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FRANCIS COMMUNITY can well be proud of their new news writer, Miss Avanelle Brown, and a glance at the Francis News will show you why. Avanelle has taken over the news writing job because so many asked her to write since the death of Mrs. Clyde Robinson. Now in return for her writing you folks should help her by telling her your home news. That job is rather a thankless one and a lot of work and time is put in at it. Make it as easy as possible for her.

SOME HEAT TODAY (Tuesday)  
The devil himself would be in his shirt sleeves.

I HAVE WHAT is known as a sadistic temperament. When I was a kid I used to like to punch a straw in the knee of a grasshopper and watch him kick his leg off. (He'll really do it too.) Since I have been in the newspaper business I have curbed my sadistic activities, but still get a great deal of fun out of removing names from my subscription list. There's a great deal of satisfaction in cutting off names. I pitch the name slug in the pot without even the slightest twinge, and always with

a good descriptive phrase concerning the former subscribers ability to pay, his inability to read his parentage and lineage as far back as I can trace or suspect it, and as the slug hits the box I make a few predictions as to his future, both here on earth and in the next world. Yeah, it's a pretty good game and if some of you folks don't make it around soon to pay hat buck and a half, I am apt to indulge my sadistic desires pretty strongly the last of the month.

W. COFFEE JR. has a notice to school patrons concerning the transfer of pupils. He said that in former years he has had considerable expalning to do, to impress upon said patrons that said pupils must be transferred in July, and that it is a notice concerning the schools. I have rewritten the notice and take the liberty of running it in this column. It should read: "School notice to all common school district patrons: This school notice is to remind you school parents that you should transfer your school children if they are to attend school in any other school district than your own school district. It will be necessary to transfer all school children either high school children or grade school children if they art to attend school in any other school than your local school. The school transfer of school children must be done in July, if school children are to attend school when starts at the start of school. Hoping that this schols you in the correct procedure to follow if your school children are to attend school at a different school during the next school year, I remain, schoolingly yours for better schools, W. Coffee, Jr. County school supedintendent of schools."

THOMAS OLIVE IS here on leave from the Coast Guard. He is stationed in Florida, and is a member of the horse patrol, or mounted shore patrol or whatever you call it. What I'm trying to tell is that they get to pick their own mounts and the last bunch of horses came in from Oklahoma. He was looking them over and found one of J. H. Burson's saddle horses in the bunch. Of course that is the mount he picked. And so there you have an old Briscoe County boy way off down in

Florida and riding a Briscoe County horse. J. H. Burson, by the way, has shipped horses to the military services for years and his stock is all over the world.

BERT DOUGLAS was in today and we were talking about this and that and the other and I got out the latest news release from OWI and he was reading some of the silly titles for some of the silly stories from Elmer Davis's muchly over-rated Office of War Information. Bert read one off, "Babies Can Be Prevented". He wiped off his chin in that old familiar manner and said "Well, I'll Be Dogged". I looked over his shoulder and said "Bert that's an R, not a B". "Of course you've guessed it—it was "Rabies Can Be Prevented" but for a minute Bert thought that even the OWI was releasing some news that might just have well been left unprinted.

HOW IS YOUR bond buying coming? You could ask the same thing of me and I'd have to tell you that I wasn't doing too well. It's pretty easy to forget that bond buying until you read of some of the things that our boys are going through on the front, and of course that feeling doesn't buy bonds when the pocket book is lean but most pocketbooks nowadays are fatter than they have been in years.

NOTHING OFFICIAL about it but the next bond drive is coming in September and it is going to make the April quota look like a piker. It's going to be just about TWICE the size, and the money is all going to come from individuals instead of nearly half of it from the banks. That is going to be a quota that can't be met with 10 % or the odds and ends of your income. It is going to take money that you didn't even know you had — and I'm strong for it.

THERE ARE THOUSANDS of workers in every kind of industry that are making more money than they ever made. Living expenses are high but not so high but that there is a lot of money left over. That money, not just part of it, but all of it, must go into bonds if we are to keep anything like an even keel. The idea of buying something "just because I have the money" is

out. A lady said here the other day "The worst thing about the war is that there just isn't anything to spend your money for." That sister is wrong. It isn't the worst thing about the war, and there is something to spend your money for.

WE THINK THAT those folks who are making the big money are located in defense centers. Well there are some of them around these here parts too. There are those who are putting every cent they can rake and scrape into land — and others into cattle.

IN ORDINARY TIMES this is very commendable but right at this particular time a greater part of this money should go into the buying of bonds. Right now there are 20% more cattle on the farms and ranches than there were a year ago and yet we have the greatest beef "shortage" in history. The answer to that is not that "the armed forces are taking it all" but too many men are hoarding their beef on the hoof, building up a large stock in the hopes of profits in the future. The turnover of this beef stock should be released for use now when it is needed and the money put into the war effort through bonds.

FARMERS AND RANCHERS who are holding for higher prices are doing the same thing that a munitions plant would be doing should it pile its bombs in a warehouse waiting till the price was right before releasing them for use in winning the war.

WELL, NOW IF that worked you up, here's the other side of it. Government imposed ceiling prices — ceiling on beef but no ceiling on feeds, especially finishing feeds, have caused the alarming situation in the cattle business. The high price of feed compared to the low price of finished cattle is going to make cattle go to market unfinished and at a loss, or else they won't go at all. And to go back to the paragraph above, it isn't the producers who are holding up the detail, it's unfair price ceilings and regulations, imposed by men who probably never saw beef except through a butcher shop window.



—and say Bud get next to this typewriter. It's 2nd hand but Dad says the government needs the new ones. Gosh, I thought you slayed them Japs with bullets\*... Joke! For Pete's sake quit yapping about your car. The way Dad babies it you'd think it was 18 Carat Gold Plated or something. Takes it every week to the Conoco station for everything from soup to nuts —She's right on the b-e-a-m. And don't forget Mister it was me that promoted that oil plating job. If you was half the guy I think you are you'd promote Dad to let me drive her once in a while. So long Bud. Dad, Mom and that taffy-haired girl (XXXXXX) next door send our best. Believe me Sir, I remain your obedient 'servent.

Dictated but not read.  
C. C./m.bc

*J. M. Miller*

THE YOUNG MAN IS REFERRING TO OUR OIL PLATING WITH CONOCO MOTOR OIL, PRETTY SMART YOUNGSTER!

I'M GLAD I'M in the newspaper business where I have nothing to worry about except that there are too many months where more goes out than comes in.

A GREAT DEAL of this issue is about conservation. We hear more about conservation now than ever before. There's conservation of foodstuffs, conservation of land, conservation of materials of all kinds, conservation of human lives conservation of dollars. More's the pity that so many Washington Bureaus are twisting the word into CONVERSATION. For instance: Jesse Jones vs Wallace Lord, would this country be in a helluva mess if something should happen to our president and leave Wallace in charge.

PREACHER BRIAN has quite an idea, and whether right or wrong, should be given some thought. He was talking about the town-wide rain here Tuesday afternoon and said that someone said that it rained on the unjust. Brian replied that that was perfectly satisfactory—that if the Lord would just make it rain on the unjust, that he could take a bucket of water and water the just. . . . And here I thought that

the Baptists didn't believe in sprinkling.

**HOW TO GET FARM SUPPLIES**

According to a new WPB priority regulation, a dealer must furnish farm supplies if the farmer signs a certificate stating: "I certify to the War Production Board that I am a farmer and that the

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**A WORD TO THE WIVES!!**

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We're no smarter or luckier than anyone else, so there's lots of times we won't have just what you want, when you want it. We're doing our best though, and if you'll let us know your needs, we'll try to unwind enough red tape to get it. Or perhaps we may have a suitable substitute. We appreciate your business.

**H. Roy Brown**

**Local Happenings**

Mrs. Lee Stewart have of their property in Amarillo and are moving to California. Mr. Stewart is already in California, while Mrs. Stewart and are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Patton. Mrs. Stewart was in Amarillo on business Friday.

Charles Bein left Friday pending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford.

W. W. Martin, Datis and Smith visited in the Ashel home Sunday.

H. G. Finley and Miss Hughes spent Monday in Amarillo, Texas on business and relatives.

Dorothy McMurtry and Northcutt attended the Rodeo in Amarillo over the week end.

Mrs. Bruce Womack Sunday in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jo Womack.

Jeff Peeler and children left Friday after spending several weeks in Littlefield with relatives.

Dean Bomar, Conrad Alexander, Coleman Garrison, Marvin Joe, Joe Montague and Orville attended the Rodeo in Amarillo Saturday and Sunday.

Boey and grandson Monte Moore were here two days week from California.

Mrs. Richard Bigham, have been here the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard returned to their home in Lubbock Sunday.

Mrs. Aulton Durham and Barry visited her mother Crow and other friends here Friday. The Durhams are attending summer school at W. T. S. in Canyon. They plan to move to

Las Crusus, N. M. after the summer term where they both will teach.

Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes spent Sunday in Memphis visiting Mrs. Hughes sister.

Miss Billie Lou Renfro is visiting her sister Mrs. Berton Hughes this week.

The Y. W. A's of the Calvary Baptist Church met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Berton Hughes with six girls present. An interesting Window program was rendered in connection with their business meeting. The Y. W. A's will meet each Tuesday evening at 7:00 in the homes of the girls.

Betty Jo Bogan of Quitaque visited Cleo Garrison and Lola Fern Foust Tuesday and also attended the Workers Conference at the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. D. O. Bomar and Don visited Fay Tice in Lubbock last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bain of Plainview were in Silverton Monday.

Mrs. J. S. Fisher is having her vacation from Whiteside's. She is spending the first part of the week in Mundy with friends.

Miss Mary Cowart of Canyon spent the week end with her mother Mrs. Avis Cowart.

Miss Kathryn Douglas of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Douglas Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Joe McWilliams spent the weekend here from Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Douglas.

Mrs. Coy Chappell and Mary Jo returned to their home in Amarillo Sunday after visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stephenson of Happy, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Stephenson of Tulia, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cooper of Tulia were guests in the Fogerson home Sunday.

Pfc. and Mrs. George Gidden are

visiting with relatives here this week. Pvt. Gidden is stationed at Camp Livingston, Louisiana. Mrs. Judd Donnell met them in Tulia Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Allred returned to their home in Amarillo Friday after spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Judd Donnell.

Mrs. Fred Mercer and son Mike returned home from the Plainview Hospital Sunday. They are both doing fine.

Mack Neese moved his household belongings here from Amarillo last week.

Anita and Jerry Johnigan returned home last Tuesday after spending several weeks with their grandparents at Bowie.

Mrs. Roy McMurtry spent Friday in Canyon with Mrs. Lilly Wammord.

Porter Lowrey of Pampa spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ollis Chitty.

Mr. J. A. Hazelwood of Amarillo is visiting his daughter Mrs. J. R. Foust and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood of South Plains visited in the J. R. Foust home Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Joe Taylor of Quitaque filled the pulpit at the Calvary Baptist Church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dooley Moore and son Tommy of Altus Oklahoma, visited in the Charlie Garrison home Sunday.

Miss Clynell Hutsell of Plainview spent Sunday and Monday with her parents.

Claynell Fowler spent the week end in Lubbock.

Curtis King of Dumas spent the week end here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Coffee and Evelyn were in Plainview last Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lightsey

were in Amarillo last Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips of Tulia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Dickerson and daughter of Lubbock spent Sunday and Monday here with their parents.

Ella Mae Mills, Mrs. Nick Barnes, Mrs. A. B. Middleton of Tulia visited Mrs. Ola Mills Monday. Mrs. Middleton visited here until Thursday.

Earl Cowart of Amarillo was in Silverton on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Alexander of Hereford visited the Gordon Alexanders Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Nichols of Tulia visited friends in Silverton Monday.

Glenna Lee returned home on Wednesday after spending two weeks with her sister Faydean Wilson at Lano.

Mr. W. C. Roberson visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisch Sunday.

Miss Dawn Jasper spent Sunday in the Teague home.

Mr. Fred Mercer brought his wife and young son, Mike, home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Fledge Fitzgerald visited in the U. D. Brown home Sunday evening.

Avanelle Brown spent several days visiting in Plainview the past week.

Mrs. Virgil Baldwin entertained the Helping Hand Club on Thursday, July 1 There were nine members and five visitors present. The next meeting will be with Mrs. D. L. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Boyles of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Strange Mr and Mrs. P. D. Jasper Mr and Mrs. Virgil Baldwin and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mercer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rowell.

Mary Lou Fitzgerald spent the past week with her grandparents Mr and Mrs. E. L. Strange.

Mr. A. T. Boyles came Sunday to spend the day and to return his family back to Lubbock. They spent the past week with relatives.

Joann Strange spent Sunday night with Pat Crass.

Mr. and Mrs. Fledge Fitzgerald visited Mr and Mrs Wayland Fitzgerald Saturday night

Mr. Earl Cantwell of Lubbock spent Sunday with his wife and family

**FRANCIS NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Strange and family of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Strange

Miss Druscilla Brown of Dumas is visiting Virginia Reid this week

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rowell of Plainview spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Strange.

Joye Bell Brown spent Sunday with Peggy Wimberly.



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—And that's about the way it goes too. HOWEVER,

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## Every Day Food Hints



1. In cooking fruits do not peel and leave standing in water before cooking. Do not put through sieve while still hot.
2. Eggs should be cooked at a low temperature, otherwise protein is toughened.
3. Low temperature meat roasting is recommended to maintain maximum juices and vitamin content; protein is not overcooked and shrinkage is reduced.
4. Frozen foods should be started cooking while still frozen.
5. When possible, use broiling instead of frying.

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### Harvest Eatables

Harvest Days are upon us and we are wishing you the best yield ever. People of Silverton and vicinity have been buying their harvest groceries at Cowart's for nearly a half century and have saved money by doing it.

It's a lot different this year because of food rationing. If you have extra hands to feed you may obtain extra ration points for harvest.

We'll be glad to furnish you with your harvest groceries and at the very lowest possible prices.

We want your business, not only at harvest, but every day in the year.

## Cowart Grocery

### Antelope Flat News

Mr. W. N. Bullock spent the week end visiting in Amarillo.

Gordon Durham and family, Mrs. A. L. Durham and Sona visited over the week end in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Justice Ridge.

Mrs. Oscar Bullock and Mrs. G. Selmon made a business trip to Memphis Friday.

The rain that fell Friday night destroyed some crops which will have to be planted to feed.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams and sons attended the rodeo in Clarendon the third.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Tidwell and June visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edens the fourth.

Miss Susie Salmon of Vega visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dean Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brown and Bety were in Memphis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Castleberry of Grand Prairie visited here last week in the Sellmon home.

John Minor of Vernon is here this week attending to business on his farm.

Cpl. and Mrs. Ray Harper of Amarillo visited in the Dan Dean home over the week end.

Marian Evans visited Mrs. Jones of Memphis Sunday.

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One of the innumerable changes that Hitler has forced upon Texas is the foregoing of San Antonio's Battle of Flowers. In the happy, before-the-war days, that was really an event to look forward to. The crowds were as much a part of the festival as the procession itself. Thousands massed along the line of march, many of them standing for the two hours or so that the parade was in progress - in fact, most of them were on hand an hour or more before the event was scheduled to begin. A few had folding chairs and some sat on the edge of the sidewalk; others were in windows; still others would set a table in the entrance-way of a store and place chairs on top of the table so as to see over the heads of the throng. Vendors of foods and drinks and souvenirs were in their glory.

The last Battle of Flowers that your columnist saw - it was the last one that has been held - was a more brilliant spectacle than the more widely acclaimed Tournament of Roses in Pasadena. True the California spectacle had Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy as well as Leo Carrillo, resplendently attired on a white horse - but San Antonio's cavalcade had many more beautiful girls, and in more gorgeous costumes.

In our mother's day, the most popular songs were sad ones. Can you remember when the telephone had just begun to come into use and there was a song about a little girl who said, "Hello, Central give me heaven for my mother's there; you will find her with the angels on the golden stair?" And fully as pathetic was the song about the man holding a baby on a train. The infant's crying annoyed a passenger, who demanded to know why the tot wasn't taken to its mother. The man replied, "She's in the baggage coach ahead."

**NOTICE**  
 The United States Coast Guard Recruiting Office in Lubbock, Tex. Wants men who are seventeen years old for enlistment. Those men who are accepted will be sent to the Coast Guard Training Station at St. Augustine Florida for a twelve week period of training. Write to the Coast Guard Recruiting Office, 217 P. O. Building, P. O. Box 1142, Lubbock, Tex. for information pertaining to enlistment. When writing this office send date of birth, place of birth and parents full name and address

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### POTATOES REQUIRE PROPER HANDLING

Irish and red potatoes have yielded excellent potatoes for this part of this country.

The harvesting of the crop, will determine to a large extent how valuable the potatoes will be to their producers.

Proper digging, handling, and storing of this important food crop always meets competition with the harvest of grain crops, and unless certain precautions are taken much of the potato harvest can be lost.

For best results with Irish potatoes, dig the crop as the vines dry, but before they die down. Dig in the cool of the day. Avoid sun scalding the potatoes after they are dug and store them at once. Do not leave them exposed to the sun on the ground or in sacks. Storage may be in the cellar or cave, in bins or racks to permit a circulation of air, in baskets or sacks with the tops rolled back. Potatoes stored in bins or racks should not be piled too deep.

### WHAT'S THE BLACK MARKET

The Black Market, a wartime fungus, has been defined as the sum total of a large number of relatively small scale violations (of ceiling prices of ration points) rather than large-scale by gangsters and law-breaking slaughterers, packers, or others.

A Black Market can start from various sources and causes. But, says a joint summarization by the Office of War Information, U. S. Department of Agriculture and Office of Price Administration, it can, and most often does, start with certain consumers. These are persons who demand or accept articles of food without giving up the proper number of ration stamps in return; or who buy at exorbitant or above-ceiling prices or who accept meat at a reduced point value without corresponding reduction in price; or who buy from farmers without giving ration stamps; or who accept stamps from friends.

Government authorities remind that fixed dollars and cents top consumer prices for individual cuts of beef, veal, lamb, and mutton became effective in all retail



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stores on May 17. Similar top legal prices for pork have been in effect since April 1. Departure from ceiling prices through patronizing a Black Market cheats patriotic citizens. It leaves a smaller share for law-abiding workers and their families, and causes a substantial loss in strategic byproducts such as hides, adrenalin, insulin, gelatin for films, fertilizers, bonemeal for livestock and other materials necessary to winning the war.

The full cooperation of consumers is sought by the Government in its program to wipe out Black Markets. They can help by always giving up the proper number of ration points, never paying above ceiling prices for meat, and never accepting unused stamps from friends. Farmers who sell meat direct to retailers and consumers can render equal cooperation by collecting stamps and always observing ceiling prices.

### REDUCING SUMMER LOSSES IN EGGS

Blood rings, or heat damage, to fertile eggs are causing Texas egg producers substantial loss daily. This was reflected in a series of egg grading school conducted recently in scattered sections of Texas by George P. McCarthy, poul-

try husbandman for the A. S. College Extension Service. Losses corresponding to this amount prevail throughout the state supply of one of our most important food items is being tailed.

Heat sets up germination, renders a fertile egg inedible. This may be prevented by exposing of all male birds of the summer and thereby producing only infertile eggs. Eggs highly perishable and cannot be subjected to heat without losing quality.

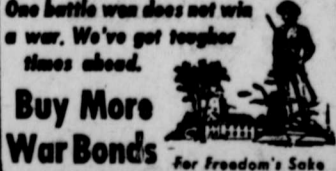
When laid, the temperature of an egg is about equal to that of the hen's body - 104 to 105 degrees Fahrenheit. Therefore, per cooling is essential. During summer, eggs should be placed in a wire basket for cooling. Producers can use a home-made cooling device, inexpensive and serviceable. It may be made by covering sides and ends of a frame with coarse burlap sacking, and placing the cloth moist with water at the end of it in a pan of water. The eggs are kept in wire baskets until cooled, and then placed in a standard egg tray which also is kept in the cool-



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