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## Cogitations & Aphorisms of Jodok

I made mention last week in this column about the "great big lake" that is in prospect of being created about eight miles west of Friona by a part of the overflow water from the Frio draw into a naturally formed lake bed, covering about 640 acres of area, and stated that it will be, perhaps, the largest lake in this part of the Panhandle.

Of course I had not heard everything at that time and the statement I made just shows how great an ignoramus I be, and this fact was brought home to me when I read in the Amarillo Daily News about the big lake that is proposed to be built somewhere south of Canyon and east of Hereford, which will have 31 miles of shore line, will be five miles wide at widest point and will be about 150 feet deep at some points.

Well, that story just makes our proposed little lake look like a "frog-pond" in comparison. But, however, never-the-less, more-over, not-withstanding, we will still be mighty glad to get it and we will appreciate it after it is built (if ever) and I am mighty glad the people over there are to get their comparative "young ocean", and they will never hear a word of complaint or envy from us Friona people because they are getting "the biggest piece of pie."

Now, just to show up our "frog-pond" by way of comparison, just see here what the lake there will look like by the side of ours. If the lake there is built in the form of a circle, its 34 miles shore line will give it an area of square it will contain an area of 72.26 square miles, or 46,240 acres; if it is built in the form of a quadrangle or oblong, about twice as long as it is wide, say 12 miles long and five miles wide, it will still contain an area of 60 square miles or 38,400 acres; and if it is built in the form of just a long ditch, such damming up a draw, then making it, we will say, 16 miles long and 1 mile wide, it will still contain an area of 16 square miles, or 10,240 acres, or just 16 times the size of our "frog-pond" or "stock watering tank."

But be this as it may, we are still pleased to have even this small lake in Parmer county, and we are rejoicing with the people in the vicinity of their "little ocean" in the fact that they are to get so large a conservation project.

And, possibly, that is not all we shall get in Parmer county, for I hear talk of another project to be built on the Blackwater draw near Hereford, that will form another large lake, probably much larger than the one proposed on Frio draw; and another to be built by building a dam across Runningwater draw about eight or nine miles south of Friona and about six miles east of Bovina, which will be many times deeper and much longer than the Frio project, and this will give the Bovina territory an abundance of water conservation, since the Frio project is at least two miles nearer Bovina than to Friona.

Then, I have heard it mentioned that another project is in process of forming, which will include a dam across Runningwater draw a few miles east of Lazbuddy, which will give that locality a large area of water conservation, and add immensely to the total area for Parmer county.

Well, all I can say is that I am for each one of these proposed projects—"Teeth and Toenails"—as they will just make Parmer county that much more the "ideal" spot of the earth to live in, and I have a sort of a "hankering" notion that I will very likely have the remaining portion of my allotted earthly span meted out to me right here in Parmer county—and what is good for Parmer county as a whole, will, very likely, be good for me. So, "here's for the conservation lakes."

I was highly pleased and felt rather more or less complimented with receiving a nice Christmas card from Miss Louise Evans, of the Amarillo Daily Globe-News force, as it was sent to ME, and not to some big newspaper, as concern or newspaper, for my "real" name right on the face of the envelope and was addressed to Friona, Texas.

I have never seen any Christmas card anyway near like it. It was, I am sure, "unique" in its line, and original in design, and surely bore indisputable evidence of the ingenuity of the originator or designer, whichever it should be called; and, as well, the talent in their various lines, of the composer, the decorator,

## HOME DEMONSTRATION NEWS

### 4-H Clubs

4-H Clubs reorganize with the coming of the New Year, being time to reorganize the clubs.

Tuesday, Nov. 17, we had our regular 4-H club meeting at Rhea school house. With our sponsor, Miss Helen Schlenker. We selected new officers, who were as follows:

President, June Hart, vice-president, Mary LeVine; Secretary, Freda Green; reporter, Edna Wagner; garden demonstrator, Freda Green; game leader, Ernestine Drager; song leader, Maudie Leach; finance committee, Lois Reiser, Nora Cooper, Evelyn Dennis and Loretta Johnson. Entertainment committee: Maudie Leach, Freda Green, Jean Hart, and Vera Leach. Recreation Committee: Edna Wagner, Ernestine Drager, Willie Mae Dennis, Mary LeVine.

We have also planned to have an Achievement Day at the home of June Hart, our orchard demonstrator.

Mrs. Billy Alderson has been elected as sponsor.

### Bovina Club

The Bovina 4-H Girls Club met in the home of their sponsor, Mrs. Will Nitler, on Nov. 14th. During the business session the following officers were elected: Donalita Hastings, president; Helen Watson, vice-president; Katherine Wilson, secretary-treasurer; Imogene Hastings, reporter; Dottie Dell Buickle, garden demonstrator; Loyce Hammond, bedroom demonstrator. Katherine Wilson, yell leader, and Mrs. Will Nitler, sponsor.

Games were enjoyed by all of those present and Mrs. Nitler sang a solo after which the meeting was adjourned.

### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE PEOPLE HERE

Two representatives of the Old Age Assistance Administration, from the Plainview office, in the persons of office manager, W. H. Dorsey, and Investigator, Mrs. Josephine Piller, were in Friona Monday afternoon, for a complete investigation of a number of applications that have been made in from this territory, and which have not yet been completed.

They stated that they have complete information necessary and that the applications will be favorably acted upon in the very near future. Four of the applications mentioned by them were those of Mr. and Mrs. Norwood and Mr. and Mrs. Wentworth.

### HOMELAND CLUB REPORT

In Wednesday, December 16th, five ladies of the Homeland Club met with Mrs. Howard Mayfield.

The usual routine of business was followed and a club Christmas tree was planned for Wednesday night, December 23, also at Mrs. Mayfield's.

Mrs. Lipham, Reporter.

### TO SPEND HOLIDAYS IN KANSAS

Miss Marian and Jelia O'Brian, two of the Star's good friends of the Lakeview community, paid the Star office a highly appreciated visit of a few minutes Monday afternoon.

Miss Marian is teaching her first term of school at Miami this winter and reports that she likes her work and her location.

The Misses O'Brian with their brother, Russell O'Brian, were planning to start on Tuesday for their former home at Lyons, Kansas, to spend the holidays with relatives and friends there.

### DENTON, Dec. 24—Three Friona girls, Misses Geneva Carter, Evelyn Sachs, and Maureen Carter, arrived home this week from Texas State College for Women (CIA) to spend the Christmas season with relatives and friends. The young ladies will return to Denton on January 4 to resume their college work.

### THIS WEEK IN TEXAS HISTORY

1835—Stephen F. Austin reported to the Council of the Provisional Government on Nov. 30 in his new capacity as Commissioner to the United States.

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1839—William H. Harrison was nominated for president in the first Whig convention in Texas on Dec. 4.

1843—The eighth Texas Congress assembled at Washington Dec. 4.

1859—The first session of the anti-slavery agitators and the advocates of the maintenance of the Union under the Constitution engrossed the time of its members to the exclusion of nearly everything else during the whole session.

Misses Ella Marie and Joyce Landrum were shopping in Clovis Saturday.

## Merry Christmas



### FRIONA BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1937-37

- Dec. 15, Oklahoma Lane, here.
- Jan. 5, Springlake, here.
- Jan. 9, Happy, here.
- Jan. 12, Springlake, there.
- Jan. 15, Canyon, there.
- Jan. 16, Hereford, there.
- Jan. 22, Farwell, here.
- Jan. 23, Amarillo, here.
- Jan. 29, Vega, there.
- Jan. 30, Happy, here.
- Feb. 2, Farwell, there.
- Feb. 5, Canyon, here.
- Feb. 6, Hereford, there.
- Feb. 9, Amarillo, there.
- Feb. 13, County Tournament.

### TOURNAMENT A SUCCESS

The invitation Basketball Tournament held here last Friday and Saturday proved to be a successful affair in every sense of the word unless the fact that both of the local teams failed to score a win, should be considered in that term.

There were a goodly number of visiting teams present, and some mighty good playing resulted, both the girls and the boys of the Friona teams losing by a score of one point.

### LIST OF GRAND AND PETITE JURORS

- W. H. Massie
- W. L. Kunkel
- R. H. Kinsley
- J. M. Watson
- W. W. Hall
- R. Looney
- J. H. Steelman
- Elmer Euler
- Leroy Berggren
- H. T. Brawley
- Roy Slagle
- Fred Barker
- L. D. Cannon
- C. C. Maurer
- E. M. Ross
- Clyde Magness
- H. T. Reynolds
- Ervin Johnson
- R. G. Hammond
- E. R. New
- T. E. Levy
- A. A. Crow
- Jack Carr
- Fred Bruns
- A. G. White
- Albert Carroll
- Henry Tidonberg
- Jesse Newton
- J. H. Stagner
- Roy Hawkins
- M. K. Smith
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Mrs. Mann and Mrs. Perkins are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Newman. They returned to their home here Sunday.

### LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Friona, Texas, Dec. 14, 1936.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy, 8 years old. All I want is a store or barn set, climbing truck, gun and scabbard. Also nuts, candy and fruits.  
Your little friend,  
Emmett Jr., Day.

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Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl, 5 years old. I want a baby doll, bed, dresser and set of dishes. I also want nuts, fruit and candy. We have been pretty good and will try to be better next year.  
Your little friend,  
Lila Rue Day.

J. W. Lucy, of Hobbs, N. M., spent last week here with his father, M. Lucy.

Messrs. Ray Landrum and Tommy Galloway, were business visitors in Hereford, Monday.

Mrs. Neva Raybon and son, Billie Ray, spent Monday in Clovis.

Harry Meade was a Hereford visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Ethel Phillips is visiting friends in Kilgore this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Landrum were business visitors at Amarillo, Friday.

## BOVINA CONSERVATION MEETING

At the county-wide conservation meeting held at Bovina on Friday night of last week, Friona was represented by Messrs. J. A. Blackwell, J. T. Goe, Howard Morris and Dan Ethridge.

The time of the meeting was devoted largely to the discussion of four contemplated major conservation projects for Parmer county, viz: No. 1, a dam to be constructed on the Runningwater draw about nine miles south of Friona and about seven miles east of Bovina, the said dam to be of sufficient height and breadth to form a level highway across the draw, and to cover area enough to conserve a vast amount of water for the Bovina precinct. No. 2 the Slazel Lake project, eight miles west of Friona and six miles north of Bovina, on the Frio Draw, which will form a lake covering 640 acres or more. No. 3 is a dam on Frio draw south of the Rhea school, as a conservation project for the Rhea community. No. 4 will be a second dam on Runningwater draw a few miles north of Lazbuddy, which is proposed to supply conservation water for the Lazbuddy precinct.

Those in attendance, however, were not in possession of enough information to make any of their plans definite and could only form a primitive sketch of these four proposed projects, which were to be presented at the general meeting of the Panhandle counties held at Amarillo on Saturday morning.

About twenty-five or thirty delegates from Parmer county attended the meeting held at Amarillo on Saturday morning, Dec. 19, and Friona precinct was represented by Messrs. J. M. W. Milford Alexander, F. N. Welch, L. F. Lillard, O. C. Jones, and Dan Ethridge.

Bovina, Farwell and Lazbuddy were also represented by large delegations, and the permanent organization of the Panhandle territory was completed by electing John McCarty, of Amarillo, as president, and Carl Hinton, also of Amarillo and secretary of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce as executive secretary. One director was chosen for each county joining in the organization, and Dan Ethridge was chosen as director from Parmer county.

It was proposed to raise a budget of not less than \$10,000.00 to carry on the work of the organization, the amount to be paid by each county to be determined from a certain per cent of the taxable valuation of the several counties. By this plan the amount due from Parmer county will amount to \$158.00 annually to be paid in quarterly installments.

It was arranged to have a meeting of the directors of the organization in Amarillo on January 14th, at which time each director is supposed to have gathered all the necessary data from his county which will be required by the authorities at Washington regarding the various proposed projects which data will be presented to congress by a representative of the organization, whose duty it shall be to be stationed constantly to press upon congress the advisability of a federal appropriation to accomplish the proposed projects.

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## CANYON EAGLES WIN FRIONA TOURNEY

Canyon's high-flying Eagles made off with the first place trophy in the Friona invitational basketball tournament which closed here Saturday night, but the Friona Chiefs gave them a mighty battle in the final game before losing by the heart-breaking margin of 28 to 27.

The Friendship girls' team won first place by defeating the Union Hill girls 35-15 in the final. The Canyon girls defeated the Friona Squaws to win third place. It seemed to be Friona's night to lose the tough ones, for the Squaws lost by a 23-24 score.

The all-tournament teams: Boys: Brookfield, Friona and Brilling, Canyon, forwards: Rusk, Canyon, center; and Houlette, Friona, and Drummond, Canyon, guards. Brookfield was high scorer in the tournament with 86 points.

Girls: Raymond, Union Hill, Alexander, Friendship, and Graston, Friendship, forwards; and Evans, Union Hill, Collins, Canyon, and Hinton, Friendship, guards. Thompson of Friona was high scorer among the girls with 67 points.

### FORMER CITIZEN HERE

J. R. Walker, and daughter, Miss Wanda, of Harlingen, arrived here the latter part of last week for a week's visit with friends and former neighbors.

Mrs. Walker did not accompany them, but Mr. Walker stated that she is in her usual health and is having better health since they removed to the warmer climate.

Mr. Walker stated that they have done fairly well with their farming operations and likes the location very well, but that he still has a warm place in his heart for the plains country and is still interested in Friona and its people and after living thirty-four years on the plains, he feels that he will always remain a platonian at heart. It is his fond hope that they may sometime be able to own a home and spend their summers in Friona among his many old time friends.

### TAKE MEDICAL TEST

CANYON, Dec. 25.—Nine students of West Texas State Teachers College took the medical aptitude tests here recently under the direction of Dr. C. A. Pierle. The students were: Rosa Cash and Landon Terry of Canyon, Louis Barnett, Friona, Anna Mae Fiesher, Albany; George Davis, Leslie Stitt, Millard Nobles, Ed Mayer, and Woolworth Russell of Amarillo.

### SENIOR NEWS

The Seniors were given a party Wednesday night, Dec. 9, at the home of our "Room Mother", Mrs. Rogers. The room was beautifully decorated, which signified that Christmas was near.

Various games were played and Ira Bon... carried off the prize. Christmas colors were attractively carried out in the refreshments and were served to 18 guests. After thanking our hostess for the lovely time we adjourned.

The Seniors received their rings Wednesday and were very proud of them. All one could hear was—"Did you see my ring?" We acted terribly, but just wait until the Juniors get their wristlets. Of course they'll be...

### IS VISITING HOME FOLK

Dan Ethridge, proprietor of the Dan Ethridge Agency, departed Wednesday morning for Oklahoma, Arkansas, to spend the holiday vacation with his parents and other relatives.

Mr. Ethridge planned to return to Friona where he will again be found in his office on or about January 3.

### VISITING PARENTS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Bradley, of Covina, California, arrived here the early part of this week to spend the holidays with Mr. Bradley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bradley.

Mr. Bradley is foreman and general manager of a large orange ranch and a fleet of commercial trucks in California, which work gives him time for a vacation only once in two years, and therefore, this is his first visit to his parents here for two years.

### BITS O' PHILOSOPHY

Dean E. V. White  
Texas State College for Women  
A homely person does not have to get over being beautiful.

Anything gained by underhanded methods is not worth having.  
Knocking another compliments him while belittling yourself.

If your feelings are healthy, no one is strong enough to wound them.  
Do not try to to acquire a reputation that you cannot live up to.

Unless you have feathers starting to grow wings be not so sure you are capable to judge the other fellow's religious sincerity. Ten to one you are a little man anyway.

Curtis Spivey and George Woods, of Muleshoe, called on friends here Sunday.

**Christmas in the Air**

By Martha B. Thomas

OLD MR. SADDLER had the most unique and delightful ideas. Unquestionably he was the happiest man in town, though he hadn't much money, and lived in quite a modest way, in quite the smallest house. People loved to drop in for a chat. Old men came for a smoke by his fire-side. Women brought their children to spend the afternoon when they were busy. Mr. Saddler welcomed everyone as if he were a king in a palace.

One snowy day when every footstep creaked underfoot, and the whole world looked buried under white wool, several people on their way here and there dropped in to see Mr. Saddler. A bright fire crackled on the hearth. A green wreath hung above the mantel-piece. There was a distinct smell of a rich pudding having been recently cooked.

"This place has more Christmas about it," declared one guest, "than any place I've seen. How do you do it? After all, there's only one green wreath."

"Well, I hardly know how to tell you," said the host. "I guess it's just that I feel Christmassy . . . and maybe it sort of fills the room like steam from a pudding. I know," he smiled at them, "you think me peculiar at times, but it's what goes on in your heart that makes the outside you live in, pleasant. And here's another thing. Laugh if you like, I shan't mind. I like to think that all the happy chimes of church bells at Christmas keep traveling around the world until it's time to ring them again. Why not? And the fine songs and anthems and all the joyous laughter of children. We speak of planets being so many 'light-years' away from the earth . . . and sound taking thus and thus a time to reach a certain place. Well then," he smiled at them, "I guess I just sort of hear those things. Maybe I have a good receiving-set in my head. And perhaps I sort of," he waved a hand around, "broadcast my happiness here in this room."

The guests nodded. "Maybe you do," they said, "Anyhow we feel chock-full of Christmas."

**Spirit of Christmas**

By Katherine Edelman

SURRENDER yourself to the Spirit of Christmas! Let its joy thrill you—let its peace steal softly across your heart! Open your ears to the magic of its message—open your eyes to the miracles it accomplishes!

Read again Dickens' Christmas Carol, the best known and most inspiring of all the Christmas stories. And don't feel ashamed, if at the end, as Tiny Tim whispers, "God bless us, every one," you find your own eyes wet with tears.

Open the Book of Books, and let Luke tell you about that first Christmas—of the long journey to Bethlehem, of the birth in the humble manger, of the shepherds keeping watch over their flocks. Listen to the heavenly music that was heard upon the hills, to the thrilling words of the angel, "Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." Bow your head and give thanks for the Prince of Peace who came, saying with the angels, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

Let Matthew tell you of the coming of the Wise Men from the East, with their gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh, which they presented to the Christ Child.

Then, with the Spirit of Christmas in your heart, go forth and help make Christmas a brighter and a happier day for others!

**BUYING THINGS**



Tom—Has your wife done all her Christmas shopping yet?  
Dick—Oh, yes; last month. Now she's started to buy a few things.

**Why Not Be Polite?**

Jud Tunkins says politeness compels you to wish a man Merry Christmas even in cases where you may not honestly believe he deserves it.

**Luke's Christmas Money**

by Martha B. Thomas

LITTLE LUKE, watching his father splice rope, was suddenly struck with an idea. "It's just one strand after another, isn't it dad?" "Yes, just one strand after another that makes the rope that holds the ship. It's the way most things are accomplished, boy, when you come to think of it."

A cold wind blew around the fish shed back of the wharves. Other men were busy, too, tying snood-knots on trawls, hoping a good day would come for fishing tomorrow.

Luke walked away and up the hill. Christmas coming in a week! He knew his father and mother had been busy planning something for his happiness then. But what had he done? Nothing at all. He stood stock still, his thoughts all mixed up in a queer way, with the strands of rope that made the line, the hundreds of snood-knots the fishermen were tying. "Just one thing done, and then another to make the whole," he reflected.

Then, walking slowly again he seemed to see two one-dollar bills folded away in his pocket-book. And trailing back from the money a row of different pictures of himself, working hard to earn those two dollars. Planting seed potatoes in the spring, hoeing them, weeding in the hot sun, even watering his own plot when the weather was dry. Then, in the fall digging them up. Selling them . . . for two dollars. One bit of work after another. What next? He took more steps. Money was earned by the work of one person to buy something which was the work of another. Luke smiled. He knew "what next," very well indeed.

So, on Christmas morning, though Luke was delighted with his own gifts, he had an almost dizzy pleasure in watching his father and mother unwrap a pair of bedroom slippers and an apron he had given them. "My potato money!" he shrieked. "I got it by doing one thing after another . . . just the way the rope grows, strand after strand."

Luke's father looked puzzled, but his mother kissed him and said "Merry Christmas, dear!"

**Mistletoe Hunt**

By FRANCES GRINSTEAD

When the mothers of Oklahoma countryside sing this nursery song to their little ones they may out of loyalty to Mother Goose add the next two lines:

"For to find a rabbit skin,  
To wrap the Baby Bunting in."

But that isn't exactly what daddy does down there. When it comes the time of year that the baby needs warmer covering, daddy takes his gun and goes out to shoot down mistletoe! This he sells for the Christmas trade and buys Baby Bunting a different kind of raiment. For mistletoe, with its well-known holiday meaning, grows in abundance there and is always found high among the bare winter branches of the native elm. Little boys climb for it, of course, but the quickest way to gather it for commercial use is to shoot it down.

"Open season" for mistletoe hunting begins about the last of November and the demand increases steadily until Christmas. Truck loads of the green sprigs with their wax-white berries are driven to the cities of the north for the holiday trade. As the mistletoe is not always uniformly ripe at the time it is wanted, much "hunting" is required to find sprigs whose berries are at a stage to suit the demands of the buyers. At such times the roadsides may be strewn with discarded mistletoe, for the condition of the berries cannot be seen until the sprig has been shot down. But such waste is not lamented, for mistletoe is a parasite that reappears in abundance each year, however ruthlessly it may be treated.

**MEANING OF CHRISTMAS**

THE first meaning of Christmas is that of generosity, inspired by the great gift of God to mankind. The selfish sway of the world is broken at least for a time, and the Christ spirit is born in our hearts. Sometimes the exchange of presents is carried too far and becomes a burden instead of a pleasure; but anything that makes the world unselfish is beautiful and good.

**Blow in Christmas**

In Denmark on Christmas morning they "blow in the Jul" at dawn from church towers, playing Christmas hymns to the four points of the compass.

**Skull as Drinking Cup**  
A skull of the most beloved dead relative is carried by various Australian aborigines as a drinking cup.

**Founder of Graduate Work**  
The first president of Johns Hopkins university, Daniel Coit Gilman, is usually regarded as the founder of graduate work in this country.

**Bible Aids Manchu Language**  
Bibles printed in the nearly extinct Manchu language help to keep that language alive.

**Feeding Grain Mixture**

The amount of grain mixture fed to cows when on pasture depends, to a great extent, upon the individual production, but where a cow is producing more than 17 pounds of milk a day, one pound of grain for each five to seven pounds of milk produced will be sufficient, according to an authority at the North Carolina State college. This amount, in addition to the pasture will usually maintain the animal in good flesh and permit maximum milk production. An average cow eats enough grass in a day to maintain her body and produce about two gallons of milk. If she is capable of producing more milk, the grass must be supplemented with the grain mixture in such quantity as to secure the maximum production.

**Feed for Idle Mares**

Mares not required to work should stay in good condition if plenty of good roughage and occasionally a little grain are given them. Says an authority, Wheat bran is one of the best additions to any kind of a ration for a heavy mare in foal because it is laxative, not too heavy, and yet nutritious. For mares at work, a ration of two parts good oats, two parts corn, and one part wheat bran, fed with timothy hay or a mixture of timothy and a little clover or alfalfa, is satisfactory. For mares doing ordinary work, one to one and a quarter pounds grain, and one to one and one-half pounds of hay should keep them in good condition.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

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

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That you summon by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Parmer if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Glenn Wolfe, Lorene Wolfe, Remro (sometime written Romer) Byrd, whose name nor initials are unknown to your plaintiff, and Floyd Wolfe, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Parmer on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1937, at the Court House thereof in Farwell, Texas, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1936, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1061, wherein Stacey Queen, is plaintiff and Glen Wolfe, Lorene Wolfe, Remro (sometime written Romer) Byrd, and her husband, Lorene Wolfe, Defendants.

The nature of Plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:  
Suit in trespass to try title to Lots 1 & 2, in Block 37, of the original Town of Bovina, in Parmer County, Texas, also an alternative plea wherein the plaintiff pleads that he derails.



May pleasant memories of the jolly old season linger long after  
The holidays are over.

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Joy as ever  
In the same old way  
With hearty wishes for  
A Happy Christmas.  
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ed title through one J. R. Wolfe, and wife, ——— Wolfe, Deceased, through a deed from P. E. Lyne, acting as administrator and guardian of the defendants named herein, and a regular chain of title from the said J. R. Wolfe to M. H. Martin and from the said Martin and wife, to C. E. Rogers, and from the said C. E. Rogers and wife, to G. F. Trimble, and from the said G. F. Trimble and wife to Stacey Queen; all of which deeds are duly recorded in the Deed Records of Parmer County, Texas; the plaintiff alleging that he has been in peaceable and adverse possession, using and enjoying the above described premises, paying all taxes due thereon through the said parties above named for a period of more than ten years and claims said land under the three, five and ten year statute of limitation, and prays for the title and possession of the land and premises above described and all relief, special and general in law and in equity, to which he may be justly entitled.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Farwell, Texas, this, the 8th day of December, A. D. 1936.

(SEAL) E. V. RUSHING  
Clerk District Court Parmer County, Texas.  
By DEALIA WHITE, Deputy.  
(Dec. 11-18-25-1)

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

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

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That you summon by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Parmer if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Alta Bolton whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Parmer on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1937, at the Court House thereof in Farwell, Texas, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 12th day of December, A. D. 1936, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1062, wherein W. E. Bolton, is plaintiff and Alta Bolton, is defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

That plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married in Clovis, New Mexico, August 4, 1936 that after their marriage they returned to the home of this plaintiff in Parmer County, Texas, and defendant to live, as husband and wife, that soon after their marriage defendant began a course of cruel and harsh treatment and improper conduct toward this plaintiff, in that the following day after their marriage the defen-

dant without cause or provocation from this plaintiff left the home of plaintiff without his knowledge, and since said time plaintiff has been unable to find defendant; that by her actions she has refused to live with plaintiff as his wife and has continued to keep herself sequestered to some place unknown to this plaintiff; that such treatment of plaintiff by defendant has caused him great mental worry and trouble; that such worry and trouble has impaired his health; that such treatment of plaintiff by defendant has made him a nervous wreck and on account of her actions and conduct toward him, he has been compelled to permanently abandon defendant as his wife since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife. Plaintiff was kind and affectionate to defendant during the time they lived together, provided her with all the necessities of life, furnished her a home, furnished her money to buy dresses, shoes and other articles of clothing, that said actions of defendant toward plaintiff were not provoked or brought on by the actions of plaintiff in any way, that said marriage relations between plaintiff and defendant still exist, plaintiff alleges that defendant's actions and conduct toward him generally are of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable, premises considered, Plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein as required by law, for judgment dissolving said marriage relation, for costs of suit and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, to

which he may show himself entitled herein.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, And be before said Court, on the 1st day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

(SEAL) Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Farwell, Texas, this, the 12th day of December, A. D. 1936.

E. V. RUSHING  
Clerk District Court Parmer County, Texas.  
By DEALIA WHITE, Deputy.  
(Dec 18-41)

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By  
ford Waterman

with boughs of holly.  
"SAY, Jen, where's the star for the top?"  
Dick Dartmouth smiled down at the girl who stood at the foot of the ladder. "How does it look?" he asked.  
"Fine, Dick. It's almost like being home," she exclaimed, and then her face sobered.  
"Here!" said Dick, and descended. "Don't you dare let me down. It's a darn shame that the whole school piled off for the holidays and left you behind with me, but still, if you hadn't stayed, what would I have done?"  
"And if you hadn't stayed, what would I? I couldn't nearly afford a trip home."  
"But at least, Jen, you have a snow. I'd been thinking of snow. She straightened. "Come let's get through. What shall we do with the mistletoe?"  
"I'll take it." He began twining it around a lamp fixture. "Do you know, Jen," he said musingly, "I'm surprised some of the other girls didn't invite you to visit them."  
She was silent for a moment. "They did, Dick. But I preferred to stay here with you."  
"Honestly, darling?" He laughed happily. "And I turned down three chances just to stay with you."  
And quite naturally he discovered what to do with the mistletoe.

Each in His Own Way...  
By Frances Grinstead

RY family has its own way celebrating Christmas. Do you have the tree on Christmas eve or Christmas morning? It is all wrong to me to take off gifts at any other time than the early morning of Christmas itself. Yet I have a friend who says that Santa Claus can only be seen at the candle-lit twilight, so she hangs her stockings at dawn, through the heads of the young ones.  
Among my Christmas memories are years when our household could afford trimming a tree, and there was no mantelpiece for hanging stockings. Some people might think that a combination of knocking a stocking into a cocked hat! They should have seen our excitement at hanging a stocking from the back of each chair, and the delighted squeals when we discovered in the morning that Santa had filled the stockings with appropriate gifts. If stockings were cheap and the tinsel and baubles conspicuously lacking, only the grown-ups knew it.  
There was always a box of dominoes in somebody's stocking, since my father liked to play. We usually spent Christmas morning in a domino game, and I have just this day suspected it wasn't the domino game that started it! I've another whose father insists on playing corn balls Christmas morning and her mother must always try sausage. So, Merry Christmas, each in your own way!

FAIR WARNING



Christmas demands have heavy, hubby. I'll have something cheap. In that case, wifey, I'll go to cigars.

Christmas and December is not nearly as old as the month in which it falls. December is the last month in that month calendar of ancient times. The name comes from the word "decem," meaning ten, because the beginning of the month was December, but during the centuries that followed the name changed so that it came to us in its present form. The old Saxons, recognizing the beginning of winter as the winter-month (winter month) also called it High-Month (holy month) because of the fact that Christmas fell on one of its days.—Pathfinder Magazine.

CHRISTMAS "INSIDE"  
By GERTRUDE H. WALTON

THE LARGE house interested Celia. There seemed little life within, no Christmas decorations in the windows as in many dwellings on the streets. Tonight, a dim light in the back, with the early Christmas eve twilight, heightened its drabness.  
"One may be excused for inquisitiveness, tonight," Celia led Ann, her roommate onto the porch. "This house, outside, looks gloomy but no more than is my heart. I'll admit being disappointed because of no opening, after our singing audition over WGQ this afternoon," Celia, slipping to a side door, with Ann, began singing Christmas carols. A door opened and a dignified woman said:  
"Come inside, girls, and sing. I'm Mrs. Ashby. There's a piano, not opened since Beulah—"  
"We'll sing if you join us," Celia answered.  
After singing, Celia told of ambitions for her voice and of the afternoon's disappointment.  
"Girls, you have given me a happy pre-Christmas eve and birthday, as well. Many of my club members have birthdays at this season. Please come again, tonight, if you wish. You're across the street."  
Celia and Ann, at home, were eating, when, answering the telephone, Celia swung Ann around into dizziness.  
"We're to report for a program tomorrow afternoon over WGQ! Someone not filling engagement! We'll practice on Mrs. Ashby's piano. Let's decorate her windows with these wreaths," Celia cried.  
During the Christmas day program, dedicated to those with birthdays of the season, when Mrs. Ashby's name was mentioned, the announcer said:  
"Mrs. Ashby will enjoy this program. She called us last evening—asked that you girls sing for birthdays of her club members—other members asked for you, too. Mrs. Ashby travels, gives of time and money to a shut-in club of which she is national president. Her daughter is the wife of a famed doctor in India. You probably will have a permanent program for birthdays of listeners."  
"Maybe that house interested me because, even through boards and stone, human kindness, character, sympathy, thought, offer our love," Celia told Ann.

CHRISTMAS IN THE HOME

CHRISTMAS festivities are likely to be much more fun when the whole family helps, says the New York state college of home economics.  
The older children are always eager to trim the Christmas tree, collect Christmas greens, and make wreaths. Often they have good ideas on how to arrange these holiday decorations. Because these tasks are unusual they have a special appeal, but with the right encouragement from father or mother even the more routine work may seem a part of the general family sharing at Christmas.  
Big brother and sister can be a help if they show their small brother or sister how to help in odd centering jobs that come with Christmas. If mother is busy, older brothers or sisters can help the youngsters to dress or get ready for bed.  
What can the small members of the family do? Little Johnny or tiny Mary can cut out gingerbread men and other fancy shaped cookies, which mother will lift onto the baking sheet. Father will also be pleased to know how well his small son or daughter can find his tools, cut the string used to wind the Christmas wreath when both of father's hands are busy, or to help with other preparations.  
One thing father and mother should remember is to watch for signs of fatigue or nervous strain in the younger children. They should not ask the children to do too many or too difficult tasks.

MEANING OF "NOEL"

"NOEL" is the French name of the Christmas feast and of the old carols formerly sung in the French country churches at this season. Its derivation is from the Latin "natalis," meaning "born," and the word was originally shouted or sung to express joy over the birth of Christ. With the spelling "Nowel" it is found in Chaucer and other early writers.

Tasty Christmas Gifts  
Small jars of jellies, preserves, relishes or jams make individual Christmas gifts. Arrange several in a small basket, and tie with Christmas wrappings.

International Sunday School Lesson  
By DR. J. E. NUNN

General Theme: The Spread of Christianity In Southern Europe.  
Scripture Lesson: Hebrews 2:1-4; 11:32-12:2. (Revised Version).  
1. Therefore we ought to give the more earnest heed to the things that were heard, lest haply we drift away from them.  
2. For if the word spoken through angels proved steadfast, and every transgression and disobedience received a just recompense of reward;  
3. How shall we escape, if we neglect so great a salvation? which having at the first been spoken through the Lord, was confirmed unto us them that heard;  
4. God also bearing witness with them, both by signs and wonders, and by manifold powers, and by gifts of the Holy Spirit, according to his own will.  
32. And what shall I more say? for the time will fail me if I tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephtha; of David and Samuel and the prophets;  
33. Who through faith subdued kingdoms, wrought righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions.  
34. Quenched the power of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, from weakness were made strong, waxed mighty in war, turned to flight armies of aliens.  
35. Women received their dead by a resurrection: and others were tortured, not accepting the deliverance; that they might obtain a better resurrection;  
36. And others had trial of mockings and scourgings, yea, moreover of bonds and imprisonment.  
37. They were sawn asunder they were tempted, they were slain with the sword; they went about in sheepskins in goatskins; being destitute, afflicted ill-treated.  
38. (Of whom the world was not worthy), wandering in the deserts and mountains and caves, and the holes of the earth.  
39. And these all having had witness borne to them through their faith, received not the promise.  
40. God having provided some better thing concerning us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect.  
1. Therefore let us also, seeing we are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us.  
2. Looking unto Jesus the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame of the cross, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.  
Golden Text: the kingdom of the world is become the kingdom of our Lord, and of his Christ: and he shall reign for ever and ever.—Revelation 11:15

Introduction  
"The circumstances regarding the authorship and time of writing of the Epistle to the Hebrews have always been disputed points in New Testament study. Many scholars believe that the epistle was written by the apostle Paul, while many others believe that that is the one person who could not have written the epistle."  
"The conclusion of Origin is as far as most of us dare to go: 'Who wrote this epistle, God alone certainly knows.' The date probably may be put at 66 or 67 A. D. The epistle was written to Hebrew Christians, who were in great danger of going back from Christ into Judaism, attempting to find salvation again in the law and the Old Testament sacrifices. The purposes of the epistle is to so exalt the Lord Jesus Christ and to so reveal his absolute supremacy and sufficiency that this temptation would be overcome, as the Lord in his glory was seen so infinitely superior to all that the Jews had in the old covenant, now done away with by the One greater than Moses, greater than the angels, and greater than Abraham."  
"Give The More Earnest Heed"  
Hebrews 2:1  
"Therefore we ought to give the more earnest heed to the things that were heard." The "therefore" refers back to all that has been said in the preceding chapter concerning the Lord Jesus Christ. Because of all his infinite glories and marvelous person exalted above all other personalities of the universe, the very Son of God, whom the angels worshipped, men ought therefore to give to every utterance concerning him their most careful attention.  
"How Shall We Escape?"—Heb. 2:3  
"How shall we escape, if we neglect so great a salvation?" Our salvation is great because its author is God; it originates in God's love; it is made available through Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son; it was made possible only by his sacrifice of eternal Lamb of God; it does what nothing else in the world can do—it has no true rival in the world. That great preacher, Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage, concludes his sermon on this text with a powerful paragraph, from which we can give only the following: "Now, are you ready for the apostle's question? 'How shall we escape?' No escape at all! The tree of Calvary will say—escape, he must not! The throne of judgment will say—escape, he must not! Jesus will say, 'I called to him for many years, but he turned his back on these wounds; and by all those despised tears and by that rejected blood, escape, he must not!'"  
The Glorious Company of the Heroes of Faith—Heb. 11:32-40  
Of the eleventh chapter of the Epistle to the Hebrews, Dr. J. H. Howett has said: "This is surely one of the most wonderful chapters in the Bible. As literature alone, it has all the force, and rhythm, and dignity of an army marching with banners and bands. Or shall we call it the Westminster Abbey of the Scriptures. It is a majestic Scriptural Abbey of courage and devotion. These soldiers of the Lord are all conspicuous members of a noble army. They are gathered from many centuries. But they had one cause, and they carried one banner, and they sought the honors of one Lord." The writer if the epistles begins his glorious record of some of the heroes of the faith with Abel, the first martyr, coming down through Joshua and the days of Palestine's conquest.  
Having Had Witness Borne to Them Heb. 11:39  
"And these all, having had witness borne to them through their faith." This entire chapter is but a commentary on the power of faith in the

lives of men and women. It is a description of what man can do, not by their own strength and determination, but when God is allowed to do his will in them and through them, when they really lay hold of him by faith. "There are many difficulties before us all, stormy ways forbid our passage, fire lights its flaming barricade in our path—all these menace our peace, darken our horizon, and try on us their power, but faith has conquered all these before, and it shall do as much again."—F. B. Meyer.  
"So Great A Cloud of Witnesses"  
"Seeing we are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses." When, in his Egyptian campaign, the Emperor Napoleon was leading his troops, through the neighborhood of the Pyramids, he pointed to the hoary remnants of a great antiquity and said: "Soldiers, forty centuries look down on you! We have been led through the corridors of the divine mausoleum, and bidden to read the names and epitaphs of those of whom God was not ashamed. We have felt our faith grow stronger as we read and pondered the inspiring record, and, now, by a single touch, those saintly souls are depleted as having passed from the arena into the crowded tiers from which to observe the course which we are treading today."—F. B. Meyer.  
"Looking Unto Jesus"—Heb. 12:2  
"Looking unto Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith." Christ is the great Exemplar of faith, for, by faith, he lived, and suffered, and died. He did everything in fullest trust and confidence in God his Father. He walked by faith, speaking and living in absolute dependence upon the Father. More and more in our Christian life must we learn to look away from the immediate circumstances that would frighten or depress us, unto him who hath redeemed us, who dwells in us, who has gone before us, who overcame the world, and Satan, and every temptation.  
Mrs. Selden Warren spent last week with relatives in Canyon. Selden and the children motored over there Sunday and Mrs. Warren returned with them.



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS  
Merry Christmas to Everybody—  
And so we won't miss anyone we'll say it again—  
"Greetings and a Merry Christmas."  
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### IS THERE A SANTA CLAUS?

A good many years ago a small  
child became bewildered and curious  
about Santa Claus. She wanted to be-  
lieve that such a character existed  
and that Christmas did represent a  
day of rejoicing and happiness by  
his presence. However, she had been  
told to believe otherwise by her play-  
mates, but before accepting their the-  
ory she wrote the editor of a large  
American daily. Her letter and the  
editor's answer have appeared in  
print many times in the past. For  
those who might not have had an  
opportunity to read it, The Herald  
takes pleasure in reprinting it again  
for the readers:

"Dear Editor: I am eight years old.  
Some of my little friends say there is  
no Santa Claus. Papa says, 'If you see  
it in the Sun it's so.' Please tell  
me the truth; is there a Santa Claus?  
—Virginia O'Hanlon."

Here is the reply that the editor  
sent to this little girl: "Virginia,  
your little friends are wrong. They  
have been affected by the skepticism  
of a skeptical age. They do not be-  
lieve except what they see. They think  
that nothing can be which is not  
comprehensible by their little  
minds.

"All minds, Virginia, whether they  
be men's or children's, are little.  
In this great universe of ours, man  
is a mere insect, an ant, in his in-  
tellect, as compared to the boundless  
world about him, as measured by the  
intelligence capable of grasping the  
whole truth and knowledge.

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa  
Claus. He exists as certainly as lov-  
ing generosity and devotion exist  
and you know that they abound and  
give to our life its highest beauty  
and joy. Alas! How dreary would be  
the world if there were no Santa  
Claus. It would be as dreary as if  
there were no Virginias. There would  
be no child-like faith then, no poetry,  
no romance, no make tolerable this  
existence. We should have no enjoy-  
ment except in seeing and sight. The  
eternal light with which childhood  
fills the world would be extinguished.

"Not believe in Santa Claus? You  
might as well not believe in the  
sun. You might get your papa to  
watch in all the chimneys on  
Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus,  
but even if they did not see Santa  
Claus coming down, what would that  
prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but  
that is no sign there is no Santa  
Claus. The most real things in the  
world are those that neither children  
nor men can see. Did you ever see  
fairies dancing on the lawn? Of  
course not; but that's no proof that  
they are not here. Nobody can con-  
ceive or imagine all the wonders  
there are unseen and unseeable in  
the world.

"You may tear apart the baby's  
rattle and see what makes the noise  
inside, but there is a veil covering the  
unseen world which not the  
strongest men that ever lived, could  
tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry,  
love, romance, can push aside that  
curtain and view and picture the su-  
pernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it  
all real? Ah, Virginia, in all the  
world there is nothing else real and  
abiding.

"No Santa Claus? Thank God! he  
lives, and he lives forever. Thousand  
years from now, Virginia, nay ten  
times ten thousand years from now,  
he will continue to make glad the  
heart of childhood."—New York Sun

### PRACTICAL COOKERY

Department of Home Economics  
Texas State College for Women JCA

DENTON Dec. 24.—The cranberry  
is highly prized for sauce and jelly.  
Its beautiful red color enhances its  
value for decoration of the table, and  
the slightly acid flavor is particu-  
larly well suited to serve as a sauce with  
meats and poultry. The use of cran-  
berries has been recommended for  
patients suffering with chronic rheu-  
matism probably because the alkali-  
line carbonates formed in the system  
from the organic acids stimulate the  
action of the kidneys.

Some of the ways in which cran-  
berries may be used to add variety in  
the menu are: cranberry jelly, cran-  
berry ice, frappe parfait, preserved  
cranberries, cranberry pie, as decora-  
tion on salads, cocktails, puddings,  
and as sauces to serve with meats,  
avilla ice cream or puddings.

Cranberry Jelly: Pick over and  
wash one quart of cranberries. Add  
one cup of boiling water, cover, and  
boil 20 minutes. Rub through a sieve,  
add two cups of sugar, stir until the  
sugar is dissolved, and cook five min-  
utes. Turn into a mould or glasses.

## Keeping Christmas



MARIAN turned slowly from  
where she had been sur-  
veying herself for a critical  
moment, and looked across the  
room at her twin sister.

"I'm so tired of all this Christ-  
mas fuss," she said languidly; "it  
is all so old-fashioned, so out-  
dated."

"Are you expressing my feel-  
ings?" Nadine's voice was even  
more languid; "but how in the  
world are we going to make our  
dear family feel as we do about  
the matter? You know they are  
already in the throes of Christmas  
preparations." She threw out her  
slender hands in a gesture of in-  
finite boredom as she finished.

"We can let them know that we  
won't be a part of the silly business  
—we can serve notice on them that  
we are going to work against all  
the noise and fuss that is made  
about Christmas."

Forgetting their pose of boredom  
and sophistication for a moment,  
the seventeen-year-old twins  
jumped excitedly around the room.  
"Just think of how they will be  
shocked!" Marian cried; "I can  
see mother and dad. It is all go-  
ing to be so exciting—fighting the  
world, so to speak."

But they were taken back quite a  
little when they announced their  
big news. . . . mother's voice was  
very serious. "If you really feel  
that way, I guess the rest of us  
will have to celebrate without you.  
We're going to miss you a lot, of  
course, but we must consider your  
feelings." The twins failed to see  
the twinkle in her eyes as she  
looked across the table at dad.

As if to make matters worse,  
Bill and Dick laughed in derision  
at their plan. "I bet they'll be on  
their knees to get in on our fun be-



"I'm Going to Do Like Everybody  
Else," She Said.

fore Christmas," Bill predicted.  
And as if that were not enough,  
he suggested that now there would  
be nothing to buy for the twins, may-  
be he could have the moving pic-  
ture outfit he had wanted so long.

"I hope you don't change your  
mind, sweet sisters," he cautioned,  
as he proceeded to put a huge piece  
of pie in his mouth. "I do want  
that picture machine pretty bad."

The twins threw scornful glances  
in his direction; they couldn't trust  
themselves to speak. There were  
things they had forgotten when they  
made their big resolve to do away  
with Christmas preparations. As  
soon as dinner was over, they hur-  
ried from the table.

The days that followed were not  
very happy. The twins could find  
no one interested in their plan to  
change the way of keeping Christ-  
mas. Even the most modern of  
their friends laughed them to scorn.  
No one was really interested in  
advancement, they decided. Here  
they were willing and eager to get  
a new crusade started, one that  
would save time and temper and  
money, and no one, not even their  
best friends, would lend a hand.  
They grew fretful, impatient, even  
peevish at each other.

One evening Nadine came home  
and found Marian in their mother's  
bedroom, peering into some boxes  
that had just been delivered. Na-  
dine smiled to herself, and hur-  
ried from the doorway so Marian  
would not see her.

But next day in the toy depart-  
ment of Smith's store, things came  
to a showdown. The twins ran into  
each other, found themselves side  
by side clutching for foolish things  
that lay on the counter. Brown  
eyes challenged blue as they stood  
in the crowded aisle. Guilt showed  
plainly on both faces.

Then Nadine was speaking,  
quickly, incoherently: "You might  
as well know, Marian, I'm going  
to do like everybody else. I'm going  
to make a big fuss about Christ-  
mas. I want to push through the  
crowds—to buy foolish things—to  
hang up holly wreaths—to do  
just everything! . . . And if I'm  
not mistaken, you're just dying to  
do the same!"

"You're absolutely right," Mari-  
an answered, utterly careless of  
the amused glances thrown in their  
direction. "We've been a pair of  
fools, but we're going to have one  
grand and glorious time in the two  
days that are left. . . . We're going  
to make the biggest fuss about  
Christmas that has ever been made  
before."

## Christmas Carols

By Katherine Edelman

WARREN ELMORE was  
mad—angry through and  
through. For the first time  
in his business career he had had a  
quarrel with his partner. Of course  
it had been all Peter's fault, but  
even that thought didn't help so  
very much. The old saying, "It  
takes two to make a quarrel" kept  
bothering him.

What was it that his wife had  
told him to get at Grant's? He  
asked himself the question as he  
entered the big department store.  
Hose for Muriel, that was it! Both-  
er Christmas shopping, anyway;  
why didn't Beverly tend to things  
herself?

As he walked down the crowded  
aisles, he was conscious of music  
from the balcony. An orchestra  
was up there playing Christmas  
carols. Warren Elmore forgot his  
peeve against the world; he hur-  
ried up and joined the happy  
crowd. His voice joined in "O Lit-  
tle Town of Bethlehem." It was  
followed by the glorious "Adeste  
Fideles." Then came "Silent  
Night." As its beautiful strains  
filled the store Warren Elmore was  
conscious that all anger was dis-  
appearing from his heart. . . . He  
wanted to get back to the office,

Cranberry Sauce: Cook one pint of  
cranberries with one pint of boiling  
water five minutes. After boiling be-  
gins (closely covered) strain, add a  
cup of sugar and let boil once. Skim  
and set aside to cool.

Cranberry Pie: 1 1/2 cups cranber-  
ries, 1/2 cup water, 1/4 cup sugar. Put  
ingredients in sauce pan and cook 10  
minutes; cool and bake in one crust  
with a rim and strips across the top.

Cranberry Frappe: 1 qt. cranber-  
ries, 1 c. water, 2 c. sugar. Juice of  
two lemons. Cook cranberries and  
water eight minutes; then force it  
through a sieve. Add sugar and lem-  
on juice and stir to a mush using  
equal parts of ice and salt.

to slap old Peter on the back, and  
tell him they were a pair of fools  
for letting such a small thing inter-  
fere with their friendship. . . .

And man-like, he purchased six  
pairs of hose for Muriel instead  
of three on the way out. A store  
that took time and thought for  
Christmas carols should be reward-  
ed a little bit, he believed.

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### KEEPING TREE FRESH

IF A Christmas tree is set in  
water when it first comes in-  
to the house and is kept in water  
while it is part of the Christmas  
decoration, it will remain fresh  
and green for at least a week  
longer. Water should be replaced  
as it evaporates. If the base of  
a Christmas tree is trimmed with  
a sharp knife just before it is  
mounted, the pores will be left  
open, allowing water to rise in  
the stem to the living cells which  
are still trying to provide the  
tree with food and moisture.  
Spruce and fir retain their need-  
les longer than most other  
Christmas trees.

### THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMAND-  
ED, That you summon by making  
Publication of this Citation in some  
newspaper published in the County  
of Parmer if there be a newspaper  
published therein, but if not, then in  
the nearest County where there is  
published, once in each week for four  
consecutive weeks previous to the re-  
turn day hereof, Bonnie Gay, whose  
residence is unknown, to be and ap-  
pear before Hon. District Court, at  
the next regular term thereof, to be  
held in the County of Parmer on the  
11th day of January, A. D. 1937,  
at the Court House thereof in Par-  
mer, Texas, then and there to answer  
a petition filed in said Court, on the

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15th day of December, A. D. 1936, in  
a suit numbered on the docket of said  
Court No. 1065, wherein Reba Gay,  
is plaintiff and Bonnie Gay, is defend-  
ant. The nature of the plaintiff's de-  
mand being as follows, to-wit:

That plaintiff and defendant  
were lawfully married in Haskell  
County, Texas, November 12, 1927,  
that they continued to live together  
as husband and wife, until on or  
about July 1, A. D. 1936, when, by  
reason of the cruel and harsh treat-  
ment and improper conduct of defend-  
ant toward plaintiff, she was forced  
and compelled to permanently aban-  
don him, since which time they have  
not lived together as husband and  
wife. Defendant often became drunk  
by the use of intoxicating liquors,  
came home drunk, cursed and abused  
plaintiff; that said marriage rela-  
tions between plaintiff and defendant  
still exists. Defendants actions and  
conduct toward plaintiff generally are  
of such a nature as to render their  
further living together as husband  
and wife insupportable. That there  
was born to plaintiff and defendant  
one child, a boy, Jimmie Vernon Gay,  
age six years at this time, who re-  
sides with plaintiff in Parmer County,  
Texas; plaintiff asks that she be  
awarded the custody of said child.  
Plaintiff prays the court that defend-  
ant be cited to appear and answer  
herein as required by law; for judg-  
ment dissolving said marriage rela-  
tions, costs of suit, custody of her  
child, Jimmie Vernon Gay, all other  
and further relief in law and in  
equity that she may be justly entitled to.  
HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have you  
before said Court, on the said first  
day of the next term thereof, this

Write with your endorsement be-  
showing how you have had the  
same. . . .  
(SEAL) When under seal of the  
seal of said Court, at Friona,  
well, Texas, this, the 15th day of  
December, A. D. 1936.  
By hand and  
Clerk District Court of Parmer  
County, Texas.  
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friends, and wish them a  
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