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the increase could go with cows. But Warren explained the matter by stating that one of his cows had dropped twin calves, thus making an increase of 125 percent.

Well! in cogitating over this matter of learning I have come to the conclusion that a man can learn something almost every day if he tries hard enough, even after he gets into his "eighties," for I only recently learned that it is not really any greater crime for girls to smoke cigarettes and swear than it is for boys to do so. And the boy (So he thinks) would never become a man if he did not do these things. Of course, the girl never will anyway.

Panhandle Press

News, Tahoka: It may be that there are individuals that nobody loves. If so, they are rare specimens. That any one could fall in love with a bank robber and murderer seems strange indeed. Yet, during the last months of his life, that desperate and condemned criminal, Ramond Hamilton, so completely won the affections of a young girl that she is said to have fainted three times at his bier. Truly, love is a strange thing.

News, Dumas: Quite a flock of these fellows who received pardons a year or so ago and immediately started out in the 'make' with their pardons in one pocket and their blackjacks, 45's and kit of tools jammed into their other pockets have found that the present Governor of this state is quick to draw on revoking this sort of pardons.

Claude News: Some politicians must have been born on the wrong time of the moon. They ask Government protection for all other industries, but leave agricultural industry to protect itself. They do not realize that all other industries must crumble and perish when agriculture falls.

Hereford Brand: One good old American word describes the old settlers of the Panhandle of Texas, the Hereford area in particular. It is guts. Anyone who was in this city last Friday knows that is true. Old-timers from every quarter of the compass pitched in and made a howling success of what started out to be a small affair. Actually, the celebration turned out to be the biggest thing staged in Hereford in years on end. There were more people in town all day than have been here at any time during the past four years. And the significant thing was they all had a swell time. The whole celebration was a knockout, no less.

Canyon News: J. E. McDonald, commissioner of agriculture is under fire, charges of malpractice being made against him by the legislature. Regardless of the facts, this is one duplication in our state government which should be abolished. A. & M. College should be given all of the duties now being performed by this department.

McLean News: Advertisers in the home paper deserve the consideration of our readers. Advertisers make it possible to have a newspaper in any community, and helping those who help us is not only a commendable expression of gratitude, but a sound principle of business. Advertisers can sell cheaper, on account of increased volume of trade, and the subscribers to this paper represent the greatest single group-buying power in the community; a combination that keeps the wheels of industry turning in McLean.

Clovis (N. M.) News-Journal:— There is going to be no criticism from this newspaper because of the substitution by the Washington government of work relief for direct relief. That is undoubtedly constructive, and had that plan been pursued from the first, those who are going to pay for these vast expenditures could see something they were paying for. But, unfortunately, those who are preparing the graphs and charts and rules and regulations and plans and specifications are sitting up there at Washington and in ad-

acent territory where there are rains and grass and bubbling brooks with prospects of great crops and with the hum of machinery from manufacturing plants in their ears and simply cannot vision the condition of a country which has experienced a four-year drouth which has taxed the resources of the farming and business interests to the breaking point.

"JUST THE MILKMAN"

By Isobel D. Burton
Who's that knocking at the door?
I asked my youngster—he's just past four.

"Aw, it's just the milkman, Ma," he said.
As down the steps he dragged his sled.

"Just the milkman," and I stopped to think.
As I washed the dishes at the kitchen sink.

How little thought we sometimes give

To those who serve us while we live
'Tis many years since I was wed.

In fact, grey hairs now touch my head,
Yet in all that time, there's not one day

The milkman failed to come my way.

In Winter's cold and in Summer's heat,
Through storms of rain, and snow and sleet

He misses days, not a single one,
To me he's surer than the sun.

The horse that pulls his wagon slick,
Is friendly too—kids call him Dick.

And run to greet him as he stops
At just those gates, where milk his master drops.

Just last week, at the Blizzard's height,
Which left us all in sorry plight,
The only one who struggled through
Was "Just the Milkman" good and true.

With horse and pung, he bravely fought,
And tackled drifts which held him taut;

Then a bunch of kids with gleeful shout
Would help, when he stuck, to dig him out.

I got my milk—a little late 'tis true
And "just in case," an extra bottle, too;

Our evening meal at least we'd eat,
Should the grocer fall the storm to beat.

"Just the milkman" as sonny said,
They say it costs a penny more
Than if I bought it at the store.
But a cent seems rather meager fee.

Plans Announced For Short Course at A & M College

College Station—Every phase of agricultural operations from field to field is included in the program for the twenty-sixth annual Farmers' Short Course to be held at A. & M. College from July 28 to August 2," says Roy W. Snyder, chairman of the Short Course committee.

"What's more, every subject is tied up definitely with the theme—'The Changing Country Life,'" he added. "The AAA, through its adjustment program; the Federal Housing Administration, through its encouragement of building and improve-

ment; the work in soil erosion control, are all represented."

Several programs are arranged around the subject of housing. There will probably be on showing some of the details of building and repairing, a program of house planning from the artistic standpoint, and something on storage for the whole farm home. There will also be exhibits showing water systems.

For making the home more attractive plans have been made for special programs on home beautification such as control of rose diseases and insects, and soil management. This follows the program on rose propagation given in 1934.

Special demonstration courses in sprup, fruit juice, cheese and mattress making, the potting of plants, and making of purses and moccasins have been planned in which individuals take an active part instead of listening to lectures.

A program on wild game conservation and the place of wild fowls on Texas farms and ranches has been scheduled. Poultry products come in for their share of attention with a demonstration on scoring poultry products to be given by Miss Zetha McInnis, home industries

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According to the new plan being tried this year, each program has been assigned a certain day. On Monday, the day will be devoted to hops; on Tuesday, sheep; Wednesday, beef cattle; Thursday, work stock; and on Friday, this special meeting on wild game preservation.

Since AAA discussions have been taking place all over the country, the Short Course committee has planned discussion groups on each commodity. These discussions will be given on the same days that the production program on a particular commodity is given.

Friday morning has been set for the wardrobe contest in which the women will don the dresses they have made by foundation patterns. One whole afternoon program will be devoted to the dyeing and cleaning of fine fabrics, and other programs will be given over to home improvement, recreation and other subjects.

A banquet has been planned honoring county winners in the bedroom improvement contest. At this banquet the State winners in bedroom improvement will be announced.

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—Southwestern Dairy Products Journal.

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Had A Phrase For It

"CAVEAT EMPTOR." meaning "Let the buyer beware." This was not used as a bit of balm to ease the ancient conscience nor, yet, was it placarded in the booths and stalls of the market-place. It was a piece of every-day knowledge, born of dear-bought experience.

A shopkeeper knew little about the source of his merchandise. This tunic he bought from a trader, who said it came from Byzantium. So he sold it as the latest Byzantian style. The trader told him the dye was pure Tyrian—it wouldn't fade. So he sold it as Tyrian dyed. But the buyer knew the responsibility was his own. If he guessed wrongly, or his judgment was poor, it was HIS hard luck.

Today, fortunately, there are safer guides than the blanket-warning to "let your eyes be your market."

These guides are the newspaper advertisements. In this newspaper, they are a catalog of the best values in town—signed by responsible firms. If the goods are not all that is claimed for them, their sponsors would need to "beware." For no business can thrive on a one-time sale, or on dissatisfied customers.

A signed advertisement is, in a way, like a promissory note. The advertiser has made a statement, and affixed his signature as a sign of good faith.

So, read the advertisements before you start out on a buying trip. Make this habit, and see how much you save . . . in time, in temper, in money, in shoe-leather.

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