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Scotty's
New Year's
Present
By Eleanor
E. King



DOWN in a snow-covered valley, surrounded on all sides by huge mountains towering to the skies, nestled a little log house. The snow had drifted in the valley, until only a piece of the roof was visible here, a part of the chimney there, and a corner of the porch in another place. A pathway had been shoveled from the door about twenty-five feet from the house through from eight to ten feet of snow, varying in places. The inside of this log house consisted of two rooms, a huge fireplace, a man and his collie dog, plus a few pieces of furniture. The dog looked to be a cross between a St. Bernard and a collie. Just at present his big brown eyes were pinned upon his master, who was fixing his supper. His master, a tall, broad-shouldered man, a typical woodsman, smiled down at the dog and said:

"Scotty, I'll bet that if you are as hungry as I was, after shoveling all that snow, this plate will be cleaned up and you will beg for more."

The necessary duties disposed of after the meal, the big woodsman made himself comfortable in front of the fireplace and filled his pipe. Scotty, right beside him, was as close to the fire as he dared get without being singed. Frank Manchette, for that was the Canadian woodsman's name, puffed on his pipe with vigor, sending little curls into the air until he and Scotty were enveloped in a cloud of smoke.

"That was quite some blizzard we had for Christmas, Scotty! Here it is New Year's eve, and today was the first chance we had to dig our way out of this house. I would hate to start the New Year by being snowed in."

Scotty looked up with a wise expression and wagged his tail.

"A Merry Christmas we had, too," said Frank Manchette, between puffs of his pipe. "What strikes me so funny, Scotty, is the fact that we are so happy here; had a jolly time, a fine Christmas dinner, and there weren't any wimmen folks to bother us. They aren't so necessary as they're cracked up to be—huh, Scotty?"

Scotty showed his approval by rubbing his head against his master's hand.

"There was a gal I saw in town last time, though, and she smiled at me, too, Scotty—can you imagine a pretty girl like her, an' she smiling at me? Well, I could have pictured her a sittin' here beside us, she a-saying, 'Now, Frank, you and Scotty go and sit down afore the fireplace while I do the work. It won't take a minute.' But, Scotty, I tell you what, we would fool her an'



Scotty Looked Up With a Wise Expression.

say, 'No, sir, little gal, we're just going to help.'

Here Frank was interrupted in his wanderings by Scotty, who started to bark, quietly moving toward the door. Frank Manchette shut the door after Scotty, fixing the latch so that he could open it himself when he returned.

"Funny dog," he mused. "Funny; guess he thought this was no place for him with me going on about that gal. Like I was." He settled back to his thoughts and puffed at his pipe.

Some little while later Manchette



WHAT WILL HE HEAR?

was awakened from his reverie by a slight noise outside. He pulled out his watch.

"Huh! Just twelve o'clock."

The shack door opened. There stood Scotty with something white clutched firmly between his teeth.

"Happy New Year, Scotty!"

Scotty put the white bundle at his master's feet. He licked the hand his master put forth to pick up the parcel, as though to ask that it be received with favor in his sight.

"Where did you find this, Scotty?"

By this time the package was no longer a mystery. Frank Manchette held in his arms a baby, apparently sleeping peacefully, snug and warm.

"Why, Scotty, what do you think two lone bachelors know about taking care of a baby? That surely is a queer present to be bringing to me." Then to himself: "Some poor soul lost in the snow and cold. Scotty, you're a wonder. I'll tell you what! As soon as we can get through to town we will go for that little gal and start the New Year right. You can't object, either, for your present is bringing her here. Happy New Year, Scotty," Frank said, gayly. Then, suddenly remembering his new care:

"Sh! the baby."

Mrs. W. E. Hawkins Here Sunday

Mrs. W. E. Hawkins, of Fort Worth, wife of Rev. W. E. Hawkins, pastor of the Robert Lee Methodist church, made helpful and instructive talks at the church both at the morning and evening hours.

Mrs. Hawkins lays no claim to being a preacher but she certainly knows how to simplify and bring out the meaning of the Scriptures in a clear, concise and pointed way.

The Robert Lee people were delighted to hear Mrs. Hawkins and hope that she will come again.

We are beginning a New Year bright with hope and promise. Let us resolve to think more kindly of others even those who seem wholly unlovable. We can by our thoughts and actions make this world, marred by sin, a far happier place in which to live. To do our level best this year should be our aim.

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Attention, Farmers

Beginning Monday, December 10, the Collier gin will run Monday, Wednesday and Friday and the Percifull gin Tuesday Thursday and Saturday. If one gin cannot handle the cotton, both gins will run adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Sides of Coleman County and Will Sides spent a few days this week visiting Mrs. Sides parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Calder.

Farm Bureau's Annual Meeting

The Coke County Farm Bureau had its annual meeting at Robert Lee Saturday afternoon, the main business of which was to elect a board of directors for the ensuing year and to elect delegates to the meeting of the Farm Bureau Cotton Association which meets at Dallas the 12th of January.

The board of directors elected were as follows: J. B. B. Overall, Robert Lee, chairman, Ira Lord, Sanco, secretary; J. D. Wrinkle, Bronte, J. J. Yar-

My Wants for the New Year

MY WANTS for the year are not varied or many, I ask not for blessings full rich of their kind, I only want pleasure with health of good measure, And diversified changes to fill up my mind, I want life to be sunny, with plenty of money, With one round of pleasure from morning till night, I want naught but gladness, with no touch of sadness, I do not like darkness, so please give me light.

I do not like weather that's dark and that's gloomy, I like the bright sunshine that glows and that shines, I care not for sorrow, so never shall I borrow, But pass it by quickly and leave it behind, I do not like burdens, those heavy and leaden, So please keep them off me and don't weigh me down, I want to look smiling, while time beguiling, So don't send me worries, which make scowls and frowns.

Give me true homage with respect from all people, No matter how far I shall fall from true grace, And make every paper, though caught in same caper, To be taken unquestioned, per value of face, So give me these few things, these few things I've mentioned, I do not want much, as you know and can see, So old Father Time, sir, be gentle and kind, And give these few gifts, if you please, sir to me, —Aur. Turnbull to Kansas City Star.

From Wild Cat

The honor roll system will be discussed in a subsequent issue of this paper and the grades of the pupils of Wildcat school will be published at the end of each of the succeeding months. For the present a list of all who are justly entitled to this honor is given which is as follows:

Glen Lofton,
Clifford Patterson
Irene McDorman
Mary Ruth Creech,
Herman Patterson,
Manson Lofton,
Howard McDorman,
Lorene Creech,
Mildred Murtishaw,
Olive McDorman,
Leona Broadway,
R. C. Patterson,
Thula Murtishaw,
Lela McDorman,
Jesse Creech,
Ila Bell Patterson,
Doris Murtishaw,
Nora Mae McCraw,
Floyd Murtishaw,
Eddie Patterson.

brough, Valley View.

Delegates to the convention of the Cotton Association are: J. D. Wrinkle, Bronte, and J. G. Berryman, Robert Lee.

Wrinkle-Jackson

Thursday afternoon December 20th., at the courthouse in Robert Lee, Rev. W. E. Anderson, pastor of Bronte M. E. church officiating, Mr. George Wrinkle and Miss Adelle Jackson, both of Bronte, were united in marriage. With the friends, the Observer joins in wishing these young people every blessing in life.

Queer Feelings

"Some time ago, I was very irregular," writes Mrs. Cora Robie, of Pikeville, Ky. "I suffered a great deal, and knew I must do something for this condition. I suffered mostly with my back and a weakness in my limbs. I would have dreadful headaches. I had hot flashes and very queer feelings, and oh, how my head hurt! I read of

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and of others, who seemed to have the same troubles I had, being benefited, so I began to use it. I found it most beneficial. I took several bottles and was made so much better I didn't have any more trouble of this kind. It regulated me."

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The Resolutioners

By Clara Delafield

WHAT do you suppose can be the matter with the Naggitts?" asked Charley Richmond of his wife.

"They must have had a dreadful quarrel."

"Something's gone wrong. I never saw such a pair of down-in-the-mouths as when we were over there last night. They hardly said a word to each other."

"And they used to be such an affectionate couple."

"Um—more or less, yes. By the way, did you notice Will didn't smoke?"

"Yes. He told me he'd give up smoking for the New Year."

"Um—um!" Charley reached for his pipe. "I guess his wife made him, and that's at the bottom of the trouble."

Now, this is what had really happened: On the thirty-first of December Will Naggitt broke his new pipe in two. "Dear," he said, "I'm never going to smoke again, and that's my New Year resolution."

"And I hope you'll keep it," said Dorothy. "You know you've said that every New Year's eve for the past nine years."

"I know I have, Dorothy. But this time I mean business. And now, what are you going to resolve?"

"I don't know what there is for me to resolve," said Dorothy. "I'm perfect."

"You've got a perfect nerve, I'll say that for you."

"Oh, but my dear, you told me so yourself before we were married. Don't you remember?"

"A man isn't responsible for what he says in a condition of mental aberration. Didn't you know that, my dear? See here, I'll make a compact with you. I'll stop smoking just as long as you stop nagging."

"I don't nag."

"You do."

"Now, Will Naggitt, you stop making unfounded charges against me, because I won't stand for it. I've been a good wife to you and looked after you like a slave while you've been indulging in your extravagances and filthy tobacco, and loafing about the house and at your office, and never a word out of me, because I'm the most long-suffering woman alive and now you tell me I nag you and I'll never open my mouth again."

"All right, Dorothy, as long as you keep your mouth closed in anger I'll keep mine closed to tobacco."

Will thought he'd have an excuse to start smoking again next day, but that was where Dorothy fooled him. She suddenly turned into a model wife. To his most petulant outbreaks there came no reply. And Will became more and more petulant as the days passed by and his coveted smoke failed to materialize.

There was no question who was the nagger now. Poor Dorothy was having the hardest time of her life. And yet, for Will's sake, she refrained from answering him. His nervous system was totally unbalanced from want of a smoke, and she knew that and made excuses for him.

She had always wanted to cure him of his filthy habit, and it was now or never.

Will's pride kept him to the fulfillment of his vow. A week passed.

He got up one morning feeling desperate.

"Whatever mean by giving me this nasty coffee?" he growled. "Haven't you got sense enough to clarify it with an egg? I don't care if eggs cost a thousand dollars a dozen. I'm not going to drink bilge."

Dorothy said nothing, but smiled sweetly upon him.

"For the Lord's sake, can't you make toast without burning it? And

where did you get this grapefruit? Grapefruit? Huh! I'd like to see the parent tree; I guess it's a cannon-ball tree more likely."

Dorothy went softly out of the room. Presently, as Will bent over his meal, two soft hands were placed over his eyes.

"Open his mouth and shut his eyes and see—"

"Oh, for heaven's sake quit your foolish tricks. I'm not a kid. Hey, what's this?"

"It's your pipe, you wicked monster!" sobbed Dorothy. "And now I can tell you what I think of you, you fiend in human form, before I go home to mother. I've stood for all I'm going to stand from you. I hate you and I wish you'd never been born. Of all the wretched, worthless loafers who ever encumbered the face of the earth you take the cake—is your pipe a light now, darling?"

Dorothy perched herself upon his knee.

"Aren't we happy!" she cooed, as the fragrant fumes floated into the air.

"Um—um!" said Will. "What delicious coffee. Give me another cup. Say—I guess I've been pretty rotten to you."

"Oh, Will, you're always lovely. I've had that new pipe waiting for you for days, but I tried not to give it to you till you started nagging at me, and then it was either your smoking again or no pipe at all. Will, do you see, we must make our resolutions now."

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But we wish we might walk up to each and every one of you, take your hand, look you in the eye and say right to your face

"HAPPY NEW YEAR"

First Guaranty State Bank



A VERY OLD GENTLEMAN wearing a long, white toga and carrying a scythe, sat down on a stone. It was exactly five minutes before midnight on December thirty-first. The very old gentleman seemed to be waiting for somebody.

"Where is that young rascal?" he murmured to himself. "I have a few words to say to him which.... ah.... I see him coming now."

A rosy cherub of a youngster ran laughing to the old man's side. The elderly fellow patted him on the head and said: "Listen to me, my boy. I'm leaving now for good. In five minutes I must step out forever, and you must take my place. It's a job—a man-sized job."

"I began as young and eager as you. Look at me now!

People are never satisfied. But you must not let their grumbling disturb you. If it's winter, they want you to hurry the months towards spring. In summer they cry for fall. The nights are too long and the days too short. What makes happiness for some brings distress to others. But this is not your job. All you have to do is to keep steadily on schedule. Minute by minute, hour by hour; never varying a second through storms and sunshine, heat and snow. Your responsibility is for the correct passage of time. This is your sole duty. Joy and sorrow may not change for a second the law you keep. This is the way of life. 'Hew to the line, my boy, and never give up.'

The old gentleman smiled, arose from his seat and disappeared.

The rosy cherub of a youngster danced into the New Year to the ringing of bells. There was a great welcome for him and he determined to fulfill his duty to the very last second.

MARTHA B. THOMAS
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Ginners Report 9,548,805 Bales

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Texas has ginned this season 5,999,324 bales.

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Notice of Election of Officers

Notice is hereby given that an annual meeting of the stock holders of the First Guaranty State bank of Robert Lee, Texas, will be held at the office of said bank in the town of Robert Lee, in Coke County, Texas, on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1924, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M. of said day, for the purpose of holding an annual election for the election of officers of said bank for the ensuing year.

Witness my hand this 19th day of December, A. D. 1923

Paul J. Brown,

Cashier of First Guaranty State Bank, Robert Lee, Texas

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Basket Ball Schedule for Coke County

- Jan. 11. Robert Lee vs. Sanco, at Sanco.
- Jan. 11. Bronte vs. Fort Chadbourne at Ft. Chadbourne.
- Jan. 18. Bronte vs. Robert Lee at Robert Lee.
- Jan. 18. Ft. Chadbourne vs. Sanco at Sanco.
- Jan. 25. Sanco vs. Bronte at Bronte.
- Jan. 25. Robert Lee vs. Ft. Chadbourne at Ft. Chadbourne.
- Feb. 1. Sanco vs. Robert Lee at Robert Lee.
- Feb. 1. Ft. Chadbourne vs. Bronte at Bronte.
- Feb. 8. Sanco vs. Ft. Chadbourne at Ft. Chadbourne.
- Feb. 8. Robert Lee vs. Bronte at Bronte.
- Feb. 15. Bronte vs. Sanco at Sanco.
- Feb. 15. Ft. Chadbourne vs. Robert Lee.

J. D. Gray,

Director of Athletics for Coke county.

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Phone and tell us all of the local news.

At the Churches

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH
Saturday January 5th., 7:15 p. m. Will Hawkins will preach at the Graham Valley schoolhouse.

Sunday January 6th. 10 a. m., bring your Bible and make the Sunday School a Bible school.

10 a. m. "The Scrap Iron Bible Class" meets in the court room and will be taught by Will Hawkins. Bring a friend or a stranger.

11 a. m. The pastor will preach at the church. The Lord's supper will be served at the close of the service as will be our custom each first Sunday morning.

3 p. m. The Lord willing, Will Hawkins will preach at the Valley View schoolhouse. This will begin a regular first Sunday afternoon appointment.

7:15 p. m. at the Robert Lee church gospel preaching by the pastor and gospel singing by the choir. New song books and a special number.

Monday January 7th. The pastor will attend the Pastors' Conference at Brownwood.

Tuesday January 8th., 7:15 p. m. Sunday School night. Every Sunday School teacher and officer and all interested in studying the Bible are expected to be present.

Friday January 11th. Will Hawkins will preach at the Wild Cat schoolhouse.

"Madelle" enjoyed her trip to Robert Lee very much. And though she had but a few minutes spare she went all the way out to Bud Creech's to see "Baldy".

Please pray for us. We do not feel worthy of the privileges we have as pastors of the Robert Lee circuit.

ROBERT LEE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m.
Preaching every first and third Sunday.
Rev. H. C. Draper, Pastor.

Dr. Wardlow Coming

Dr. Wardlow, of the firm of Lewis & Wardlow, San Angelo, eye, ear, nose and throat specialists, will be at the City Drug Store, Robert Lee, Friday and Saturday, January 18th., and 19th.

Constipation

Constipation of the bowels is a stoppage of the sewerage system that removes waste matter from the body. It is as necessary that your bowels move regularly once each day, to carry off this waste, as it is that the waste pipes of your home be kept open and carry off the waste from the house. If you would enjoy good health, keep your bowels regular by taking Chamberlain's Tablets when needed. adv.

W. O. W. Meeting

The Robert Lee W. O. W. Lodge will meet Tuesday night January 8th., for the purpose of electing and installing officers. Don't fail to come.

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LOCAL NEWS.

J. P. Cole, of Sanco, was a visitor to Robert Lee Tuesday.

A. J. Taylor and daughter, Lola, have returned from a visit to his parents in Alabama.

Orel Adkins and wife were shopping in Robert Lee Wednesday.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Young, pure bred Rhode Island Red roosters. Mrs. I. A. Bird.

I. A. Bird was among the few business visitors in Robert Lee Thursday.

Robert Walker of the Silver community, was pleasant caller at the Observer Office Friday.

Misses Ione Cumbie, Elita Coulson, and Lois Bell spent the holidays at their homes.

—Just come on in and get your winter's supply of that good old Flake White Flour at Cumbie Bros.

There will be a bar supper at the Graham Valley school house, Friday night, January 11. Everybody invited to come.

Sam Russell and family of Sterling City, spent the Holiday season here visiting relatives and friends.

—No mere wood hauling from Harris Bros., pasture without a written order dated the day that you get it.

Miss Pearl McCabe of the Divide spent Saturday and Sunday here, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Simpson.

—Wear the best shoes. And that is what you will do if you get a pair of the Robert Johnson & Rand Shoes at Cumbie Bros.

Misses Mozelle Turney and Katherine Parham who have been attending school at Ozona spent Christmas here.

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Joe Turner and wife of San Antonio, came in Friday night to spend a few days with Mrs. Turner's mother, Mrs. G. A. Rambin.

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Rev. W. E. Hawkins, pastor of the Robert Lee Baptist Church, spent the Holidays with his family in Fort Worth.

A fresh stock of oak timber has just arrived and we would be delighted to have you come and see it whether you buy or not. W. K. Simpson & Co.

Rev. H. O. Draper, pastor of the Robert Lee Baptist Church, left Dec. 24th, to spend the Holidays with his parents and friends near Spur Texas.

—We are now receiving a car load of lumber and shingles. See and get our prices before you buy.

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Miss Pearl Green, teacher of the school at Silver, came in from Alpine Wednesday where she had spent a Merry Christmas with parents and friends.

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Robert Lee to Have Poultry Market

C. E. Clark, business manager of the Western Poultry Producers' Association at San Angelo, was in our town Friday of last week in the interest of the Association. While here he established a receiving station for poultry and poultry products at Cumbie Bros.

Prof. Sumner and wife and Prof. Gray have returned to Robert Lee after spending the Holidays at their home at Blanket, Texas.

Lugena Sheppard who is teaching at Edith, has been visiting friends and relatives at Winters, Fort Chadbourne, and San Angelo during the holidays.

Louie Martin of Fletcher, Okla., formerly of Coke county, has been visiting friends and relatives, the past week in and around Robert Lee.

J. L. Reed of the Sanco commonwealth was a most pleasant caller at the Observer office Tuesday. While in he ordered the Observer sent to his home. Many thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bilbo and little son, Bennie Howard, of near San Angelo, spent a few days the past week with Mrs. Bilbo's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Varnadore.

Rev. H. O. Draper and Rev. W. E. Hawkins are rejoicing because of the new Ford touring cars purchased for them by their congregations. For lack of time and space we cannot publish the list of names of those contributing.

The box supper at Edith, on Wednesday evening, December 26, given for the purpose of obtaining money to make payment on piano, netted \$53; and the one at Sanco on the evening of the 27th, for the same purpose, netted \$57.10.

Ulmer Bird, student in Simmons College, spent the Holidays with homefolk at Sanco. Miss Evelyn Bird accompanied him on his return to Abilene and will do student work in Simmons during the winter and spring terms.

Rodney Thomason and Misses Azalea Herryman and Stella Calder went to Ballinger Friday December 21, returning the same day. They were accompanied by Misses Hazel and Verne Thomason who had been attending the Teachers' Institute there.

The young people of Sanco and adjoining communities enjoyed an old-fashioned singing at the home of Joe Gartman and wife, Sunday evening. It was given in honor of S. C. Gartman and wife and Mrs. Velma Byrne, who has been spending several months in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barfield of the Graham Valley section passed through Robert Lee Saturday morning en route to San Angelo, where they will make their home. Mr. Barfield has employment at the oil mill but later will farm somewhere in the vicinity of San Angelo.

Mrs. J. W. Calder and daughter Stella, Mr. and Mrs. Simmons and son, Arbury, left Saturday for Coleman county, where they spent several days visiting relatives and friends. They returned home Thursday.

Beginning Monday December 10th, the Collier gin will run Monday, Wednesday and Friday and the Percifall gin Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. If one gin cannot handle the cotton, both gins will run.

Misses Ulrich, Bowen, Turney, and Stublefield, teachers in the Robert Lee school, came in the early part of the week to resume their work here after a Merry Christmas spent with homefolks and friends.

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