

Christmas Stories

Winners of the Christmas story contest sponsored by the press club are as follows; Juanita Roberts, first prize; Dolly Cook, second prize; and Jackie Hardy, third prize. Work was judged by two judges who did not see the names of the authors, but when the script was handed in, they were numbered and the names were torn off.

Christmas Eve Day

by Juanita Roberts

The wind was cold and the snow was falling in great flakes upon the ground. Janet and Ned were two poor Dutch children who were trying to think of something to give their mother and father for Christmas. They had no money to buy them presents with.

Ned got a job, now and then, delivering milk and packages for other people in the village. Janet tended gardens for other people.

On Christmas Eve Day Janet and Ned had one schilling between them to buy their mother and father a present.

Janet wanted to buy her mother a pretty shawl for Christmas and Ned wanted to buy his father a warm wool cap. Both presents were one schilling each. The children were thinking hard how they could raise the other schilling before night. Then they had an idea, they remembered that Mr. Cicyle wanted two children to tend to his livestock and he would give each two chillings apiece.

Janet and Ned went to the man and asked him if they could tend to his livestock. That night after they had tended the livestock, Janet bought the shawl for mother and Ned got the warm cap for father. They took one of the other schillings to buy food for Christmas. Janet took half of the other schilling and bought Ned a pair of silver skates and Ned took the other half and bought her a pair of skates.

Late that evening they opened their presents; Janet got a pair of skates from Ned, a dress from mother, a coat, cap, and mittens to match from father. Ned got a pair of skates from Janet, a blue shirt from mother and some pants from father. They had the happiest Christmas anyone in town had. The last Ned and Janet remembered was father

and mother kissing them good-nite.

A Christmas Spirit

by Dolly Cook

Once upon a time there was a good Christmas spirit. There still is one. This spirit was always giving but wanted nothing for himself.

Many years ago and today also, the parents told their children about the good spirit they called Santa Claus. They would tell everyone what they wanted Santa Claus to bring them for Christmas.

There were two little children who were very poor. Their names were Jimmy and Kate. They lived in a tumble-down shack that stood at the end of an old road.

It was Christmas Eve but the two children were unhappy. They were thinking that the good Christmas spirit, or rather, Santa Claus, would not come to bring them any presents for Christmas.

That night they went to bed without any supper; but they were soon happy, for that night the good spirit brought them some pretty Christmas presents. Kate got a doll and Jimmy got a book and a few other things.

The next morning they were surprised to see food for breakfast and some toys, too.

Their father had found a job that paid good money, but he did not get the presents for the children, for Santa Claus brought them. And every Christmas after that the two children hung up their stockings, ate their nourishing supper and went to bed to wait for Santa Claus.

So everyone who does not believe in the Christmas spirit, or Santa Claus, remember this story.

A Carole for Lewis

by Jackie Hardy

There's a man in the world today,
Who thinks he owns the whole
U.S.A;

He's a coal miner as matter of
fact,

But right now he's gone on a strike.

He's striking for money, an awful
thing,

And if we had our way this man
would be hanged.

I won't call his name but I know,
and I'm sure you do too.

He's helped make the world sad
and blue, in 1946 and '47, too,

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So I'm afraid this Christmas, some one will be sad,
But this dear old fellow he shall be glad--
He doesn't care anything for us;
So why should we like him, the old cuss.
He's tried to make us starve in every way he could,
And if it were left up to some folks, I imagine we would.
He doesn't give toys to the helpless and poor,
All he thinks of is money! more and more!
I hope this is stopped very soon
So someone in the world won't be in gloom.

What I Plan To Do During the Holidays--

From our survey of some of the students we find that five out of eighteen plan to stay home while some choose a definite place to visit and still others have no definite plans.

Arlene Brian--"I'm going visiting at Silverton."

Gaynell Sharp--"I'm going to Amarillo and Borger."

Tommie Day--"I'm going to stay home and wait for my boyfriend (Santa Claus)."

Tommie Minshew--"Stay at home."

Eugenia Moore--"I'm going to stay home and open my presents." (Anticipating, Jeanie?)

Juanda Olds--"I'm going to go see my grandparents at Louisiana."

Dollie F.--"I'm going to Clavis to visit my cousins."

Dorothy McCarty--"Stay at home."

Mr. Smith--"I'm going to Lubbock to a family reunion, and then duck hunting."

Anna B.--"I'm going to have a good time!"

Christine M.--"Stay home and peep at my presents every time I get a chance."

Dick Roark--"I may go to Wellington."

Max Mileur--"I don't know. I may go to Oklahoma."

Dale Hanna--"I don't know."

Bob Howard--"Going courting." (Well, Bob, was this necessary?)

Denzel Wiseman--"Loaf!" (Amen)

Edwin H.--"Going to Memphis."

SHS Fashions

Margaret Robards has a grey-green skirt that buttons down the back. The blouse has a high neck, and is grey (to match to the skirt) and has aqua stripes in it. This ensemble goes quite well with Margaret's coloring.

Maurine Olds has a new sweater. It is red with grey reindeer and pine trees on it. She wears it with a high neck peasant blouse trimmed with white lace.

Erma Cook has a black and pink checked princess stued dress. It has ruffles around the bottom of the skirt and ruffles around a low neck line. The boys in the physics class think it is made of plastic, but it is only gingham.

The latest fad is bangs. And they really stepped into the picture with a "BANG". On some people they look well, but on others they make their faces seem very square and small. So girls before you cut "bangs", take a peek into your mirror and see if your face is suited to "bangs". Just because "bangs" are the latest fashion don't wear them if they aren't suited to you. Wear a hair style that suits you and you alone. Be original.

This is our last fashion report until after Christmas. So by the time of the next edition we should be able to report on all the pretty things Santa brought to you. That is if you were a good little boy or girl.

Just as sure as we have a fresh piece of gum ready for an enjoyable chewing, the teacher catches us, but if you have some "second-hand" gum you've chewed all weekend, the teacher doesn't see you, and your jaws get tired and gum gets tough. That's life!

"Glory"

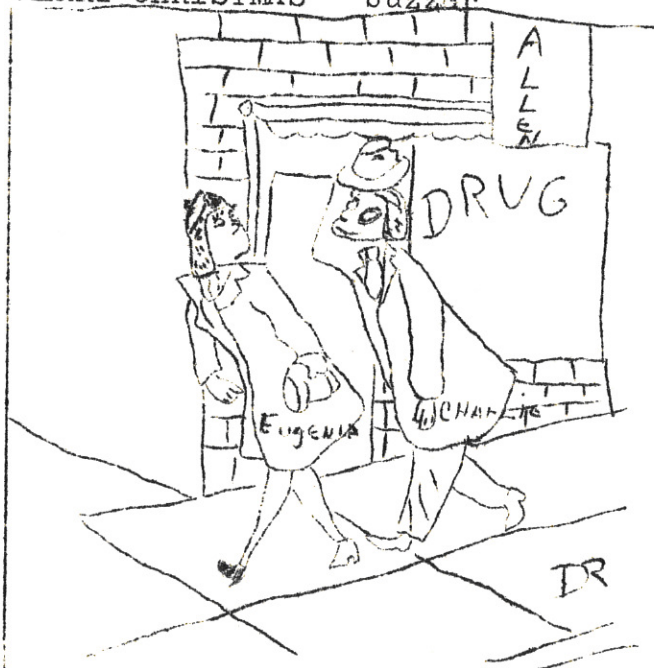
The school gets the benefit,
The school gets the fame,
The company gets the money,
But the staff gets the blame.

Be careful over the holidays and be back on Dec 30 Everybody will be anxious to see you, and no one wants to see an accident

THE BUZZER

well this is thursday and i guess the old buzzer strip will have to be wrote as ever so lets get down to business the march of facts must go on and we find o d walking droolingly up and down the halls sa ying virgie is beautiful virgie is beautiful the meaning has not been deciphered yet though some say hes just so love sick that he cant get her out of his mind or maybe expects it to get back to her which might change her mind and give him a date now from our history books we ll learn that nero fiddled while rome burned well in general its the same way with zexie pearl it was a heart warming story the way zexie fell for this guy next to cornel wilde by the name of wimpy meyers and now she keeps the home fires burning while he pays no attention to her at all o the poor girl i got a lot of kick out that one myself zexie yuk yuk now on the screen we see june patton and by the way whats happened to her lately one evening just recently she was really dressed up and when asked why the multimillionaire dress-up she said that she always dressed up on that certain night but dont let her fool you because it just so happens that occasionally sap oozes by the old patton abode at ate oclock and comes to a sudden stop she crawls in and away they go now we change from the screen to the crystal ball and as the clouds clear away what do we see oh oh francis evins and with the bula girls for a change and out on an old deserted country road look at that technique im going to take personal lessons myself good gosh look at the face on the crystal ball now none other than barbara king mmmmmmm two timing claude again huh aw well old joe price aint such a bad guy at that but we wont tell about the particulars anyway now what have we got here o just connie and b killinsworth still stags whats the matter with you guys must be slipping the thing that touches my heart most this week is ann and t c on a beautiful moonlight

hight cant you just see em so happy t c finally speaks up and says ann i dont see any sense in court ing do you she says softly i dont know why then he says i dont know either but i sure do like to dont you she ends the conversation by saying you bet i do i believe that linda matthews was cling to the protective arm of h l last sat eve dont let her get you down hl well well i hate to say it but i believe y you have clifford johnston all to yourself dont you mutt legg here is something thats just got to be explained benny graves is trying to sell shirely calhoun on certain articles which she bitterly holds out against for some reason this looks an excuse to make conversat ion with her dont you think any way i guess its ok because she seems to enjoy it very much latest de velopement flash flash elwood and o d were seen making eyes at arlen brian at the game tuesday night for goodness sake o d whats wrong with you did that optical illusion youv been seeing for months just dis appear into plain virgie well my space is up and so mr burkes says im about out of snuff so until another week rolls round im saying merry christmas i mean MERRY CHRISTMAS buzzer

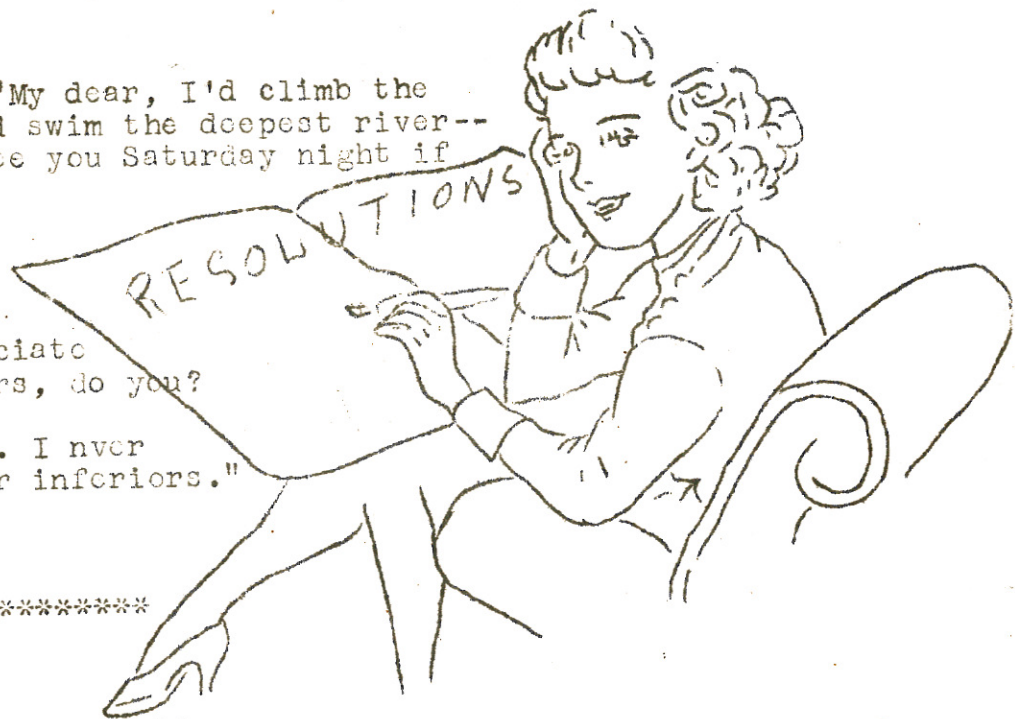


"Yes, as a matter of fact, We did meet briefly last night."

Billy Baker to Ann--"My dear, I'd climb the highest mountain; I'd swim the deepest river-- and I'll be over to see you Saturday night if it doesn't rain."

Fannie: "I never associate with my inferiors, do you?"

Ieland: "I don't know. I nver knew any of your inferiors."



New Years' Resolutions

Theron Hill---To study harder (could it be because of a diploma)

Mary Brown----To say her poetry instead of reading it.

Waymon Bellar--To play better football in '46.

Pill Markham--Not to pay any attention to her resolutions.

Ralph May-----To beat Littlefield in football next year.

Edna Crouch---Not to look so hard for her man to come in.

Kelton Doty---To stay off of dames and keep Salem and Bouldin away from the Bowman home.

Babs Wells---Not to fuss with Sr boys!(Kelton)

Zanelle Boyles--Not to loose so much sleep(I Hope)

T.C. Wiseman--To keep an eye on a certain Sr. girl.

Fannie Sebring--Not to grow any taller and to be a little bit more sensible????????

Mr. Mac-----I never make any resolutions because I never keep them.

Lois Fox-----To do my darneest to play good basketball and to take the red color out of my hair.

Brandon---I'll try to stay away from Circleback and leave the women alone.

Jim-----To gain more weight for next year's footb

Jonelle Foster----I'll try to be a good little girl.

Peggy Kent---To let our hair get its natural color.

B. Roy-----Not to go to Olton anymore.

Doris Henderson---No resolutions. I'm perfectly happy with J.W.

Yvonne Olds---Never to make anymore resolutions.

Robert Walser---To be a good boy and the second is to forget the first.

The Music Makers

The Music Makers will present a Christmas Pagaent at the First Baptist Church Thursday Dec. 20 at 7:00 PM.....

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.....

SCHOOL WILL DISMISS FRIDAY DEC 21

AT NOON. THE FACULTY WISHES TO

WISH ALL THE STUDENT BODY AND MERRY

XMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.

SCHOOL WILL TAKE BACK UP AFTER TH

WAS HOLIDAYS*****Dec. 31,

BUZZER

Well, well, here it is the 20th day of December. That's a--now let me see--umm--5 days before Christmas--and 1-2-3-12 days before Nre Year's. Oh, dear, and I've not made any resolutions as of late, but don't you fret, I shall.

In the spot light this week is Yvonne and Bobby S. They seem to be getting back on the beam after a short intermission. By the way, Joe Price isn't just standing around. He's got his bid in. Says Joe (quote) "After all, she does have my ring." (unquote)

Leland, can't you entertain Mary Frances better at ball games. The bery idea of her having to read a magazine Sat. night at the tournament. Young man, you need a lesson in "Feminine Etiquite"--

Ann P. and Bill B. are still at it. You know what? Sometimes I wonder about those two, but I suppose nature will take its course. Time alone will tell. We're all hoping for the best anyhow.

Pill is really heart-broken. Waymon is leaving Friday to go to Dallas for the holidays and she'll have to stay in Sudan. Poor thing. Cheer up, Pill. Maybe an act of God will change his plans.(maybe)

T. C. looked rather lonely Sat. afternoon. Claud and Peggy (who evidently are on good terms again) occupied the back half of his car, while Yvonne, Bobby, and he sat in front. Where was Zanelle, T? Better keep one eye on her and the other on Joe Moring.

Kelton and Mary Beth seem to have the situation well in hand, 'll leave them be for the nt. (ahem)

is stil writing those "Dear darling" letters. Come on, let us in on the secret. Who? Anyone we know? How's a clue?

is still sort of undecided ing Mary Arnold and Mutt. it get you down, ole' re which every way you

cide, you'll get a swell deal.

Edna Crouch is waiting for him to come home and take her away like the knight on the white horse. Well, it is sensible.

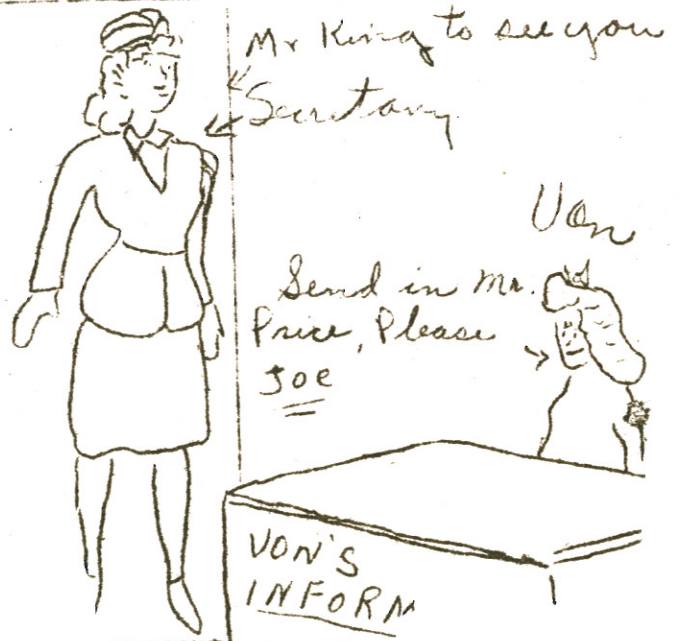
Oh gosh, just take a guess who Leroy Maxfield's latest is. I'll let you know more when the case is further developed.

Jimmy Addins, some female is going to make you look corss-eyed some day. Woman Hater, ha, maybe for the present only but mark my word, you are going to fall for one soon. She even said you were if she had to trap you.

Kelton, you had better watch your girl as from what I have been seeing Claud is might friendly. I'm just going to love the outcome of this.

What! Leroy and June Patton-- you don't say--my, my--oh, gracious, I have never heard of such. What's the matter with Betty, did Salem finally win her heart?

Well, this is all for this time but remember suckers, Santa will be coming soon, so you had better be good little boys and girls and by the way will someone please give Leland Bouldin some magazines for Xmas. LOVABLE BUZZER



going away to spend the holidays. Monday Patty Godin's aunt, Angelia Cook, visited the class. The class is starting to read in their main reader this week.

Anyone entering Mrs. Chesher's second and third grade room would be filled with the Christmas spirit immediately, for one would see the Wise Men traveling toward the Bethlehem Star, this being pictured on the windows. Besides this, there are cuttings of holly, leaves, berries, pasted on the blackboards and Santa Claus and his reindeer are flying right through the air just over the blackboards.

Miss Lybrand's sixth grade plans to have their Christmas party Friday afternoon.

Emma Jeanette Hall has entered this class from Justin, Texas.

Alton Atkinson brought some mistletoe to school, and the girls of this class made good use of the old tradition while Coach Smith blushed.

Mrs. Baccus's third graders have been busy this week working on Christmas presents and practicing for their Christmas program.

Most of the students plan to spend their holidays in Sudan, while several are going out of town.

The Girl Scouts

Mrs. Doyle Baccus and Mrs. Radney Nichols will entertain the Girl Scouts with a Christmas party Thursday afternoon at 4:00 in the Homemaking department in the high school building.

All Scouts are invited to come and bring a small item such as chewing gum, fruit etc. to make a "good cheer" basket which is to be presented to children who are hospitalized during the holidays.

Letters To Santa

Dearest Santa

Please bring me an airplane, four puzzles, a pair of Binoculars and a flashlight. If you have it please bring me a Cub Scout pack also a cooking set. It you can

cake for you

Dear Santa Cla

I want a
bring me a doll
me a monopoly game.
ing nanging up on the tree
me some candy and some nut
Wanda Robe

Dear Snta,

How about bringing me a pair of hous shoes a puzzle and a bride doll? And how about filling my sock full fo candy and nuts? I guess I eill not ask for anything else.
Darlene Daniell

Dear S nta,

I want a bracelet to match my locket and I want a box of chocolate candy. Bring a big blue bow for my cat and bring my mother a new dress. Bring daddy a new tire for our car, and bring a guitar for my brother. That is all I can ask for this Christmas, S nta, so good-bye.
Linnie Rae Enloe

HONOR ROLL

High nd School

DORIS MORRIS

BARBARA

GO FORTH

TOMMY CAIPIPS

MAVIS

WHISENHUNT