



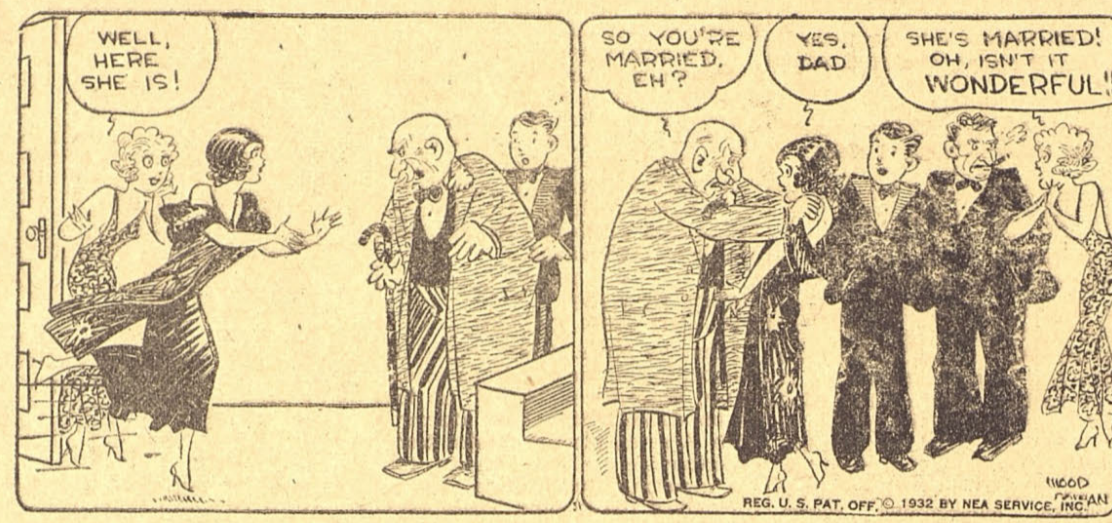
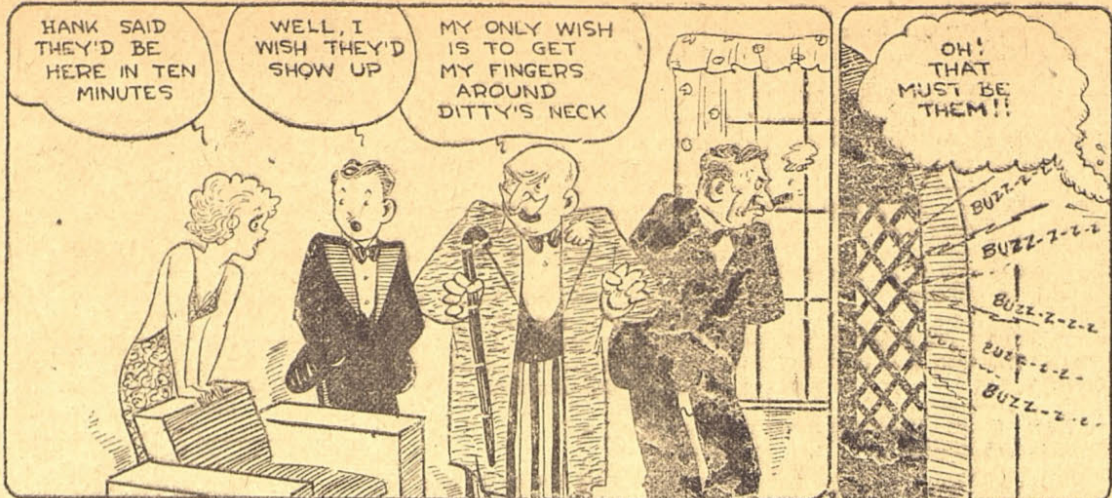


TEXAS TOPICS

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

The lesson-sermon subject in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, May 29, was "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, Alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced."

MOM'N POP.



MOTOR ROAD READY

BAR HARBOR, Me., May 30. — What is regarded as one of the finest mountain motor roadways in the world, will be dedicated July 23.

Pangburn's ice cream 25c quart; 15c pint, all flavors. Moore Drug Co.—Adv.

Woodsboro — Woodsboro Cannery started operations recently.

There are practical ways in which these could be brought about. Here is one that has been used, but was abandoned before its fruits were marred:

The democratic party—or any other party—has the right to put a referendum on its ballot on any question of public policy.

Rep. J. R. McDougald of Beaumont, who has no opposition ... Auditor Moore Lynn, who held back his report of expenditures of the pharmacy board until a druggists' convention was over, out of deference to the board members.

Atty. Gen. James V. Allred and State Supt. C. N. Shaver give the would-be candidates for county superintendent some news.

THIRD SHORT COURSE COLLEGE SESSION, May 30. The third annual Texas A. & M. short course coaching school will be held here August 21 to 27.

RESTRICTS GIGS — Miguel Villalobos, Juarez chief of police has ordered all of the bright light girls of the Mexican city across the Rio Grande here to remain indoors and keep off downtown streets.

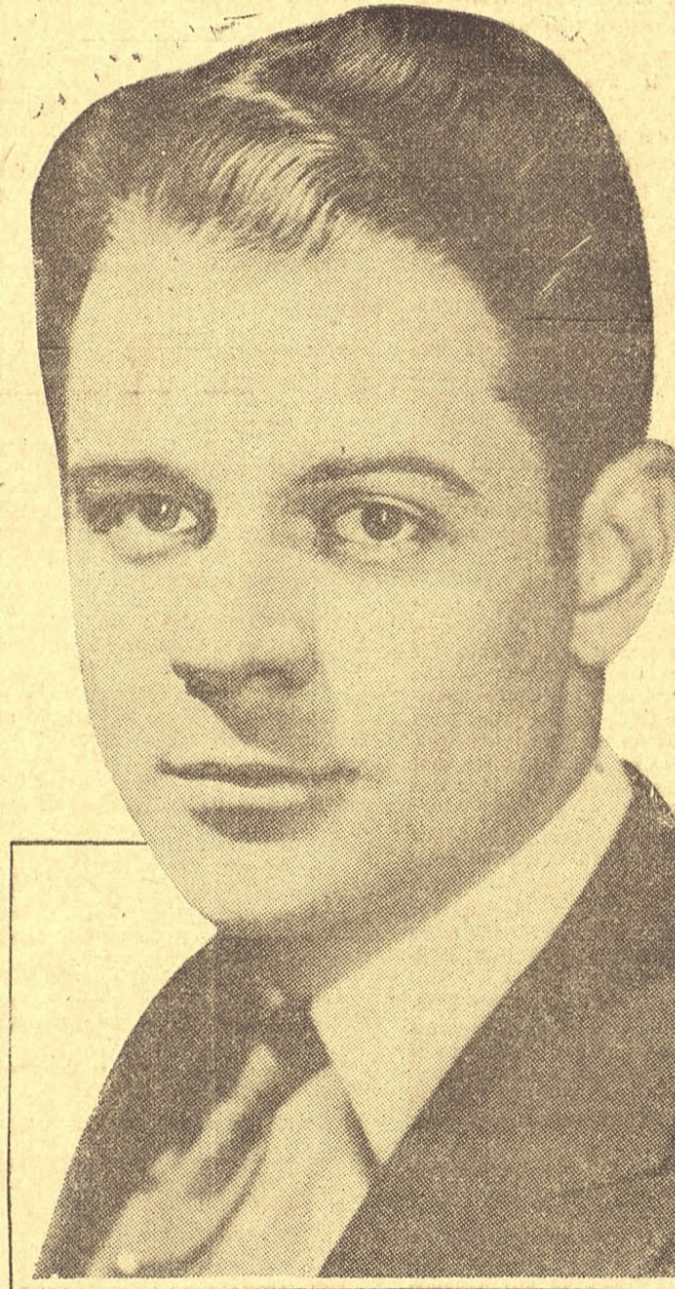
Georgetown — John S. Gillett purchased Starnes Insurance Agency.

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LEAP YEAR BRIDE

By Laura Lou Brookman



DAN PHILLIPS

"NO, unfortunately! Just as I was leaving the office last night a phoney tip came in and Bates told me to hop on it. When I telephoned the kid had been seen out near Somerset. I went out with a couple of deputies and we covered every square foot of the damned place. Don't suppose you've ever been to Somerset. No? Well, congratulate yourself. Anyhow it was just another evening wasted and the esteemed Wellington News nouse the better for it. We didn't get back into town until after one o'clock."

THE waiter set glass-domed plates before them. Sweetbread patty and asparagus for Cherry. A roast and vegetables for Dan.

"Coffee now, sir?" the waiter asked.

"When you talk about the places you go and people you see," she said, "I'm so envious. It must be wonderful to be at the center of things, always right there when something exciting is happening! It must be thrilling."

"Some times," Phillips agreed. "Most of the time though it's just pounding sidewalks or sitting around waiting for something to happen. Why, we haven't had a real story except the James case for weeks. You get fed up on it."

"But you've been so many other places. You've worked on papers in lots of cities, haven't you? You know what you said about the way I spent the morning? I wish I didn't have to do things like that. I wish Father would let me learn to—well, to work in his office or something!"

"You'd distract all the men." "Silly! Of course the real reason is because Father doesn't approve of girls working. He's terribly old-fashioned. Mother is too."

"That's not old-fashioned. If you'll tell me one reason in the world why the daughter of Walter J. Dixon should bang a type-writer—"

"Oh, but it's not just about me that he feels that way. Father doesn't think any girls should work."

Phillips smiled wryly. "He doesn't exactly look with favor on young men of the press either, does he?" he asked.

The girl was startled. "Why, he doesn't even know—!" she began. Phillips cut in. "Doesn't your father's daughter have made the acquaintance of a poor news slave named Daniel Phillips? Oh, no. I merely heard the financial editor giving an account of a first-hand encounter with your father. Boy—how that man loves the Fourth Estate! Scandal mongers. 'Picture snatchers.' Those were a few of his pet names."

THEIR eyes met. There was a moment's silence and then Cherry went on hurriedly. "It's because Father doesn't understand"

not seriously. A few cuts and bruises. The rear of Cherry's roadster had been dented. The other driver denied the collision had been his fault, denied it so vociferously that 20 minutes later before a police captain he was charged with driving while intoxicated.

That had been the beginning. For Dan, almost immediately, was escorting Cherry from the building. Together they drove away in the roadster. Together they stopped at a downtown tea room. The reporter had insisted Cherry needed something hot to drink, something to quiet her nerves.

Nothing about the affair appeared in the columns of the Wellington News and nothing of it reached the ears of Walter J. Dixon.

That was the way the surprising friendship had come about. A dozen times since then the young couple had met. It was Cherry who had found excuses when Dan wanted to call for her at Briartop, the Dixon home. She had been vague about it, knowing well what a bombshell would explode if either her father or mother should suspect her of associating with a News reporter.

But in a tiny corner of Cherry's mind she knew the conflagration was imminent. She had been drifting with delightful, breathless madness toward something she refused to face. She didn't want to stop drifting. It was such paradise!

She knew—and refused to know—what had happened. Cherry was in love.

Cherry, bewildered and frightened, heard the charge. She did not understand why she had to be there. What alarmed her most was the increasing fear that her father would have to know. All her life long the possibility of displeasing her father had been held over Cherry as the ultimate threat. He would be furious—might refuse to let her keep the roadster!

That was when Dan Phillips appeared. Dan, loitering at district headquarters, had in five minutes collected details of the collision. They were scribbled on copy paper, ready to be telephoned to the office. All at once Cherry Dixon's helplessness, her obvious fright did something to Dan's news sense. He happened to be the only reporter present.

"Look here," he said to her, "you'd like to get out of this, wouldn't you?"

"Oh, if they'd only let me go home—!"

"Want to file charges against that fellow? You could collect all right." Cherry denied wanting to do anything except escape. The damage to her own car was slight. She would pay for the repairs gladly from her allowance—anything to end the affair and be away.

"See what I can do for you!" Phillips had volunteered.

Phillips' face sobered. "Poor little rich girl," he said softly. "Poor little rich girl who has everything in the world except what she wants! Cherry—I'm a swell one to be saying it but if there's ever anything in this world I can do for you all you have to do is say the word. You know that, don't you?"

The pink flush came into the girl's cheeks again. "You've been doing things for me ever since the minute I first saw you!"

"One month ago today, wasn't it? That's why we're celebrating."

"Lonesome! Haven't you the cream of the town's society to pick from? Haven't you lived here since infancy?"

"I was born here. I've lived here of course, too, but when I was a little girl there weren't half a dozen children I was allowed to play with. When I was 12 they sent me to school in France. The last two years I've been at Miss Rathburne's. During vacations I came home but the boys and girls I used to know aren't here and I can't seem to get acquainted with the others. They've gone to western schools and they talk about fraternities and sororities and all sorts of sports I don't understand. Father doesn't approve of girls playing golf and tennis so I never learned. It's because he hates country clubs. And I've never seen a

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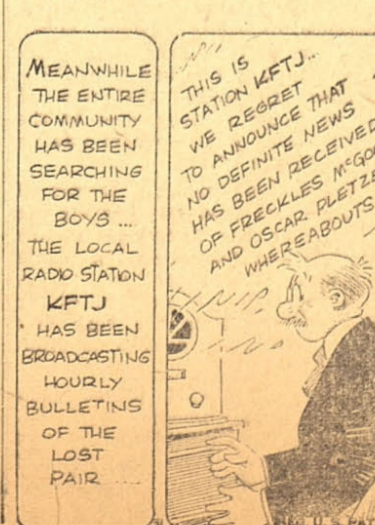
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W. O. W. CIRCLE MEETING AT MINERAL WELLS

Cisco grove No. 356 will be well represented at a joint Woodmen Circle district meeting in Mineral Wells Tuesday morning and afternoon, June 2nd.

About Cisco Today

Society Editor, Miss Marjorie Noell—Phone 80.

CALENDAR Tuesday All Circles of the Baptist W. M. S. will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church for a social.

with her sister, Mrs. Eugene Johnston. Mrs. Jack Downing of Breckenridge spent the weekend with Miss Laura Lou Warren.

the table overlaid with a beautiful hand-made lace cover and lighted with tapers of white, tied with bows of red.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



CORNERSTONE MOVED SAN ANTONIO, May 30.—The cornerstone of the old Elks club building here, laid 25 years ago, will be removed and taken to the new lodge room as a symbol of progress.

DEATH CREATES TANGLE PORTLAND, Ore., May 30.—According to law, the vacancy created by the death of Ed Sweeney, Multnomah county auditor, must be filled at the next election.

PLENTY OF STATIONS AUSTIN, May 30.—There are 2.7 filling stations for every mile of highway traveled by the motorist in the United States.

BOOKS WORTH \$10,000 AUSTIN, May 30.—A one-foot shelf of books in the Wrenn Library of the University of Texas has been valued at over \$10,000.

BITTEN BY RATTLER CORNING, Cal., May 30.—Jack Fleming was playing along the Sacramento River with some other boys when he saw a rattlesnake in some drift wood.

ANNUAL REGATTA SEQUIN, May 30.—The Texas Boat club will hold its second annual regatta on Lake McQueeney, near here, Sunday May 29.

300 CANS FOR \$5 SAN BENITO, May 30.—Mrs. J. P. Peek has canned 300 cans of meat vegetables and fruit at a cost of only \$5 according to her account book.

PALACE NOW PLAYING MARLENE DIETRICH IN "SHANGHAI EXPRESS" SHE'S LOVE INCARNATE! and she knows men as well as the delicate gold of her blonde hair!

LEAP YEAR BRIDE

BEGIN HERE TODAY CHERRY BYRON, pretty, 19, tells her mother she is going to club heels but instead meets DAN PHILLIPS, reporter on the Wellington News.



"Please let me come!" Cherry begged. "But, Dan," Cherry interrupted, "if it's so important don't you think you should go back? Our ride doesn't matter. We can go some other time."

THE neighborhood became more dreary and less respectable. Then suddenly it took a turn for the better. On either side of the street three and four-story apartment buildings with curtained windows.

ing a part in something really exciting—something that would be in the newspapers—was a glowing prospect. It was too great for words.

Cherry did not even notice the change that had come over Dan. Half an hour earlier he had sworn he would let the News and the Malloy story go hang.

Obediently Cherry slowed the car. It was before one of the more pretentious apartments that Phillips gave the signal to halt.

Pecos — C. P. Watson purchased local Sinclair Oil and Gasoline station from Tom McClure.

Sierra Blanca — Contract let for building 7.19 miles road from here to Lasca.

Uvalde — Headquarters for highway maintenance and construction projects in eight counties in this territory to be established here.

Hebbronville — C. E. Boatright opened three pump station in front of Hebbronville Motor Co.

Houston — Local assembly plant of Ford Motor Co., now working on full time basis.

Highway No. 24 to be surfaced with crushed rock through this road district. —Crosbyton Review.

Clyde — Roy Guffey blocking acreage for well north of here.

Orange—Work of opening ditches on both sides of Highway No. 87, from Davesville, this place and Port Arthur, now in progress.

Albee —Methodist church let contract to Grant Lumber for erection of an annex to church.

Kaufman — Huge chimney at Kaufman high school repaired.

Crowell — New cleaning plant being installed by R. H. Cooper, Jr., in Erwin building.

Over 70 miles of Texas Co. pipe lines to be repaired and laid in Louisiana and East Texas under contract let to N. A. Saigh Construction Co.—Center Champion.

Private Airport. LONGVIEW, May 30.—L. H. Pitkin, local oil operator, has completed a private airport with graded runways, two miles south of here and will build a hangar big enough for six or eight planes.

PRESS MEETING. BIG SPRING, May 30.—The West Texas Press association will meet here Aug. 19 and 20. Charles Ghy, Lubbock publisher, is president, and Ralph Shuffler, Odessa editor, is vice president.

Jeferson —Drilling on Nash No. 1 Henderson well, south of town, underway.

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