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Succeeding James Martin when he died was the present postmaster, Oscar Phillips, forty-one. To him has fallen the duty of making thousands of children happy. Each day he receives hundreds of letters containing enclosures which are to be cancelled carefully with the Santa Claus stamp and sent on to all parts of the world.



For 28 years James F. Martin was postmaster at Santa Claus, taking it easy each summer and working like a fiend during the Christmas rush. Finally the pressure grew so great that his office was rated as a third-class post office, a ranking usually enjoyed only by much larger communities. Above is the Santa Claus post office and general store, famous throughout the world.

Get in the March of Dimes parade to the President

FRIDAY and SATURDAY SPECIALS

Spuds, No. 1 Idaho in mash bags, each 29c

Fresh Corn and Strawberries

Crisco, 3 lb. can 57c

Soap, Crystal White, 5 bars 19c

Dreft, large size 23c

Corn, whole kernel Golden Bantum 15c

Coffee, Folgers, 1 lb can 29c

Egg Noodles, 3 regular packages 25c

Grapefruit, pink meat, 3 for 10c

Lamb Chops, home killed, lb. 23c

Sausage, country style, 2 lbs. 25c

Cured Ham, sliced, lb. 28c

Lamb Patties, new delicious, 6 for 25c

Steak, good cut, lb. 18c

BRYAN CASH GROCERY and MARKET

FREE! FREE!

Clip Out This \$1.00 Bill and Bring it to Schell's Good At Any 3 P. M. Auction

Starting Friday 3 P. M.

Always Ask For Auction Money When You Trade at Schell's

See the Big Sales Circular

Be Sure and Ask for "Schell" Money With Each \$1.00 Spent at Schell's Store

\$1 Par Value \$1

Good At 3:00 P. M. Daily AUCTIONS

Starting Friday, Jan. 27, Ending Feb. 11th. This money takes the place of U. S. Currency On All Bids and is transferable. You have the right to give it to any friend or vice versa, but please do not solicit Schell Money in or in front of Store.

GRAND PRIZES AUCTIONED LAST DAY OF SALE

His Last Dime

By Katherine Edelman

DAN DRISCOLL was broke. Well, almost broke. He had one thin dime, hiding in the dark depths of a purse that had once held bills of three figures. He had held it for 20 years, ever since he had found it while ploughing on his father's farm. His lucky dime—that's what he had called it. Dan laughed grimly at the thought. Lucky! Had anyone ever been so unlucky as him? Here was the whole town preparing for Christmas, shopping, spending oodles of money, and he was a penniless, weary wanderer. A lucky dime!

A little place around the corner caught his eye. Dan entered, his nostrils quivering under the tantalizing odors. He looked around with greedy eyes, his mouth watering with longing. Soup, roast fowl, potatoes, luscious mince pie! But he mustn't think about such things. He had just one dime—the price of a cup of coffee and a doughnut, or a hamburger. Which would it be? The

A YULE STORY

queer little man inside the counter waited while Dan weighed the important question. The hamburger won. While it was being cooked to order, Dan dug into his pocket and took the dime from the battered purse.

Hungry as he was, he handed it over before attacking the food. His voice was a bit apologetic. "It's an old timer," he said; "been in my pocket for years and years."

The old man didn't seem to be listening. He was peering through his spectacles at the coin.

"You're sure you're telling the truth about this dime?" he queried.

"The absolute truth," Dan answered. "But, if you won't believe me, you can have your coffee and hamburger."

A shrill laugh ran through the place. "It's a good thing you ran across someone who knew, and better, somebody who was honest," the little man was saying excitedly. "Do you know that you have one of the rarest dimes at large? It's—it's worth thousands."

"You mean, this thing I've held on to for years is worth money?"

"It's worth big money," the cafe owner was waving his hands in the air, the dime clasped between his thumb and first finger. "I've been looking for one of them all my life!"

"Hand me that menu!" Dan Driscoll cried commandingly. "I'm going to have a Christmas dinner right now. I'm going clear down the line, from soup to mince pie."

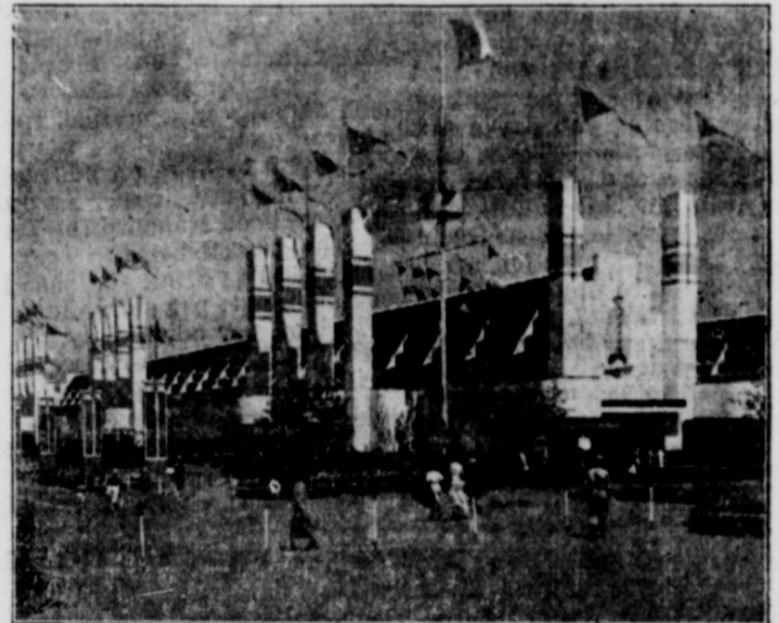
—WNU Service.

Hawaii Yule Greetings Broadcast to Islands In Pacific Territory

HONOLULU.—For the past three years Hawaii has broadcast Christmas greetings on December 24 to several lonely islands which have become potentially important along aviation's equatorial Pacific area. The messages, from station KGU, go out to the dozen or so young Americans who for three years have been keeping the Stars and Stripes flying on Howland, Baker, Jarvis and other tiny Pacific islands.

Join the March of Dimes to the President.

"Everything That Wears Feathers" Will Be at World's Poultry Congress



Housed in the Hall of Live Poultry at the Seventh World's Poultry Congress and Exposition in Cleveland, Ohio, July 28 to August 7, 1939, will be probably the most comprehensive display of all breeds and varieties of poultry ever gathered under one roof. It is the purpose of Congress officials to gather and display here representative specimens of every known breed and variety. Asked what the word "poultry" denoted as applied to this exposition, one official has replied—"Everything that wears feathers." Here the visitor will see every breed of chicken from the familiar breeds of our neighboring farm yards to rare and exotic varieties from out of the way corners of the world. There will be ducks and geese and turkeys, pigeons, water fowl and other types of common and rare feather bearing specimens. Here before the eye will range a vision of color and graceful line that would surpass any "beauty parade" for interest. Even the most experienced poultryman will find himself confronted by surprise after surprise as he encounters many of our lesser known breeds, colorful fowl from the tropics, rare breeds from far off Asia and little known varieties from the out-of-the-way corners of the world. To Congress visitors the Hall of Live Poultry will be a source of new-found interest and pleasure—and a most worth-while educational feature.

NAGGING BACKACHE

May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action—Don't Neglect It

Modern life with its hurry and ent headache, dizziness, getting up wavy, irregular habits, improper eating and drinking, exposure, contagion, eyes — a feeling of nervous anxiety whoisnot, keeps doctors and loss of strength and energy. Other busy, hospital signs of kidney or bladder disturbance is a frequent urination. In such cases it is better to rely on a medicine that has won world-wide approval than on something less favorably known. Use Doan's Pills. They have been winning new friends for more than forty years. Be sure to get Doan's. Sold at all drug stores.

Symptoms of disturbed kidney function may be nagging backache, persistent

DOAN'S PILLS

Here's Good News!



FOR STANTON REPORTER READERS ANNOUNCING REPORTER NIGHTS AT

Texas Queen Theatre

Beginning Saturday Night Prevues, Sundays-Mondays

Saturday Night, Sunday and Monday, January 21-22-23 and continuing until further notice

The Reporter has just made an arrangement through which it will publish each issue of the paper a copyrighted Coupon which will be accepted by the Texas Queen Theatre Management as good for 5-cents in cash as payment on any ticket of admission on any Saturday Night Prevue, Sunday and Monday.

Read the Coupon elsewhere in this issue, carefully, the conditions under which they will be accepted are printed thereon. This unusual arrangement gives a cash value of 5 cents to every copy of the Reporter in the purchase of a ticket to the theatre—so be sure and get your paper each week.

5¢ NEWSPAPER NIGHT AT THE THEATER 5¢

COUPON SERIAL NUMBER 2

This Coupon will be Accepted at the Texas Queen Theatre, Stanton, Texas as a 5c payment on any ticket of admission on any Saturday Night Prevue, Sunday and Monday

CONDITIONS—Coupons must bear serial numbers running in numerical sequence as 1-2-3-2-3-4-3-4-5, etc, when more than one coupon are used by any one person as payment on or for the purchase of a ticket of admission.

Newspaper Night at the Theatre—Copyrighted 1939 by Robert R. Gregg

IT WILL PAY YOU TO READ ALL THE ADS.

A DIPLOMA IS NOT ENOUGH



The young graduate faces the future with confidence and high resolve his many years of study symbolized by his diploma. But, with his diploma he needs HEALTH to help him succeed. His success or failure will depend largely upon it. Now is the time to begin regular consultations with the family physician. In no other way can continued good health be assured.

J. L. HALL, The Druggist

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS: In the District Court of Martin County, for the 70th Judicial District of Texas, February term, A. D., 1939.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Martin County—Greeting:

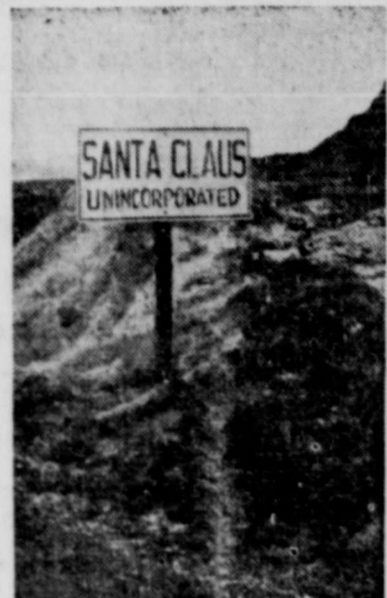
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Martin, State of Texas, if there be a newspaper published in said county (but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published), for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Flora Poe whose residence is unknown to be and appear before the District Court in and for Martin County for the 70th Judicial District, to be holden in and for the County of Martin at the Courthouse thereof, in the City of Stanton, on the first Monday in February A. D., 1939, being the 6th day of said month, file number being 1411, then and there to answer the petition of W. L. Poe, plaintiff, filed in said Court, on the 4th day of January, A. D., 1939, against the said Flora Poe, defendant and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit:

That plaintiff has resided at least 12 months in Texas and 6 months in Martin County.

Action for divorce on the ground of cruel treatment, such ill treatment being of such a nature as to render their further living together insupportable; plaintiff alleges that on October 28th, 1936, defendant flew into a fit of rage and cursed him; told him she did not love him; was through with him and did not want to ever see him again and that she was going to her people.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS, Jno. F. Epley, Clerk of the District Court of Martin County, Texas. Given under my hand and



This is the doorway to Santa Claus land, a real village resting in the Indiana hills which has become world-famous because of its Christmas name and also because Abraham Lincoln lived there from his seventh to twenty-first years. Santa Claus is an unincorporated village but its post office does a land-office business each December because thousands of people send their letters there to be cancelled with the famous Santa Claus postal stamp.

"Read 'Em and Reap" OUR ADS.

"Every Winter had Terrible Colds"

Nurse's Grateful Letter

"I want to thank you for the wonderful cough and cold medicine, BUCKLEY'S MIXTURE. I bought the first bottle last winter, for the old gentleman whom I am taking care of, for he had had terrible colds every winter. The first dose helped, and after the third dose cold was gone—it does such quick work." Mrs. C. Davis. Don't take chances, for even the most stubborn, racking cough swiftly yields to the powerful influence of BUCKLEY'S MIXTURE (triple action), the largest selling medicine for coughs, colds, and bronchitis in all of old Canada. Get a small bottle at any drugist anywhere. Sale and distribution unrestricted always.

ORR DRUG STORE

seal of said Court in Stanton, Texas, this the 5th day of January, A. D., 1939.

Jno. F. Epley, Clerk District Court, Martin County, Texas 13-16

Call on J. S. Lamar at the City Hall for Fire, Tornado, Burglar, Automobile, and Accident Insurance. Also write your bond or do your notary work. He will rent or sell your property.

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Specials Friday and Saturday

Flour, Light Crust, 48 lbs.	\$1.39
Meal, 20 lbs.	39c
Sugar, 10 lbs. Pure Cane	52c
Spuds, 10 lbs.	19c
Compound, 4 lb. carton, 39c—8 lbs.	77c
Green Beans, No. 2 cans, 3 for	25c
Spinach, No. 2 can, 3 for	25c
Corn, Primrose, No. 2. can, each	11c
Corn Flakes, Jerseys, 3 for	25c
Bread, 3 loaves for	25c

Pay Cash and Save

Christmas Toys



KEENE, N. H.—This community is toyland each Christmas season as workers in the toy factories rush to put last-minute touches on miniature locomotives, automobiles—and even auto trailers!

American Turkey Has Foreign Name

You'll eat your turkey and like it this Christmas, but do you know where this festive bird got its name? The turkey is the only species of poultry native to this country. Its name is attributed by some to its call notes, "turk-turk-turk"; others believe that its head ornaments, resembling the fez worn by natives of Turkey, gave rise to its name. Another explanation is seen in the fact that the first turkeys from America were sold in Spain, largely by Hebrew merchants. Since the bird was frequently confused with the peacock, it is said that the Hebrew traders called it "tukki," their name for the peacock. With the widespread use of this name in English, it easily became the recent "turkey."

Christmas Celebration Dates Back to 354 A.D., Roman Records Show

The earliest celebration of the birth of Christ, December 25 of each year, took place in the Fourth century, and the custom spread from the western to the eastern church. Before that date the commemoration of Christ's nativity and baptism took place January 6. First mention of Christmas is found in a Roman document known as the "Philocalian calendar," in the year 354, and the first English celebration of the festival was in 596, when St. Augustine baptized 10,000 converts. In 567, the Council of Tours, France, declared a 12-day festival from Christmas to Epiphany, and later, from 991 to 1016, the laws of Ethelred ordained that all strife should cease at Christmas. In Germany, Christmas was established in 813 by the Synod of Mainz, and in Norway by King Hakon the Good, in 950.

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING WILL BE BACKBONE CONTINENTAL'S PROGRAM

From Ponca City, Okla., comes the report that newspaper advertising will again be the backbone of Continental Oil Company's 1939 advertising program, the largest

in the company's history, it has been announced by A. J. Rabe, advertising manager.

"While we feel that we have a well-rounded program for the year," said Rabe, "assigning a fair appropriation to every important advertising medium, by far the largest share of our 1939 budget will be spent for newspaper space."

Continental's current newspaper advertising presents the new form of "Zig-zag" reading. In this proposed reform for relieving eye-strain, the type of each second line of copy arranged with the words in reverse order—so that the eye can read from left to right on the

first line and from right to left on the second line—avoiding the strain of long eye sweeps between lines. This "Zig-zag" advertising is not intended as a reform, but is presented merely as an interesting game or contest for readers.

Last week was the first "Zig-zag" advertising of Conoco to appear in the Reporter. In case you might have overlooked reading that advertisement, hunt up your last week's Reporter and read the advertisement—it's

something new in reading and a darn good game. Watch for these advertisements in the Reporter from time to time. You'll get a kick out of reading "Zig-zag."

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Stanton, Texas
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Highway 80

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PLATE GLASS, POSTAL
AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE A SPECIALTY
WOODARD INSURANCE AGENCY

Wisdom



PROVISION FOR EVERY DETAIL

To a bereaved family it is a priceless comfort to know that we will assume full responsibility for all the many details of the funeral. No matter how much or how little you spend, the same courteous and efficient service is given.

BURNAM & BURNAM Funeral Home

Flowers For All Occasions

SEE MIDLAND FLORAL COMPANY

1705 West Wall St. Midland, Texas

PHONE 1286

Member Florists Telegraph Delivery Assn.

1939 CHEVROLET



THE PUBLIC HAS LOOKED AT CAR PRICES-CAR VALUES-FOR 1939 and again the public is buying more Chevrolets than any other make of car

This public preference is the public's proof of Chevrolet's greater dollar value. Act on it!... Buy Chevrolet for 1939... and get more for your money

A General Motors Value CHEVROLET

CHEVROLET'S THE CHOICE

SEE YOUR LOCAL CHEVROLET DEALER

Only low-priced car with PERFECTED VACUUM GEARSHIFT Vacuum Bowden Supplies 80% of the Clutch Effort Available on all models of slight same cost

Only low-priced car with AERO-STREAM STYLING NEW BODIES BY FISHER The Smartest Design for '39

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Only low-priced car combining New "Chevrolet" Car with Hydraulic Brakes... New Larger Motor Base Chevrolet—First in Every Way!

Only low-priced car with CHEVROLET'S FAMOUS VALVE-IN-HEAD SIX For Thrill and Thrift!

Only low-priced car with PERFECTED KNEE-ACTION RIDING SYSTEM and Shock-absorbers... Keep flexible springs in place... De Luxe wheel only

Blocker Chevrolet Co.

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Stanton, Texas

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