





**NEWS FROM LIBERTY**

Sunday school and preaching each Sunday night.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brock, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brock and daughters of Chillicothe visited the formers' daughter, Mrs. Olen Davis from Thursday through Saturday.  
C. A., Jr. and Bobby Wayne Myatt visited their sister, Mrs. R. C. Gibson, at Big Spring last week. They also visited relatives at Lubbock and Amarillo.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Morgan and Mrs. Nora Lee Nordyke of Amarillo visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan, over the week end.  
Mrs. M. D. Curry and son, Elwin, visited relatives at Gould, and Hollis, Okla., Saturday.  
Olen Davis was in Shamrock last Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Stokes were in Shamrock Saturday morning.  
C. A. Myatt and father, J. L. Myatt, were in Groom Tuesday, the latter receiving medical treatment.

Bill Roth of California is visiting home folks here.  
Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Cunningham and children of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cunningham of North Carolina visited the gentlemen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cunningham, last week.  
Mrs. Ira Sullivan of Amarillo visited her mother, Mrs. Kate Stokes, over the week end. She had been visiting relatives in Searcy, Ark.  
Clayborn Roth of Sheppard Field visited home folks here Sunday.  
Mrs. C. A. Myatt visited relatives at Lubbock and Slaton last week.  
Mrs. D. M. Davis of McLean visited her son, Olen, and family Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hardin and Mrs. Jack Lisman visited Mr. and Mrs. Murph Roe at McLean Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leasure and daughter of Fort Smith, Ark., are visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Roth.  
Mrs. J. C. Zuppan and son have returned to their home in Berger after a visit with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myatt.  
Misses Betty Lou Roth and Eulena Lively have returned to Lubbock after a week's visit at home.  
Mrs. Everett Dorsey and daughter of Kellerville visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dorsey, last week.  
E. P. Curry and nephew, Lowell Wilson, visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Douglas Wilson, in Pampa Monday.  
Wanda Faye Brock of Chillicothe visited her cousin, Sue Davis, last week.  
C. A. Myatt and son, C. A., Jr., were in Shamrock Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brock and children of Lefors, and Mrs. Anna Hutton of Tulsa, Okla., visited the former's sister, Mrs. Olen Davis, Sunday.

**Shower Honors Bride**  
A bridal shower was given last Wednesday evening by Mrs. H. M. Roth, honoring Mrs. Jack Lisman, who before her recent marriage, was Miss Oma Lee Hardin.  
Those present or sending gifts were: Messrs. and Mesdames A. L. Morgan, Olen Davis, Floyd Lively, and children, H. L. Dorsey, B. L. Stokes and sons, C. A. Myatt and sons, C. T. Calvert, Murph Roe, Everett Dorsey and daughter, Howard Hardin; Mrs. Kate Stokes, Mrs. J. S. McLaughlin, Kenneth and Sue Davis, Ray Dorsey and Miss Lou Ann Wall.

Texas occupies all the continent of North America except the small part set aside for the United States, Mexico and Canada. Texas owns all the land north of the Rio Grande, the only dusty river in the world, and the only one with the possible exception of the Trinity which is navigable for mud cats and pedestrians.  
When the regular army had beaten a path to its paratroop and congratulations were over, an infantry officer asked one of the paratroopers: "But tell me, if your parachute hadn't opened when it did, what then?"  
"That wouldn't have stopped me," replied the other. "I'd of come down just the same."

Canning of milk in the home may be used by families having only one or two cows, to preserve surplus milk during periods of high production for use when the milk yield is low.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Calvert made a business trip to Erick, Okla., Thursday.

**NEWS FROM HEALD**

Miss Lena Merle Rippey of Norman, Okla., is visiting Miss Iva Dell Rippey.  
Miss Johnice and Sonny Elliott of Fort Worth are visiting relatives in this community.  
Cleon, Nalan and Kirk Burke returned to their home in Dallas last Tuesday after several weeks' visit with their grandmother, Mrs. W. J. Chilton.  
Melvin Bailey, Johnice Elliott, Lester Bailey, Johnny Chilton, Dora Mae Bailey, Bob Bailey and Billy Jack Bailey took a horseback ride into McLean last Thursday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. Josh Chilton visited Mr. Chilton's sister at a Pampa hospital Wednesday evening.  
Vestal Gene Bailey is working at Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nelson returned to their home at Dimmitt last Friday. Mr. Nelson had been to Temple for medical treatment while Mrs. Nelson and children had been visiting Mrs. Andy Nelson, Mrs. Paul Ladd, and Mrs. K. S. Rippey.  
A revival meeting will begin at the church next Sunday. Rev. Vernon Willard, pastor, will do the preaching. Everyone is invited.  
Miss Mareta Roach returned last week after spending several weeks at Woodbury and visiting her brother, Roger, who is in training at Corpus Christi.

**A Lawn Supper**  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rippey of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis and Annette Surber of Konowa, Okla., Mrs. Lucy Rippey, Grandma Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Arbie Lanford, son, Billy, and Mrs. Nida Green enjoyed a lawn supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Rippey Friday evening.

**HAS-BEENS**  
I read the papers every day, and oft encounter tales which show there's hope for every Jay who in life's battles falls. I've just been reading of a gent who joined the has-been ranks, at 50 years without a cent, or credit at the banks. But undaunted, he buckled down, refusing to be beat, and captured fortune and renown; he's now on Easy Street. Men say that fellows down and out ne'er leave the rocky track but facts will show, beyond a doubt, that has-beens do come back. I know, for I who write this rhyme, when forty-odd years old, was down and out, without a dime, my whiskers full of mox. By black disaster I was trounced, until it jarred my spine: I was a failure so pronounced I didn't need a sign. And after I had soaked my coat, I said (at 43) "I'll see if I can catch the goat that has escaped from me."  
I labored hard; I strained my dome to do my daily grind, until I slumped I came home, my billy goat behind. And any man who still has health may with the winners stack, and have a chance at fame and wealth—for has-beens do come back.

Hope is like the sun, which, as we journey towards it, casts the shadow of our burdens behind us.—Samuel Smiles.  
Floyd Phillips of Dumas was in McLean Saturday night.  
H. W. Brooks went to St. Lou. this week on business.

**What You Buy With WAR BONDS**  
Wags!  
No quadruped of the K9 contingent used by the Marines, the Army or the Coast Guard is purchased. They're strictly volunteers for the duration, loaned by their masters and mistresses. These dogs are taught to hear and smell and see enemies where humans cannot. They are invaluable at night.

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U. S. Treasury Department

**AMERICAN HEROES**  
BY LEFF



When our mortars were pounding Maknassy Hill near Sidi Bu-Sid in Africa, Private James Rugolo of Brooklyn, New York, was one of the men bringing up the ammunition. Struck by shrapnel, he kept going until he dropped, was awarded the Purple Heart. On every battlefield men like Rugolo press the attack relentlessly, regardless of personal cost. Are you doing enough to keep our attack rolling through Payroll Savings?

**STATE DOCTOR ON POLIOMYELITIS**

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, has issued the following statements and suggestions concerning the control and prevention of poliomyelitis which is assuming epidemic proportions in certain sections of the state.  
Until recently it was generally believed that this infection was transmitted by means of discharges from the respiratory tract. It is now believed that poliomyelitis is primarily another of the several gastrointestinal infections. Therefore, control measures must emphasize clean-up campaigns and improvements in sanitation.  
Strict sanitary measures must be observed in all communities. Stringent efforts should be made to eliminate the house-fly and to destroy its breeding places. All mosquito and mosquito breeding places must be eliminated; at once. Every effort should be made to institute approved garbage collection systems immediately. Safe water supplies must be assured. Where adequate municipal sewage disposal systems are not in operation

it is vitally important to promote and maintain sanitary septic tanks and outdoor privies.  
All swimming pools should, under rigid supervision, maintain the standards approved by the Texas State Department of Health. This necessarily includes maintenance of proper chlorine level. Where such standards are not maintained, those pools should be closed immediately.  
All raw fruits and vegetables should be washed thoroughly before use and protected from flies, filth and insects. All eating and food handling establishments should adhere strictly to the state law concerning the sterilization of dishes and utensils. In the present emergency, those restaurants with insufficient personnel to maintain approved sanitation should close one or two hours a day so that employees can assist in maintaining cleanliness and high sanitary standards.

**AFTER THE ACCIDENT THEN WHAT?**  
An accident brings unexpected expense. A modern accident policy provides "outgo," or expense protection, in addition to income protection.  
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EAT ECONOMICALLY  
SAVE YOUR POINTS  
INCREASE VITAMINS  
BUY MORE BONDS**

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**City Food Store**  
Quality Service Satisfaction

**A WELL-TRAINED SERVANT**  
There is this to be said for newspaper advertising: It doesn't shout at you when you are trying to concentrate on something else; it doesn't obscure the view and mar the landscape; it doesn't interrupt your enjoyment of a good grand opera program; it doesn't clutter up your mail and your wastebasket; it doesn't make you turn to page 37 and then shuffle through 18 more pages to finish your story. It doesn't mess up your front yard or obtrude itself onto the seat of your motorcar on Sunday afternoons. It is like a well-trained servant—never intruding or making itself obnoxious but always quietly at hand ready to give service when called upon.  
—Rhinebeck (N. Y.) Gazette.

Sidney Kunkel has returned from Amarillo, where he had been for eye treatment.  
C. P. Callahan made a business trip to Shamrock Friday.  
Mrs. Oscar Riemer has returned from a visit at Clarendon.

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When Bud and his generation take over, ROCK ISLAND LINES will be an even greater railroad than it is today. Our Program of Planned Progress assures that. For, despite shortages of man-power and materials; and although, with the other railroads, we are doing for Uncle Sam a most profoundly important job, we are constantly building for the future... for America... for that America which one day we want Bud and his pals to inherit.

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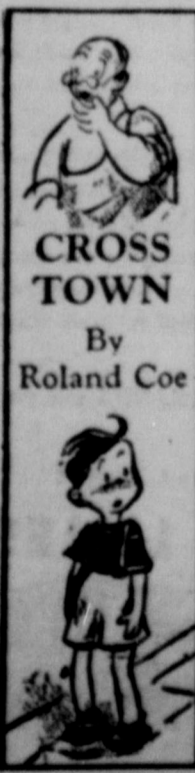


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## RAISING KANE—Follow the Leader

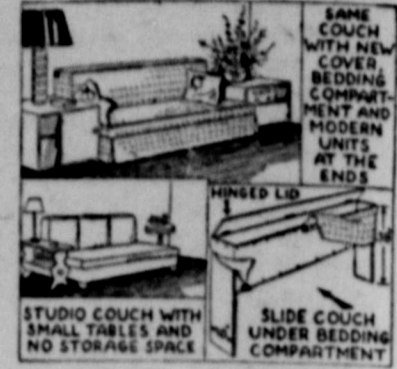


By FRANK WEBB



## Your Living Room Doing Double Duty

THE upper sketch shows a combination living and bed room brought up to date with every inch of space used. The cushions (lower left) were replaced with a box-like compartment for bedding. This



was made of plywood as shown at the lower right. It was padded across the front and ends with cotton batting, and covered with the couch material tacked in place through a lath strip. Unpainted book cases were bought to go at the ends, and the lid of the bedding compartment was painted to match the book cases.

NOTE—Longer and longer grows the list that "money won't buy." But bright ideas for using the things you already have are not on that list. The one shown here is from BOOK 10 of the series of home-making booklets prepared for readers. BOOK 10 also contains more than thirty other things to make from things on hand and available materials. Booklets are 15 cents each. Address:

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Remember when you are right you can afford to keep your temper but when you are wrong you can't afford to lose it.—Lorimer.



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'Jever notice how quickly a government job can bolster a man's patriotism?

With no advance notice, it was remarkable that all home-grown food was served at the Worley picnic last Friday evening.

The victory gardener who started out so enthusiastically last spring has, in most cases, become entirely discouraged and given up the struggle along with his vegetables.

There are places in McLean where seemingly no effort has been made to obey the clean-up rules as a preventative of infantile paralysis.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Wilkerson made a business trip to Plainview Friday.

Mrs. Creed Bogan and daughter of Borger visited in McLean last Thursday and Friday.

Carl Ashby of Evansville, Ind. came last week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Ashby.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS
Booby Trap Detector

In the snow, in the sand, on the beaches, on the roads, in the woods, everywhere the Axis soldiers hide "booby traps," to slow the movement of oncoming fighting men of the United Nations.



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U. S. Treasury Department

LIEUT. BOYD SEES THINGS IN AFRICA

(Excerpts from a letter from 1st Lieut. C. L. Boyd, brother of W. W. Boyd of McLean, published in the Henrietta Independent).

Dear Home Folks: North Africa certainly is a revelation to me, the old Texas boy, who like to have never left his home State, and remembered just enough of his 7th grade geography to become confused and bewildered upon debarking from the boat.

Imagine my surprise when instead of sand dunes, oases, mirages etc., we found irrigated fields that would bring nothing but exclamations of admiration from anyone. Of course, there are some poor sections of land, but surprisingly few. To see Buicks, Chevrolets and Ford cars (in limited numbers, of course) was a surprise.

BATHTUBS, MILKSHAKES THRILL ARMY NURSES
Shopping, modern plumbing and chocolate milkshakes were the objects of a city "spree," when 44 army nurses arrived in San Francisco after 16 months in the South Pacific.

They got a thrill out of light switches in hotel rooms, bathtubs and upholstered chairs. They hadn't shopped for so long, they insisted on carrying each package separately instead of in one large bundle.

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Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wood and Minnet were in McLean Sunday.



I've Got a Home, too Mister! Every extra BOND you buy through the Payroll savings Plan will help me get back to it. Figure it out Yourself.

parrots, a pair of love birds who weren't very much in love, two cats and one billy goat. Baths were terrible, according to Lieut. Constance Finny of Philadelphia.

Texas landlords have whole mountain ranges and rivers on their ranches. One Texan has 40 miles of navigable rivers on his farm.

Mrs. C. S. Rice went to Dallas Friday to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Maggie White.

W. H. Floyd was in Lubbock last week on business.

Football Injuries Show Decrease

Injuries occurred to only 8% of Texas high school football players last year, a summary of reports by schools to the University of Texas Intercollegiate League headquarters reveals.

Out of 8,627 participating players, only 709 boys received injuries, according to injury reports of 302 schools.

Total injuries—786—were less than half of the 1941 total, 1,567. Injuries in 1940 numbered 1,805, and in 1939, 1,885.

The sharp decrease is attributed at least in part to the fact that so many schools did not file injury reports this year, R. J. Kidd, league athletic director, pointed out.

Sprains comprised 35.4% of the total injuries, fractures 20.6%, dislocations 8.3%, cuts 6.6%, and miscellaneous injuries 14%.

Most frequent injury was to foot or ankle, 135; and next to that, knee, 134. Shoulder injuries numbered 85, hand or wrist, 55. One spine injury was reported, and one pelvis injury.

Little Sister—Any new studies this term? Little Brother—One, elocution. L. S.—What's that? L. B.—It's learnin' how to read a thing so's it'll sound like you're at the other end of a drain pipe.

Mrs. B. E. Burrows returned Saturday from an Amarillo hospital.

Thrifty Meals
We use the best food the market affords, cooked and served in a way you like—and priced in line with the most modest purse.

Bennie's Cafe
Pauline McMullen and Mrs. M. E. Thomas

Texas has enough land to supply every man, woman and child in the world with a tract of five feet by twenty, and have enough left over for the armies of the world to march around the border five abreast.

Empty match pads are a safe and handy place to stick pins, needles and pen points when carried in pocket or purse.

Paint the edge of that closet door with white or aluminum paint thereby lessening the chances of bumping into it in the dark.

The man from whom the joys of life have departed is living no more, but should be counted with the dead.—Sophocles.

Vernon Barks left Sunday on a two week's furlough. He will join his wife in Arkansas for a visit with relatives.

Charlie Nicholson, Jr., has returned to Everett, Wash., after a visit with his parents here.

J. N. Sublett of Vega visited his daughter, Mrs. C. A. Davis, Friday.

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