

Negro Confesses To Stone Mill Slayings

Russia Spied On US Troop Ships

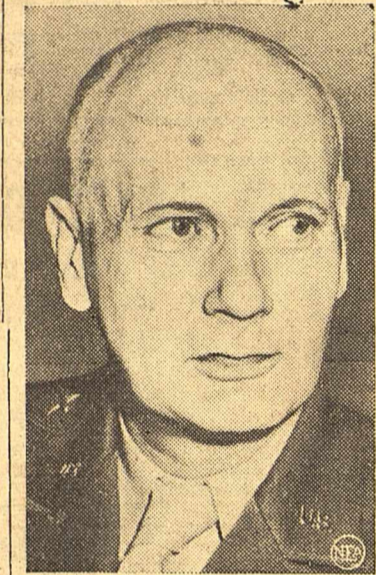
Red Agents Got Orders From USSR

OTTAWA (AP)—Prime Minister W. L. MacKenzie King made public Monday a report on the leakage of official secrets which declared "the evidence reveals that these operations were carried on by certain members of the staff of the Soviet Embassy at Ottawa under direct instructions from Moscow."

Ships And Planes May Be US's Major Role In UN Police Force

WASHINGTON (AP)—The number of men, ships and planes this country may be willing to contribute to UNO's international police force is expected to be decided tentatively within the next two weeks.

Army to State



President Truman has appointed Maj. Gen. John H. Hildring to be Assistant Secretary of State upon his forthcoming retirement from the Army.

Reed Alsobrook Dies At Dallas, Was WT Pioneer

Reed Alsobrook, 57, of Midland, died at 11 p. m. Sunday in Dallas. He had been there since undergoing an operation in February.

Army May Investigate German Girl Charges

FRANKFURT, GERMANY (AP)—Maj. Gen. Miller G. White, deputy chief of staff in Europe, said Monday the Army probably will investigate immediately charges that German women were being permitted to live in bachelor quarters within the U. S. Forces Headquarters compound here.

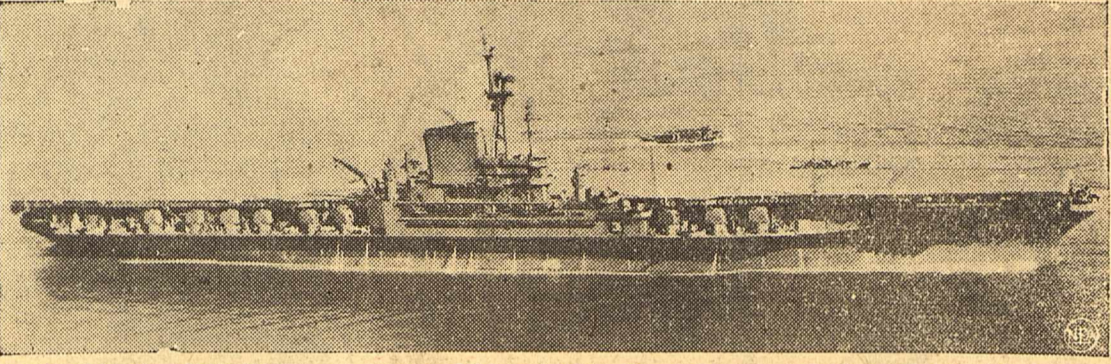
TPC&O Discovery Swabs Holt For I BOPH Natural

By JAMES C. WATSON Oil Editor Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 1 Brown & Altman, Central Winkler County discovery for some sort of production from the Holt-Permian, in Central Winkler County, was swabbing an average of one barrel of oil per hour, cut approximately one per cent basic sediment and drilling water.

LATE NEWS FLASHES

STOCKHOLM (AP)—Baron Mannerheim will resign Monday as President of Finland, The Associated Press correspondent in Helsinki said before a telephone conversation with Stockholm was cut by censorship.

Newest Carrier Off to Arctic 'Looking for Trouble'



The 45,000-ton USS Midway, newest and biggest aircraft carrier, spearheads a Navy task force headed for sub-Arctic waters on assignment to court bad sea and weather.

Russian Says Soviet Will Defend UNO

MOSCOW (AP)—Dr. B. E. Stein, Soviet lecturer and historian, said Monday Russia would defend "not in word but in deeds" the sovereignty of all members of the United Nations, and would rebuff attempts by any power to "outflank" the Soviet Union.

Officers Investigate Power Tampering In Five Towns

AUSTIN (AP)—State and local officers Monday investigated circumstances of a power failure to five Texas towns served by the Lower Colorado River Authority after LCRA officials reported that tampering with transformers was responsible.

Funeral Rite Held For Lula Brunson, Midland Pioneer

Fulfilling a request of the late Mrs. Lula Brunson, 76, who died Saturday at Abilene, the congregation at her funeral Sunday at 4 p. m. at the First Baptist Church, sang "Amazing Grace," her favorite song.

GM Rejects UAW Plan To Arbitrate Strike Settlement

DETROIT (AP)—The CIO United Auto Workers, faced with a refusal by General Motors Corporation to arbitrate, prepared Monday to intensify the 104-day-old strike.

Continental Flies Its Pre-Inaugural Midland-Tulsa Run

A pre-inaugural flight of Continental Air Lines' Oil Center Route from Midland and the Permian area to Tulsa, lifted from Midland Airport Number 2 Monday morning and was winging toward Oklahoma with West Texans on board.

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Janitor Claims Self Defense After Finding Couple In 'Love Nest'

INDIANAPOLIS (AP)—Capt. Robert A. O'Neal of the Indiana State Police said Monday Joseph L. Woolridge, 29-year-old negro janitor, had made a signed statement in which he confessed the slayings of Russell Kooztz and Mrs. Phyllis Coleman in an abandoned stone mill near Bloomington, Ind.

First Bodies From Plane Wreckage Removed Monday

SAN DIEGO, CALIF. (AP)—Bodies of 27 victims of commercial aviation's worst crash—against the side of a mountain 45 miles east of here—were being removed from the wreckage Monday.

Chokes Woman to Death

The negro found a piece of rope on the floor. The statement said he decided to choke her. The statement added he tightened the rope around her neck for five or ten minutes, until she ceased to breathe.

Weather

Continued clear Monday afternoon with shifting winds to the north. Cloudy Tuesday.

Cap Wallace, Rancher, Dies At Home On Andrews Road

One of Midland's ranchers and pioneers, W. E. (Cap) Wallace, a Spanish-American War veteran, died at his home on the Andrews Highway near Midland Monday morning.

POLICE REPORTED WEEKEND AUTOMOBILE COLLISION

City police reported a weekend automobile collision in which a car driven by Romaldo Mendoza figured in a crash with one driven by Joe Taylor.

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And He said unto them, How is it that ye sought Me? wist ye not that I must be about My Father's business?—Luke 2:49.

## Something From Nothing

In mid-1945 Walter P. Reuther, vice-president of the UAW-CIO, submitted to William H. Davis, then director of economic stabilization, a memorandum on "How to raise wages without increasing prices."

The idea was intriguing. Labor, which includes most of us, wants higher wages. Consumers, which includes all of us, are oppressed by high prices. If wages can go up and prices stay where they are, everybody will be happy.

President Truman either conceived the same idea or borrowed it from Reuther or somebody else. He decided that labor—organized, articulate, aggressive labor, at any rate—could be given a nice fat pay boost without raising the prices of consumer goods.

So we have had a wave of strikes that shut down some of our key industries, thereby closing or hampering other industries where there was no actual strike. Steel, automobiles, electrical goods manufacturers have contended that they could not possibly pay the scales demanded by the unions unless they were permitted to recoup part of the outlay by charging higher prices.

The outcome was a change in the national wage-price policy. President Truman says he is still "holding the line." Chester Bowles, new economic stabilizer, says "There will be no retreat to a new line on prices and rents." On second thought, Bowles says there will not "necessarily" be such a retreat, leaving the inference that he may be having reserve positions prepared. Both describe the change as just a "bulge" in a limited sector.

We hope they are right. We hope they have figured out some method by which they can persuade the unions that have been watching steel, automobile workers, and electrical workers, that what is sauce for the goose would be poison for the gander. We hope they can demonstrate that the same cold facts that produced the "bulge" on steel need not yield a break-through in other lines.

But Reuther's thesis, adopted by the White House, hasn't worked out too well thus far. He argued that huge wartime profits, plus increased man-hour productivity of labor, would absorb the wage increases. He forgot that much wartime profit necessarily will be consumed in physical reconversion and in overhead during reconversion; he ignored that man-hour productivity increased only because industry had shifted to war-scale production that now is ended.

No business can long continue to pay out more than it takes in. Wages are paid out of receipts. Even American genius can't make something from nothing.

## Chinese Pique

Perhaps it is brazen of the Chinese, but rumor has it that they are piqued about that secret Yalta agreement among Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin which, without consultation with Chiang, handed over Chinese territory to the Soviet Union.

By this gift and other concessions Stalin was induced to agree to join in the war against Japan, which he should have entered anyway in the interest of Siberian safety and expansion.

The deal is said to have hurt American prestige in China. That does not seem unlikely. The Chinese, of all things, are not foolish.

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**AN ORDINANCE EXTENDING THE BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS AND FIXING THE BOUNDARY LIMITS OF SAID CITY.**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIDLAND:

That the following described property lying adjacent to the present boundary limits of the City of Midland, Texas, be and the same is hereby annexed to the City of Midland:

Beginning at a point from which the Northeast corner of section 27, block 39, Township 1 South, T. & P. Ry. survey; bears N 75° E 1320' and N 15° W 1980', thence S 75° W along the North line of North Park Hill Addition and Grafaland Addition 3960' to a point in the center of a North and South graded road, thence S 15° E 1836.6' to a point; thence S 75° W 1350' along the center of a 60' road in the Gardens Addition to a point; thence S 15° E 1403.4' along the West line of tracts 13, 19, 28, Gardens Addition to a point in the North line of section 33, same block; then S 75° W 2610' to a point in the North line of said section 33 from which the Northwest corner of said section bears S 75° W 1320'; thence S 15° E 5450' to a point in the South line of the Texas & Pacific Railroad right-of-way; thence N 59° E 5150' to a point which is now a corner of the present limits of the City of Midland, Texas and the above being more particularly described as an extension to said limits

That the boundary limits of the City of Midland, Texas, including the foregoing described land, are fixed and established as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of section 25, block 39, Township 1 South, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey in Midland County, Texas; thence S 75° W 3990' to a point in the North line of section 26 in said block; thence S 15° E 1320' to a point; thence S 75° W 2650' to a point; thence S 15° E 660' to a point; thence S 75° W 3960' along the North line of North Park Hill and Grafaland Additions to a point in the center of the West line of Section 27, same being in the center of a North and South graded road; thence S 15° E 1836.6' to a point; thence S 75° W 1350' along the center of a 60' road in the Gardens Addition to a point; thence S 15° E 1403.4' along the West line of tracts 13-19-28 Gardens Addition to a point in the North line of section 33, same block; thence S 75° W 2610' to a point in the North line of section 33 from which the Northwest corner of said section bears S 75° W 1320'; thence S 15° E 5450' to a point in the South line of the Texas & Pacific Railroad right-of-way; thence N 59° E 7650' to a point; thence S 15° E 3930' along the center of Johnson Street, same being the West boundary of Midland Heights Addition and Haley Heights Addition, to a point on the South line of Haley Heights Addition; thence N 75° E 4780'

### 74 Jack Lacy Arrives With AAF In Germany

FURSTENFELDBRUCK, GERMANY—S/Sgt. Jack C. Lacy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Holiday of Route 1, Midland, has arrived at an European Theater Army Air Forces reinforcement depot and soon will be assigned to his permanent station somewhere in Germany. Before entering service in January, 1942, Lacy attended Tarzan High School and later was a clerk at El Campo in Midland.

### Firemen Answer Weekend Calls

City firemen were called to fight two weekend blazes. Little damage resulted at a small fire at the Scharbauer Hotel Garage early Sunday. A car caught on fire on Loraine-Wall Street Sunday afternoon, with slight damage resulting.

ATTEST:  
J. C. Hudman,  
City Secretary.

Approved and passed at the and hearing thereon in regular meeting of the City Council held in Midland, Texas on the day of 1946.

Mayor Pro Tem  
City Secretary.

I, J. C. Hudman, Secretary of the City of Midland, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance passed by the City Council of the City of Midland, Texas at two regular meetings thereof on the day of 1946.

Executed this 1946 day of

J. C. Hudman, Secretary of the City of Midland, Texas. 3/3

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## Lions Club Adopts New Attendance Rule

The Midland Lions Club has adopted the rule if a member misses four consecutive meetings without sufficient reason he is dropped from the organization.

The directors recently drafted the ruling which received club approval. Honorary members and members-at-large are excepted.

The Lions Club is one of Midland's largest civic clubs with a membership of well over a 100.

### RETURNS TO HAMILTON

Mrs. G. L. Gerald returned to her home in Hamilton Monday after visiting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mary Gerald, and children.



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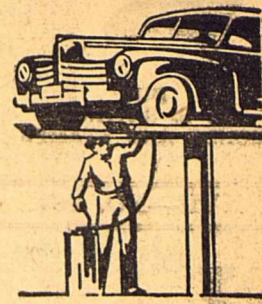
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## MAN IS CHARGED WITH SLAYING DURING PARTY

SPokane, Wash.—(AP)—A first degree murder charge was filed here against Earl E. Smith, 30, Little Rock, Ark., charged with the fatal stabbing of John Turner, 22, during a party last Wednesday.



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WANDA LOU STEELE PRESIDES AT MEETING OF MUSICAL CLUB

Wanda Lou Steele, first vice-president of the Moment Musical Club, presided at the club meeting held Saturday at the Watson School of Music Studio.

GOES TO DALLAS

Miss Lydie Watson left Saturday for a trip to Dallas.

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Dorothy Mae Snider And Thomas Tibbetts Wed In Saturday Rites

Miss Dorothy Mae Snider, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Snider of 319 South Fort Worth, Midland, and Thomas B. Tibbetts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tibbetts, Moab, Utah, were united in marriage at 2 p. m. Saturday.

Rites for the double ring ceremony were solemnized in the First Methodist Church with the Rev. Howard H. Hollowell, pastor, officiating.

The bride was attired in a powder blue wool suit with which she wore black accessories and a shoulder corsage of gardenias.

Wedding guests were: Mr. and Mrs. George Burt, Mrs. Felix Foster, Mrs. Morris Snider, Mrs. Helen Hobbs, Mrs. C. W. Taylor and Misses Lorene Styron, Freda Lou True-love and Lois Francis.

Models For Fashions Of '46 Begin Rehearsals For Style Review Show To Be Held Thursday

First rehearsal for the Fashions of '46 was directed by Mrs. Charles F. McKenna who gave instructions in fashion show walking and timing on the stage of the Yucca Theater Sunday morning.

The whole theme of the show will follow from breakfast throughout the day, beginning with babes in toyland. Children will show clothes from the Kiddies Toggery, W. V. Virtue and Junior Miss. In this group will be Fredda Black, Betty Black, Sue Merriweather, Janet Hoffer, "Sassy" Rinker, Charles Ratliff, Jimmy Blunt, Julianne Herrell, Ann Blevins, Dan Irwin and Jenny Nelson.

Sunrise serenade will feature a collection of play clothes, sports wear and slacks. Colors this season will be along more boisterous lines and include combinations of red and yellow, and even pink and purple. Gray will be predominate color for spring and especially for the matron.

Casuals in cottons and rayons will be shown by the entire 18 merchants. Costume jewelry complementing the attire will be an added attraction. In this group will be seen color combinations for spring which will be gayer and more brilliant. New style designs will show sleeves that are billowy and rounded.

Suit Collection The suit collection will be the most outstanding feature of the show when the ex-professional models will appear for the first time in the fashion parade. They will model suits that veer off from the severely tailored lines. This year suits will be made along softer lines with drop shoulders giving a rounded effect. The designer for one original suit to be worn by an ex-professional model has used beads with tailored material, an entirely new treatment.

The cocktails for two will consist of afternoon clothes including many originals. Costume jewelry will be worn with these as my lady's attire is not considered complete this season without jewelry. Members of the model committee have selected jewelry to complement the dresses.

Evening Clothes Evening clothes from three shops will be shown in the lady of the evening group. These dresses will be particularly glamorous with their treatment of sequins. While designs will follow severe lines of sophistication, they will still remain soft to a certain extent.

Adult models selected are Jay Coulter, Dianne David, Mary Ellen Midkiff, Norma Jean Hubbard, Dorothy Faye Holt, Dorothy Turner, Alma Faye Cowden, Otella Flint, Becky Bird, Patsy Lou Arrington, Montez Downey, Beth Choat, Chichi Brewer, Mumzie Cowden, Nancy Royal, Edith Wemple; Meses. Gerald Graham, David Johnston, James Smith, Milton Unger, Jack Wilkerson, K. M. Regan, L. G. Byrley, F. M. Noblitt, Duval McClure, Ben

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Coming Events

TUESDAY John M. Cowden Junior High School P-TA will meet at 4 p. m. at the school. All parents are urged to be present.

Mrs. W. A. Black will be hostess for a meeting of the Wesley Bible Class of the First Methodist Church at 2:30 p. m. at her home, 111 North G.

The first general meeting of the Community Theater will be held at 8:15 p. m. in the Civic Auditorium.

The Germans started working on the use of atomic energy for war purposes in 1939.

Cotton NEW YORK—(P)—Cotton futures at noon Monday were 75 cents to \$1.35 a bale higher. March 27.22, May 27.19, July 27.25.

ARRIVES FROM KILGORE Bill Wallace of Kilgore flew to Midland Monday to attend the funeral of his father, W. E. (Cap) Wallace, which is scheduled Tuesday.

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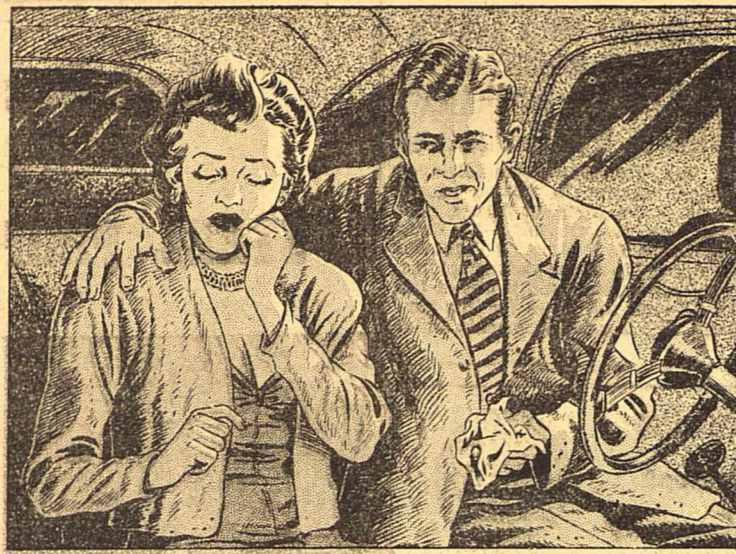
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# The Heart To Find

by Hazel Heidergott

THE girl sat in the corner, regarding her cocktail glass soberly. She was an attractive girl, with gold-brown hair and hazel eyes, now deeply shadowed. Colin thought she was beautiful, and catalogued her with his writer's eye—a tall, slim girl, in a dusty-pink evening dress, and large-sleeved white jacket—an interesting girl with a lean, intelligent face.



Colin whipped out a clean handkerchief and said soothingly, "I know that into each life some rain must fall, but don't you think that's nearly enough April showers?"

She spoke, presently—rather more to herself than to him. "The bride was lovely in white satin and rose-point lace—the defunct candidate, with her customary impeccable taste, wore a simple but smart gown of sackcloth trimmed with ashes. She carried an appropriate bouquet of bleeding hearts—"

She looked at him, then, and her eyes were bright with unshed tears. "Take me out of here, please, will you? I'll commence to howl in another minute."

"Of course," Colin said quickly, and wondered if she remembered his name. When they were introduced there had been despair and bewilderment and incomprehension in her eyes. Ann Tucker—little Ann, he wanted to say, though she was tall as he. But that vision of a hurt child persisted. Already Colin was lost, though he didn't yet know it—a man is, when he starts applying the adjective "little" to a girl who stands fully five feet eight inches in her sheers chiffon hose, and is addicted to three-inch heels.

Quietly, without farewells to the rest of the party, they left the roadhouse. Established in his car, Ann still was silent, and Colin found nothing to say. For perhaps fifteen minutes they drove through the still beauty of the night, before he glanced at her. She was crying, with a quiet desperation that racked her body.

"Oh, the devil," Colin said under his breath, and swung the car off the road. He switched off the ignition, and without a word gathered her into an impersonal clasp. He was rather astonished at the difficulty of keeping it impersonal, that arose immediately he touched her. He felt momentarily indignant. What did she think he was, anyway? But he whipped out a clean handkerchief and tucked it into her hand, and said soothingly, "I know that into each life some rain must fall, but don't you think that's nearly enough April showers?"

Ann pulled a little away from him, and gulped, "I'm s-sorry," her voice breaking on the final word.

His right arm still around her, Colin fished for his cigarette case with his left, and said, "Have a cigarette? They're said to be soothing. There's a point, you know, where tears cease to be sorrow and become hysterics."

SHE accepted a cigarette and a light, and she stopped crying. They smoked together in silence for a few minutes, then Colin asked, not looking at her, "Okay?" "Okay," she said.

He started the car again. After a while he spoke.

"Ann—you don't mind my calling you Ann, do you?—as I was just in town for the wedding, I'll be off in the morning. I was wondering—may I write to you? I've been pretty sure, ever since I got that first letter from you, that you'd be a nice correspondent."

She was startled. "My letter to

you? Who are you?" "Colin Drake."

He sounded a little apologetic. So she hadn't known.

"Colin—Drake!" Ann gasped, then began to laugh, a little hysterically. "And I've been weeping in your arms all evening! Colin Drake! Oh my gosh—"

"I'm sorry," Colin said. "I would have told you earlier—but, after all, we were introduced."

"And you really remembered me—I mean, you remembered my writing you that silly letter? How could you? You must hear from so many people—"

"My fan mail isn't so heavy as all that," Colin said rather dryly. They drove for a long while through the quiet night. Finally Ann said, "I'd better go home. It's very late."

She gave him brief directions on how to reach her house, and settled back in the corner of the seat. A sideways glance told Colin that her eyes were steadily on his profile, and he wished briefly that it were a more classic one. Presently Ann said, "This is it," and Colin swung the car into the driveway, and they stopped in front of a big house, half screened from the road by trees—a gracious, rather old house, inviting in the silvery moonlight.

Ann opened a side door with her latchkey, and they entered a big, softly lighted room.

She touched a match to the fire laid ready in the fireplace, took off her jacket, and sank down in a big chair. "Please sit down," she said. "I'm suddenly a little in awe of you—and I haven't the faintest idea what I can talk to you about."

Colin sat down and smiled a little. "You were doing all right. Do I look so very formidable?" he inquired.

"I'm just remembering, with awful clarity, that you're my favorite author, and I have a responsibility for entertaining you—and I'm neither bright nor beautiful, and you'll probably be very bored."

"I hardly think so," he said.

IT was amazing how easily they talked together. Quite cheerfully Ann explained her family's position among the new poor—well, two years new, anyway. Her father hadn't lost the family fortune until two years after everyone else went broke in the stock market crash. "Original of him, don't you think?" Ann said. She didn't really mind, except that it

meant she just worked in an architect's office, instead of being an architect herself—and her sister's family lived with them, which cut down expenses some more. "I love having Connie and Davey and Betsy with us, of course—but it can't be much fun for them."

"How old are you, Ann?" Colin asked abruptly, offering up a silent prayer that she wasn't so young as he feared.

"Twenty-three."

Fifteen years. He wondered if she classed him with her father. So he asked her, "Do you know how old I am?"

She regarded him gravely. "I don't know. You can't be so awfully young—you've been famous for too many years to be very young. But you don't seem old—middle thirties?" she guessed.

"Flattering me—both as to age and to fame. I'm thirty-eight."

He said, and wondered how old Jock was. He had thought he looked very young, watching him at the wedding. Very young and very beautiful, with his tall blond head held high.

"That's not old," she said. "I don't think so myself, most of the time," he admitted. "If you'll give me your address, Ann, I'll be getting along—"

"Write to me at the office," she said. "I need something to brighten up the place. These aren't the best times for architects, you know. I'm lucky to have a job."

"The job is lucky to have you," Colin said, making a note of the address. "It's been grand meeting you, Ann. Port Drake isn't very far from Seattle, after all. That's where I live—it's not big, but I feel proprietary about it. It's a lovely place—I want you to see it. But that can come later. In the meantime, you will answer my letters?"

"Of course!" Ann said. "Good-by, Mr. Drake."

"Colin," he said. "Well—good-by, Colin. Next time we meet, I promise not to dissolve in tears."

"I'll never make you cry," he said, quite seriously. When Colin had gone, Ann lingered in the library long enough to smoke a final cigarette. "I didn't know there were any men like that," she said thoughtfully. It wasn't until much later, after she was in bed and sleep was proving elusive, that she began to think of Jock again.

(To Be Continued)

## McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority

In today's hand West found himself with a trump trick which lost him another sure trick. Murray Oliphant of New York, who played the hand, was able to make the four trumps in the opponent's hand work to his advantage rather than to his detriment.

The opening club lead was won with the king, a small heart led to dummy's ace, and the ten of diamonds played. West covered with

Oliphant

♠ 63	♥ KQ743	♦ AQ53	♣ K5
♠ KJ5	♥ J1098	♦ KJ87	♣ 84
♠ 10982	♥ 52	♦ 4	♣ J1096
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♠ AQ74	♥ A6	♦ 10962	♣ AQ7

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South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
2 N.T.	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
5 ♣	Pass	5 ♣	Pass
6 ♣	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening—♠ J. 4

the jack, North put on the queen, and when it held, he led the small club. Dummy's queen won and West dropped the four of clubs. Declarer now led a heart from dummy and cashed his king and queen, then threw West in the lead with the fourth heart.

West was end-played. His natural play was a diamond, which Oliphant let ride around to the nine-spot. He cashed the ace of clubs, discarding his three of spades, led a diamond to the ace, and cashed the seven of hearts, discarding a diamond from dummy.

Now West was squeezed. If he threw away the king of diamonds, declarer's five was good; if he dropped the jack of spades, declarer's ace and queen were good.

### 562 GI Wives Arrive In U. S. From 'Down Under'

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Wartime romances of American service men in Australia and New Zealand brought 562 wives and 253 children aboard the liner Monterey to the Golden Gate Monday.

The vessel was scheduled to dock to the playing of two bands and the kind of greeting the San Francisco Port of Embarkation organized to welcome soldiers returning from the Pacific.

Only husbands and next of kin were given passes to the dock for the landing. Shipboard reports said the women were well supplied with such equipment as powder, lipstick and eye-shade from the ship's Army post exchange, but efforts of many of them to get their best dresses for reunions with their husbands were repulsed. Some of the fancier clothes had been stored in baggage which was inaccessible in the holds.

### Ceiling Prices On Grains Rise Monday

WASHINGTON (AP)—Ceiling prices on grains were raised Monday, the Department of Agriculture said, as part of a program to adjust livestock feeding to the reduced supplies of grain and to encourage prompt marketing of supplies. Effective Monday, the ceiling prices for grains were raised as follows: Wheat 3 cents a bushel, corn 3 cents, barley 4 cents, oats 2 cents, and grain sorghums 9 cents a hundred pounds.

### Faye Emerson Quits Career As Actress

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Movie Actress Faye Emerson has given up her professional career to devote all her time to being Mrs. Elliott Roosevelt. Warners said Mrs. Roosevelt felt that the best way to make a success of her marriage was to quit the movies, since they would keep her here in California and away from Hyde Park, where her husband is living in the ancestral home.

### Spots Begins To Weaken On Sewer Drain Vigil

DENTON (AP)—Spots, a little mongrel dog, paid only an occasional visit Monday to the small sewer drain on the campus of North Texas State College which he had guarded continuously for 42 days. But the fascination the drain held for him was still a mystery.

College firemen flushed the drain Saturday but found nothing in it. Spots had to be restrained when they turned their fire hose into the opening. He didn't quiet down until they took him to the drain basin to watch the water come out.

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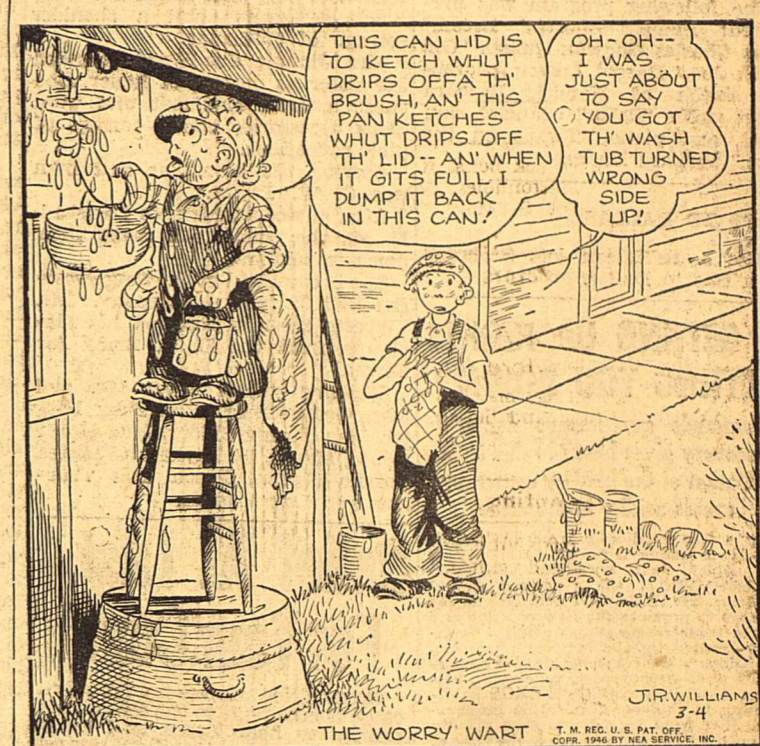
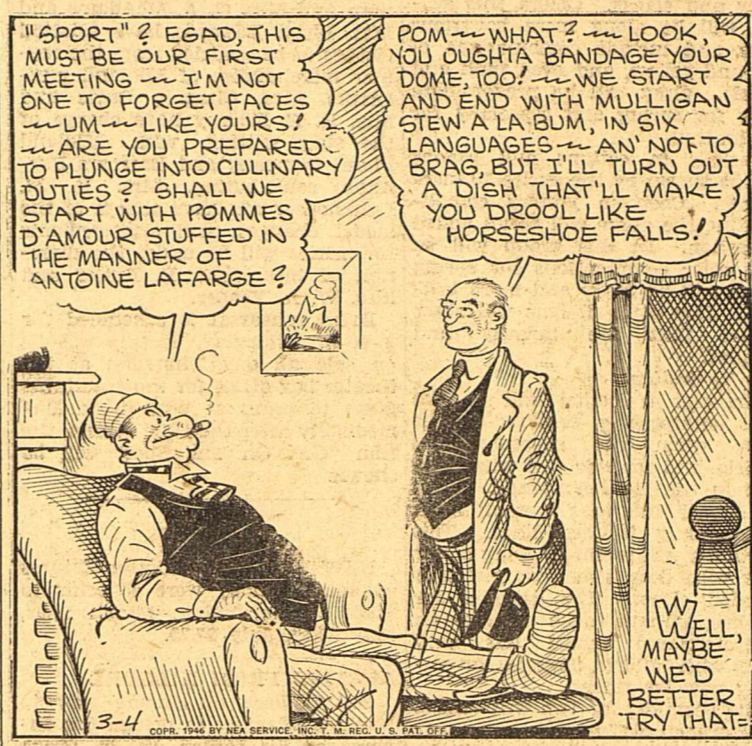
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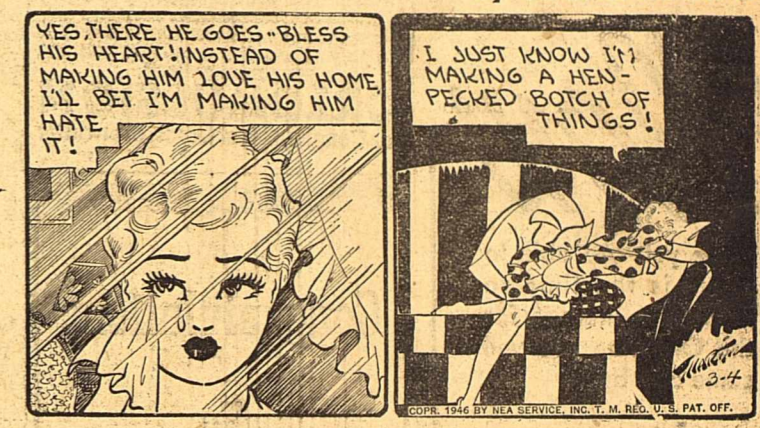
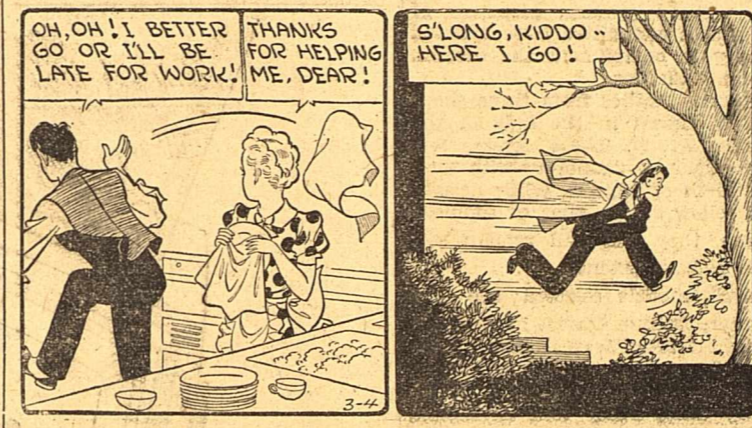
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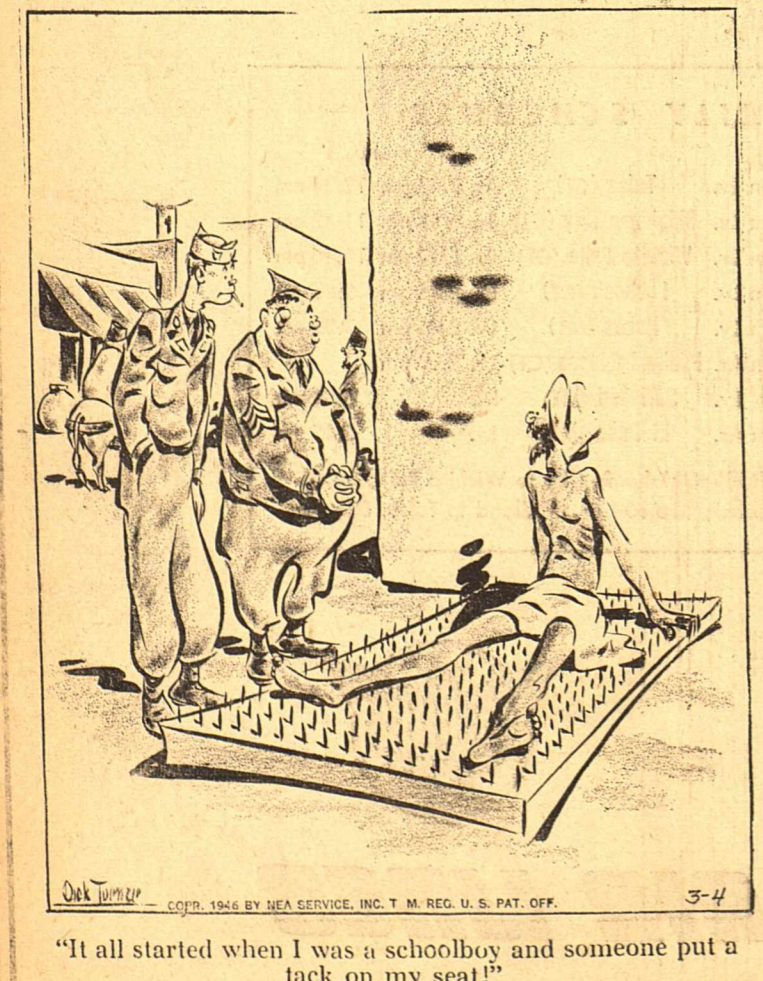
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"It all started when I was a schoolboy and someone put a tack on my seat!"

### Veteran To Run For Lieutenant Governor

AUSTIN (AP)—Drew C. Nichols, 35-year-old veteran, has announced as a candidate for lieutenant governor.

Asserting that the "age of atom demands a new type of public official," Nichols put himself into the race on a platform of "more science applied to human relations, within a Christian democracy."

### Sergeant Faints When Accused of Espionage

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Staff Sgt. Frank Hirt has been acquitted of all charges that he conspired to commit espionage for Germany. Hirt fainted when the verdict of the 11-man court martial was read. The court martial deliberated for five hours.

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Playing their first year in one of the fastest basket ball circuits in the state the University of Houston team last week withstood an acid test when it defeated North Texas State 61 to 56 and East Texas State 61 to 54. A loss of these two games would have thrown the Cougars out of the race. A split would have thrown them into a tie.

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**San Antonio's Thomas Jefferson Rates Cage Favorite, Abilene Is Darkhorse**  
By HAROLD V. RATLIFF  
Associated Press Sports Editor  
Survivors of a field of more than 1,000 teams, 24 schoolboy outfits go to Austin this weekend for a state basket ball tournament as wide open as a barn door after an East Texas tornado.

Favorites were according to which section you heard from but it appears Thomas Jefferson of San Antonio might be given a paper edge in the Class AA division, with Pasadena and Quitman rated tops in Class A and Mt. Enterprise and Johnson City the teams to beat in Class B.

The state tournament opens Thursday morning with Class A and Class B taking over the first day and night. Class AA starts play Friday morning.

Just one-third of the 1945 field will be on hand and among them is only one defending state champion—Sidney Lanier of San Antonio, ruler of Class A.

Quitman, which lost to Lanier in the finals, is back and Mt. Enterprise, which went to the finals in Class B last year, also returns. Casualties of the elimination rounds were Paschal (Fort Worth), champion of Class AA, and Little Prairie Lea, which for two years had held the Class B title.

Lufkin, 1945 finalist, and Greenville are the only Class AA schools to make a return appearance while East Mountain and Victoria join Lanier and Quitman in Class A. Only Stratford and Mt. Enterprise earned another trip to the state tournament in Class B.

Here are the line-ups in the battles for the three state championships:  
Class AA — Amarillo, Abilene, Greenville, Crozier Tech (Dallas), Brownwood, Lufkin, Jeff Davis (Houston) and Thomas Jefferson.

Class A — Levelland, Winters, Bowie, Quitman, East Mountain, Pasadena, Sidney Lanier and Victoria.  
Class B — Stratford, Eula (Clyde)

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**BEN HOGAN CAPTURES ST. PETERSBURG OPEN**  
ST. PETERSBURG, FLA. —(AP)—Led by Ben Hogan, with another \$2,000 in his pocket, the touring pros of the winter golfing circuit headed south Monday for tournaments at Miami and Nassau.

The little linksman from Hershey, Pa., proved he was master of the field Sunday when he won the \$10,000 St. Petersburg Open with a card of 209 for the 72 holes.

"Slammin' Sneed of Hot Springs, Va., who previously had won three of the four times he played here, came in second with 274 and collected \$1,400. Big Vic Ghezzi of Knoxville, Tenn., carded 275 and got \$1,000.

Most of the pros will go to Miami for the four-ball tourney March 7-10 and thence to Nassau while several were expected to travel to Gainesville, Fla., for a tourney next week.

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Wheatley, Northwest Garza County wildcat south of production in the PHD field and in northeast quarter of section 1306, block 1, T7 survey, was coring below 3,584 feet in lime.

A core at 3,550-69 feet recovered eight feet of shale and dolomite, bleeding sulphur water.

Humble No. 1 E. P. Cowden, Southwest Andrews County prospector, in northwest quarter of section A-55, ps1 survey, about one-half mile east and about the same distance south of discovery well for Devonian production in the Dollar Hide field, was drilling past 8,399 feet, in lime.

Skelly Oil Company No. 1-Z University, in northwest quarter of section 10, block 11, University survey, about two and one-half miles south of the Parker field, ran a two-hour drillstem test at 7,045-7,141 feet. Recovery was 12 feet of drilling mud, with no shows. It was to drill ahead.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Parks, West Midland County prospector, in section 10, M. Daugherty survey, was bottomed at 4,957 feet in San Andres lime.

It lost circulation at that point and had put in a 50-sack cement plug to eliminate a cavity. Drilling will be resumed when the plug is drilled out.

K. M. Regan No. 1 Speck, Southwest Dawson County wildcat, on northeast corner of section 3, block 34, T-4-N, one mile south of the initial producer in the Spraberry field, had reached 3,860 feet, in dry lime and was drilling ahead.

The discovery well bottomed out at around 3,800 feet.

Continental Oil Company No. 1 Collier, in section 180, block 1, H&TC survey, in Southeast Reeves County, was drilling ahead below 5,271 feet in the Delaware.

Still Hunting  
It had been found that the formation to 5,200 feet, which previously had been called Delaware sand, was black lime. The project was drilled to 5,263 feet, and test and showed sulphur water, with a slight show of oil and gas.

Operator thinks the water has been exhausted and the hole will be deepened to try to locate the Delaware sand.

Conoco No. 1 Scott, West Ward County discovery from the Delaware, was bottomed at 4,910 feet, in sand, and in a 12-hour test pumped 25 barrels of oil, and is continuing to test.

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**New Officers Will Be Elected At Meet Of Community Theater**  
All members of the Community Theater and other interested persons are urged to be present for an important business meeting at 8:15 p. m. Tuesday in the Civic Auditorium.

New officers to head the newly organized theater will be elected and standing committees will be appointed. Plans will be discussed for the programs throughout the year as well as productions to be directed by Art Cole.

Tryouts for the play to be presented in late March, "George Washington Slept Here," will be held at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday at the auditorium.

A total of 57 enrolled in the Children's Theater Saturday and classes will be in session March 9. New members will be accepted for the three age groups on future Saturdays.

**Livestock**  
FORT WORTH —(AP)— Cattle 2800; calves 700; opened fairly active, slaughter classes about steady, stockers active and firm; good fed steers and yearlings in light supply at 15.00-16.00, medium kind 13.50-14.75, cutter and common lots 9.00-12.00; good beef cows 12.00-12.75, load cows and heiferettes 13.60, common and medium cows 8.50-11.50; good and choice fat calves 14.00-15.50, common and medium grades 10.00-13.50; good and choice stocker calves and yearlings 13.50-15.50, about two loads 487 pounds 15.50, four loads yearlings 15.25.

**TO ATTEND FUNERAL**  
Sam Knox of Fort Worth, brother of Mrs. Jessie Wallace, was in Midland Monday. He is here to attend the funeral rites of his sister's husband, W. E. (Cap) Wallace, who died Sunday.

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**For District Clerk**  
NETTIE C. ROMER (Reelection)  
**For County Judge**  
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ED DARNELL (Reelection)  
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JOE MIMS (Reelection)

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SUSIE G. NOBLE (Reelection)  
LUCILLE (JACK) JOHNSON (Reelection)  
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