake.

The couple were assisted in receiving by their parents, the bridesmaids, and the maid of honor.

Mrs. John Shertzer ladeled the punch and Mrs. J. J. Porter cut the wedding cake. Mrs. Jack McWhorter presided at the bride's book. Music was furnished at the reception by Miss Jane Huestis at the piano and Mona Lee Cluck at the violin.

Members of the house party were Misses Sally Gallagher, Virginia Weiser, Laura Lou Morris, Bernice Ann McCrea, Betty Lou Brogdon, Janet Ferguson, and Mesdames Bob Thurston, Fred Scott, Sutton Crofts, Ernest Lennon, Don Choate and Hal Lavery.

The bride chose a navy blue foille suit with navy and white straw hat and white accessories for traveling. Her corsage was of white gardenias.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Phillips at-

tended T. W. C. and received degrees at North Texas State College. The bride is a member of Kappa Theta Pi and the groom of Lambda Chi Alpha.

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were weekend visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anse Brown.

Mrs. Nina Lohman of Dallas, visited a few days this week with her mother, Mrs. Sally Eaton, and a daughter, Mrs. Juanita Pilgrim.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Carr of Bowie, visited this weekend with his uncle, Cecil Carr and family.

Mrs. Zona Griffin, mother of Mrs. Slim Adams, who fell and broke her hip several weeks ago, has been with her daughter since she was dismissed from the hospital. She left Thursday for a visit with another daughter, Mrs. Bill Munn, at No Trees.

Mrs. Kate Little has just completed the work of remodeling her home and will be moving in at an early date.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clark and children, have been visiting in Kermit.

Visitors in the Northcutt home Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. Will Kelley of Gustine and Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Northcutt of Rising Star, visited Monday in the Northcutt home.

Mrs. Bobbie Burleson has been quite ill in a Dublin hospital. She and Lt. Bobbie Burleson are the parents of a four and one-half pound baby boy. Mother and baby are both doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Warden and children of Kermit, were weekend visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Warden and her sister, Mrs. Juanita Pilgrim, and grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Eaton. Mike and Dwayne Pilgrim returned home with them for an extended visit.

The J. C. Lees and Atlas Griffith enjoyed a fishing trip for a weekend outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Underwood of Cheaney, visited Sunday with Rob Lewis and the Newt Abernathys.

Mrs. Don Johnson left Friday for her home in Pampa, after spending two weeks at the bedside of her father, Tom Northcutt.



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By Mrs. Ethel Keith

John O'Rear has been a patient in the Ranger hospital for several days.

Rube Miles, 67, passed away at his home on June 6th, following a protracted illness. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church on Monday, June 8, with Rev. Skinner the pastor in charge. He was assisted by Rev. Tommy Irwin. Burial was in Stephenville cemetery. Survivors include his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Wayne Wells, a granddaughter, two sisters and two brothers.

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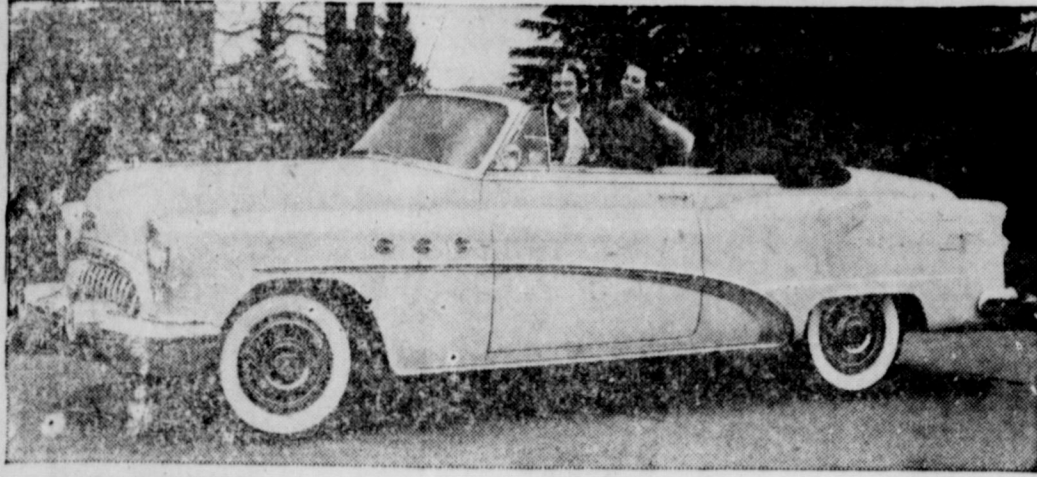
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#### NEWS FROM OLDEN (By Mrs. Dick Yielding)

Mrs. Wanda Boyd, daughter of Mrs. Steadum, recently underwent an appendectomy at West Texas Clinic.

Mrs. Minnie Nelson has returned home from a week's visit with her son, Wilbert and family, at Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Whatley of Burk Burnett, spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Ruth Chancellor.

Visitors in the Dick Yielding home Saturday afternoon was her sister, Mrs. E. T. McKeivain and Mr. McKeivain of Cisco.

Jimmie Colburn spent last week in Wichita Falls, with his brother, Edd Colburn and wife.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Ethel Rouch were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rouch and children of Holliday, and Mrs. Buddy Rouch and children of Lincoln, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Wince Graham and children of Prement, and Mrs. Melvin Cole and children of Brownfield, left last week after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Holt, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Max McCotter and children are spending their vacation in Colorado Springs, with relatives.

Mrs. Lena Jones and son of Chaney community, visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Burley Patterson last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Yielding and daughter of Jal, N. M., visited his parents here over the weekend. They left Monday for Arkansas, where they are going to fish in the White River.

Grandma Hamrick received word last week of the marriage of her great grandson in Kingsville. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Chancellor.

Mrs. Ida Simer, Laura and Wintie, have returned to their home here, where they will spend the summer.

Eaf Allen has been ill at his home here.

Mrs. J. D. Harrell and Mrs. Burley Patterson, visited relatives and shopped in Abilene last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Holt attended church in Lingleville, Sunday and then drove to Dublin, where they visited Mr. Holt's sister.

Pilly Ray Adams, better known as "Red" has been visiting relatives and friends in Olden. Red is

stationed in California. Paul Coltharp and Jack Tyrone were in Dublin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Muskgrove of San Antonio, spent three days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee McGuire.

Miss Shirley Matlock is visiting her sister, Peggy, in Brownwood this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Everett, Bubba Jimmy and Jimmy Colburn, attended the stock car races in Abilene Sunday.

Visiting in the Joe Lawrence home were Mr. and Mrs. Gill of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Spencer of Tuscola, and Mr. Lawrence's brother, Robert and family.

Mrs. Stella Jarret had as her guests her mother, Mrs. H. J. Gibbs of Valley Mills, this week.

Visitors in the Dick Yielding home Sunday evening were his sister, Mrs. Grace Burk and niece, Mrs. Freda Nash and Billy of Eastland.

Mrs. Truman Bryan is visiting Mr. Bryan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bryan in Shamrock, Okla.

Miss Elnora Patterson left last week for a two-week's visit with her sister and family in Aspermont, and a brother and family in Seagraves.

Scotty Gray of Smackover, Ark., visited Bill Bryan here last week.

Mrs. H. H. Langlitz of Priddy, Texas, is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Berry Elliott.



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### Garden Needs Protection Before Insects Ravage

While the post-war insecticide D.D.T. still kills more garden insects than any one prewar preparation, new formulations are now available which experts say do better on some pests than D.D.T.

Aphids, or plant lice, which drink plant juices, are a weak spot for D.D.T. It kills some, but misses most of them. Lindane, one of the new ones, kills aphids plus all beetles, worms, leaf hoppers and flea beetles which D.D.T. destroys.

Lindane is a chemical refinement of a German material imported when the war ended, which was handicapped by a bad odor. This has been removed. Like D.D.T. lindane kills insects which it hits, and leaves a residue on the plant which is fatal to pests that eat or walk on it. It also produces a vapor which is fatal to insects that breathe it.

Calorane, which is also a treat to plant pests, is now recommended for destroying insects that are in the soil or crawl about on it. It is the best ant destroyer, and kills cut worms, cutworms, wire worms, and the like.

While thousands of new insecticides have been registered with the government, it was never before so easy for an amateur gardener to learn how to protect his plants from insects and disease.

This is because of all-around pesticides now available, which will destroy all plant enemies that attack gardens. Formerly it was necessary to keep on hand one material to kill leaf eaters—and this was usually arsenic—one to kill aphids, usually nicotine, and a fungicide to keep disease from spreading. Before either was used, a diagnosis was necessary to see what the trouble might be.

But now the gardener can keep a duster filled with an all-around combination, and use it to protect his plants at the first sign of trouble, without trying to decide exactly what the trouble might be.

The time to act is before the damage is done, since nothing can repair a plant that insects have ruined.

Pests that may be expected in the vegetable garden include aphid and cabbage worms on all cabbage, kohlrabi, cauliflower and broccoli; cucumber beetles on cucumbers, melons and squashes; leaf hoppers on beans and potatoes; and flea beetles on egg plant. Protection against these should begin before they arrive, as soon as the plants have



Dust or spray your plants before insects damage them. begin to grow vigorously. Dusting and spraying are both effective. Dusting has many advantages for the amateur. Equipment may be economical, and the dusts come ready for use, whereas sprays usually have to be mixed with water before each application.

Since their object is to protect the plant from enemies, and this is done by spreading a film of liquid, or a coating of dust over the leaves and stems, care must be taken to allow no surface to escape. The plant should be enveloped by a cloud of dust which leaves a coating of dust about as heavy as face powder over all parts.

Plants should be drenched with sprays, if this method is used, so there is a heavy runoff to the ground. For spraying a sunny, windless day is required, and for dusting there should be no wind.

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# Murder she yelled

MIDGE EURNETT stood in the doorway looking at me. "Who checks you out around here?"

"There's nobody," I checked you out," I said. "Nobody's in charge. You'll have to wait till the courts decide who's the owner."

"Leave the job," I'm not doing any laughing today."

There was a frown of values outside. I glanced back through the window. A taxi was unloading at the driveway—Eddie and Roslyn were back home. Eddie was getting a large-scale welcome. Roslyn hovered close to him, fierce-eyed and protesting. Eddie's turban bandage was gone—there was only a small white patch above his forehead at the hairline.

"Come here, quick!" I rushed to the tool rack, pulled out an ax and pushed it at her hands.

"Do me a favor. It's very important. Cook me." I pointed to the front of my head. "With the blunt end."

"Is this supposed to be funny?"

"It's a matter of life and death, Midge. Believe me—believe me this once. The police—they're coming—I've got to be fast and lying here. Do what I ask you—go ahead."

"I think you've gone batty."

I grabbed her shoulders. "You've got to do it, Midge. It's the only thing that'll save me. They think I did it. If they find me lying here—I'll explain it all to you later." I forced the ax into her hands. "It's the only way—believe me, Midge. Swing, please." I pointed to the front of my head again.

"If you really mean it . . . I'll hit you easy. Turn around!"

"No, hit me in front!"

She shook her head. "—I couldn't in front."

"What's the difference, for Pete's sake?"

"I might miss and hit your face."

"Great!" I slapped my hands to-

gether. "Great!" I took the ax from her and put it back in the rack.

Midge's gray-green eyes almost exploded. "Were you kidding me, you—?" She lunged through the doorway.

I CAUGHT her arm and pulled her back. "You little dope, you've just done something very important. I wanted to know whether a woman would hit a man—her husband—on the forehead if he asked her to."

"Why on earth do you want to know that?"

"I'll tell you in a minute. But you couldn't imagine yourself doing that, could you?"

"You mean if I loved the man?"

"Right."

"I've changed my mind. Give me back the ax."

"Sure. I'll give it back to you. But first I want to tell you something. I took hold of both her arms. They were smooth, soft, pleasant things to grip."

I held on. "I want to get acquainted with you, Midge—take a walk with you—hold your hand when you're not looking—find out your middle name, and whether you like blueberries or Strauss waltzes or men with straight hair."

I was holding her close now, and she wasn't fighting me.

And now I was kissing her.

Somebody was in the doorway. "Hate to bust into the heavy scene," said Roslyn Fields. "Just give me our mail and you can take up where you left off."

I floundered out to the mail cage. I took four letters out of Eddie's slet. Automatically, I dealt them on the counter one by one to make sure there was no mistake. One caught my eye—yellow envelope with sepiá imprint: "Bart Jamison, Empire State Building."

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"Say—say—" I said, somewhat dizzily. "I'm coming over to talk

to Eddie—I want to talk to Eddie." "He's gone for a walk," Roslyn snapped. "He needs to relax. Don't bother him."

I WANDERED back into the office. New thoughts were raising a rumpus in my head. Midge stood there, calm and assured, holding a handkerchief. Business-like, she took hold of me and cleaned the lipstick off my mouth.

"Now explain about the skull knocking," she said firmly.

"Skull knocking?" I sat down at the desk. "I'll tell you. I thought Roslyn Fields was the one who hit Eddie. Now I know different. You helped me see it. She couldn't have hit him like that."

And in that moment, I had it. "Listen! I've got it. Don't open your mouth. I've got it." I started walking around the room. "At caught Eddie in here. That was it. Eddie was monkeying with the safe. There wasn't any business meeting—Eddie was here by himself, getting into the safe. You see? Eddie needs money—he needs it to break into big-time show business—his wife wants that so bad, it's been driving him nuts."

I kept pacing. "cling the desk. Eddie made the tie-up with Rocky Silene. Sure, I know Eddie turned him down while you were there, but he must have gone back and seen Rocky later. A chance to make big dough in a hurry? It's what he'd been dreaming about. Eddie found out a way to get into the safe and started switching the phony money for good. But then Rocky got murdered and the deal was over, except that Al moved the body, and Eddie saw a chance to make up his deficit at one crack by means of a little blackmail. You see, he was too close to the thing, too obvious, for Al to really suspect him. When Al and I went out to pay off the blackmailer, Eddie took advantage of the time to switch the phony money he still had left, but we came back too soon and Eddie had to beat it. So Eddie tried again late at night, after the dance, probably after he saw Al go to his cottage. But Al came back. Maybe he remembered he hadn't changed the combination, the way I told him to."

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Mr. and Mrs. Dolphus Coplen are the children's grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle G. Smith, 402½ South Dixie, are the parents of a son born Friday, June 5th, at the Eastland Memorial hospital. He weighed eight pounds and seven ounces, and has been named Glenn Mac.

Mrs. Smith is the former Miss Carol Clark of Colorado City. Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark of Port Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Smith of Colorado City are the paternal grandparents.

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