





# ONCE UPON A TIME---



Not so many, many years ago there was a man in a town just about the size of Littlefield.

He was an honest man and he tried hard to be a good citizen.

So he formed the habit of pausing every evening to review and think over his deeds of the day and resolve to correct such as did not bear the stamp of good citizenship.

By and by came the day when he felt his acts and dealings were above criticism and he was happy as he mingled with his fellow townsmen.

All went well for some time—but one day he suddenly realized he was not as happy as he first thought.

The habit formed of self-questioning had not rusted or broken through disuse. Instead it was very much alive and active and he became aware that unconsciously he had been weighting himself, and some place, he knew not where he was found wanting.

What it was he could not for the life of him tell, and his was a troubled brow as he wended his way to the corner mail box.

But the man did not drop the letter he carried into the mail box. Conscience stepped in and told him his lack in citizenship.

It was his failure to spend all his money at home; money earned there; and money that would go right back toward making his a better town in which to live, if spent at home.

He destroyed the mail-order letter.

His resolve then was to never again patronize mail-order houses and the nearby big city stores—but to do all of his trading at home.

Then he was a happy man.

And his town grew.

We are doing everything within our power to make home trading pleasant and profitable to you. We are laying in a choice stock of Spring Goods, and will sell them to you at the lowest possible CASH prices.

Let us supply your needs.

## NEW ARRIVALS ---Dresses

A complete line of Ladies' and Misses' sport model dresses. These frocks are tailored of soft French flannels and come in a wide range of colors. Our cash price.....\$16.75

The Spring Coats are of soft materials and all in high colors with contrasting color trimmings. There is a coat for the young and the old. Our cash price is \$13.75 to.....\$24.75

## SATURDAY Specials and TRADES DAY Specials

Men's Overalls \$1.50—

Men's J. & L. high back overalls; a full-cut garment; guaranteed to please. Our cash price .....\$1.50

When You Pay Cash You buy for less.

Men's Work Shirts 89c—

Men's Chambray work shirts; double yoke; two pockets; coat style. A shirt built for wear. Our cash price .....89c

When You Pay Cash, You Are Independent

Men's Dress Shirts \$1.50—

Men's dress shirts, collar attached. Neatly trimmed in good quality of pearl buttons. Our cash price.....\$1.50

When You Pay Cash—That's All

Men's Work Shoes \$3.98—

Men's work shoes, the "Ball Brand." Built for real hard wear. Our cash price .....\$3.98

The New Spring Hats Are Now On Display

32-inch Gingham 19c—

Numbers of patterns, Kalburnie ginghams; 32 inches wide; guaranteed fast colors. Our sale price.....19c

Pay Cash—Be Happy

27-inch Gingham 12½c—

There are a few patterns of our 27-inch gingham in standard brand, and our cash price is.....12½c

Pay Cash—Everybody Smiles

36-inch Truth Domestic 17c

Truth Bleached Domestic, 36 inches wide. The very best quality. Our cash price .....17c

Spot Cash—One Price to All

36-inch All-Wool Serge 98c

36-inch all-wool serge in all colors. A dandy cloth for school dresses. Colors brown, navy, green. Our cash price .....98c

Pay Cash and Save!

The New Spring Hats Are Now On Display

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. W. P. Parker, who was called to the bedside of her sister in Bradsha has returned home.

J. E. Brannen, who has been in Austin attending the inauguration, has returned home.

L. J. Sullivan and family have rented their home for six months and will visit his father at Vernon.

E. E. Fullerton, of Ft. Cobb, Okla., has purchased an acre tract in Broad Acres.

Mr. McGavock, who has a position with the State Bank of Littlefield, is building a residence on Eighth street.

C. R. Heard has purchased lots 4 and 5, in block 77, West Ninth street, and is erecting a nice home.

Jake Hopping is now residing in his own home in Southmoor.

Miss Goolaby, who works in the Shaw, Arnett, Tolbert Company, is suffering an attack of the flu this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Arnns are the happy parents of a 10-pound girl, born January 22.

Mrs. E. B. Moulton and family spent Sunday visiting with A. Childers and family, at Roscoe.

Clovis has raised \$7,000.00 for her Chamber of Commerce activities this year. Littlefield should do likewise.

H. T. Higginbotham, of Stephenville, is here this week looking after business interests.

Ask your neighbor about the Home Dairy service. We want to serve you. 41-2tc.

Lamb county had more than 600 auto registrations when the seals gave out. The sheriff had a new supply when here this week.

Tuesday afternoon W. H. Teeters received word that his grandfather, J. M. Teeters, of Fort Smith, Ark., has passed away. The old gentleman was 84 years at his death, and well known by several people in this vicinity.

The Leader in this week in receipt of a letter from Judge C. H. Curl, of Washington, D. C., requesting the change of his address to 631 Eye Street, N. W. The Judge says: "We read your paper with much interest and note the wonderful growth of your little city. It rather makes us homesick to get back. We wish for the continued growth and prosperity of your country and expect to find a real first class city on our next visit to Texas. Kindly pass our best regards to our friends."

### CHARGED WITH DRUNK

F. G. Robbins Pays Fine of \$18.45 in Municipal Court.

Monday afternoon Deputy Sheriff Len Irwin arrested F. G. Robbins on a charge of drunkenness, taking him to the county seat that night for safe keeping. The next morning Robbins plead guilty to the charge and was assessed a fine of \$18.45 which was paid.

Irwin then turned his prisoner over to the county attorney for further action if he desired. Robbins was said to have had several bottles of whiskey in his possession when captured.

### MARRIED WEDNESDAY

Rev. Dixon Ties Knot That Makes Two Hearts Happy.

Last Wednesday evening, of last week, Rev. Silas Dixon, pastor of the Methodist church, answered a rap at his front door, and upon reply found a blushing young couple seeking the vows of matrimony.

They were properly administered according to Methodist discipline, and the newly weds immediately departed for their future home.

Sam Wright, of Rule, Texas, was the groom and Miss Jewel Bedford, living about six miles south of Littlefield, was the bride. They will reside at Rule.

### You Smile, But—

Sign in front of Employment Bureau:

Why Go To Hollywood?—If it's work you want—we can place you. Cooks, maids, seamstresses, nurses, etc., etc., etc.

## SHAW, ARNETT & TOLBERT

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# Lamb County Mercantile Co.

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Attorney at Law  
Office next to Sanitary Barber Shop.  
Littlefield, Texas

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Fresh and canned meats of all kinds, Quality Goods at Quantity Prices.  
Your Business Appreciated.  
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**PENS, MATED & SETTING EGGS**

At \$3.00 per Setting or 2 settings for \$5.00.  
Ready for delivery  
January 1, 1925  
**West Hill Poultry Farm**  
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See L. F. INNMON  
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A Specialty  
Littlefield, Texas

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Dentist

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We Serve  
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at any hour during  
the day, until  
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**St. George Hotel**

Dallas  
Where you will feel at home.  
If only to spend the day in  
Dallas, make our large lobby  
and our spacious parlors your  
resting place.  
170 Rooms, 60 baths.  
\$1.50 per day and up.  
In the center of the business  
district.  
**CHAS. HODGES,**  
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**R. E. Rochelle, M. D.**

Physician & Surgeon  
Amherst, Texas



**PRODUCTION OF MILK SHOWS BIG INCREASE**

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Milk production last year was seven billion pounds more than in 1922, according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture. Production is placed at 109,736,062,000 pounds as compared with 102,562,221,000 pounds in 1922.

Consumption of milk for household purposes reached 50,440,000,000 pounds as compared with 46,672,560,000 pounds in 1922. There was manufactured 1,774,881,000 pounds of condensed and evaporated milk as compared with 1,431,349,000 pounds in 1922. The output of creamery butter was 1,252,214,000 pounds compared with 1,158,515,000 pounds the preceding year, and the total production of cheese of all kinds was 394,097,000 pounds compared with 369,950,000 pounds in 1922.

Consumption of butter on a per capita basis was 17 pounds per person last year as compared with 16 1/4 pounds in 1922; consumption of cheese was 3.91 pounds per person compared with 3.74 pounds; condensed and evaporated milk 13.25 pounds compared with 12.06 pounds, and ice cream 2.66 gallons compared with 2.43 gallons in 1922.

Dried casein production more than doubled during the year, being 14,548,000 pounds compared with 6,927,000 pounds in 1922.

Items making up the total milk production for the two years are given in the subjoined table:

	1923 Pounds	1922 Pounds
Creamery butter	1,252,214,000	1,158,515,000
Farm butter	610,000,000	625,000,000
Cheese (all kinds)	394,097,000	374,950,000
Condensed and evaporated milk	1,774,881,000	1,431,349,000
Powdered milk	6,560,000	5,599,000
Powdered cream	328,000	118,000
Malted milk	15,221,000	18,959,000
Sterilized milk	80,000	320,000
Milk chocolate	149,500,000	109,000,000
Ice cream (gals.)	249,900,000	202,520,000
Milk for household use	50,440,000,000	46,672,560,000
Milk fed to calves	4,174,000,000	4,325,000,000
Milk wasted	2,392,000,000	3,076,800,000
*Total	109,736,062,000	102,562,221,000
*Equivalent of whole milk.		

**Wheat in Dairy Rations Is Highly Recommended**

Recent low farm prices of wheat and the relatively higher price of bran and other grains and by-product feeds have produced an interest in the feeding value of wheat for live stock. As wheat is usually too valuable to feed to dairy cattle unless unfit for milling purposes, few dairymen have had experience in feeding it.

Ground wheat, while not as palatable as other cereal grains, due to the fact that it forms a sticky mass in the mouth, still is an excellent feed. The grain can be crushed instead of ground and, when fed in a grain mixture with bulky feeds, this objection is largely overcome.

Wheat contains practically the same amount of digestible carbohydrates, but considerably less fat than corn. Wheat is slightly richer in digestible protein, but is slightly lower in total digestible nutrients.

As compared to wheat bran, whole wheat contains less protein, but almost 25 per cent more total digestible nutrients. While bran is light and bulky, whole wheat has the opposite characteristic. Therefore, bran does not replace wheat as well as does corn.

**Cows Will Produce More if Fed Much Roughage**

"Better Feeding for Dairy Cows" is the title of a new bulletin by Purdue university. The bulletin says in part:

Dairy cows will be better fed and will produce much more profitably if:

1. They are fed all the roughage they will eat.
2. Most of their dry roughage is made up of such legumes as alfalfa, clover, soy bean or cowpea hay.
3. They are fed silage during the winter.
4. Their grain ration contains enough protein supplement to give it balance.
5. Cows are not expected to obtain too much of their feed from pasture, but are fed when pastures become poor in the summer and are taken off of pasture when it becomes poor in the fall.

**Cows Crave for Wood**

A craving for wood does not necessarily mean that a cow is in need of a tonic or medicine. Cows will sometimes develop a habit of chewing on foreign substances like that and they are very hard to break. The habit is started sometimes by the lack of salt which causes the cow to chew on something that has a salty taste. Provide plenty of salt with a balanced ration and plenty of good drinking water and it may be that the cow will forget her habit.

**HOW OFTEN DO RANGE CATTLE GO FOR A DRINK?**

Those who are acquainted with the habits of livestock in the more humid regions might be surprised at the way in which these animals would meet conditions in the semi-arid regions of the West. The cow that slakes her thirst every few hours in the succulent steam-furrowed pastures of the East or Middle West in a dry country would wait much longer before traveling several miles for a drink. Recently representatives of the Bureau of Animal Industry, United

States Department of Agriculture, made observations in the number of times cattle go to water under different conditions in the range country. The evidence showed that for most cattle it is a long time between drinks, a matter of days rather than hours. The cooler or wetter the weather the less likely they are to go to water more often than every second or third day. In dry, hot weather many of them go every day; but others go only twice every three days, or once every other day. In one region in New Mexico the conclusion was reach-

ed that for the best interests of range stock in level countries, watering places should not be more than five miles apart.

One of the many annoyances of life is that so many persons are making distinctions where there are no differences.

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Every Loss Paid Promptly  
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**Spring Hats**



You will find a nice showing of Ladies' and Children's Spring Hats in the new millinery store recently opened with the Littlefield Furniture Co. All the latest in style, color and material. Make your selection early.

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**Variety is the Spice of Life**

We have Lots of the Spice—

And it continues arriving every day. New goods are constantly coming in, and our shelves are filling up just like they were before Christmas.

We Are Putting In A Nice Line  
Of Shelf Hardware

Have some Bargains in Oil Stoves

101 Other things You will Need to  
See To Appreciate

**Wynn's Variety Store**

LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

**TIME FOR BIGGER BUSINESS**

With the snows now falling over the Panhandle and plenty of moisture almost assured, it is time to get busy with arrangements for the new crops. We are making arrangements to handle more Groceries and more Dry Goods than ever, with 26 years of experience, we are going to try our dead best to use it for the good of our customers. We are going to try to the very best of our ability to give you the best price for the least money possible. We realize we have just begun to learn, but we are willing and anxious to learn more about buying game and the selling game, and we intend not to let a but just strive continually to reach as near the goal of perfection as we, with our limited amount of brain and brawn, can attain.

We have just received large shipments of certain kinds of fresh groceries and will continue to receive other shipments as our shelves will groan with all the good things the market affords.

Come in and be one of the boys with us. We are just Natural Friendly Cusses and try the best we know to treat folks like you would want to be treated. So if you happen in, you can see how to appreciate treatment by the way we treat you. Show this appeal to you we certainly will appreciate your trade, on the other hand, should this not appeal to you, we have some of the finest folks in the world who are competitors of ours and we will just as much appreciate your business and we will just as much have to stand the loss.

We have just returned from having the time of our lives and we are just naturally feeling a little bad about not having all the family along, so we are just simply going to try and do our remorse by hard work.

Yours for a good clean race for your money.

**Brannen--McCormick Cash Store**  
"Credit makes enemies; let's be friends."

**YOUR CHILDREN AND THEIR EDUCATION**

You were once a boy or a girl, and if you are the right kind of a man or woman now, you are still just a grown up boy or girl.

An education means everything to that boy or girl of yours, but— have YOU INSURED YOUR LIFE to provide them with that opportunity?

Perhaps you are just drifting along, and expect to do that some time. But wouldn't the wise thing be for you to do so now before it is too late?

Think it over, then come to us and make an uncertainty CERTAIN!

**Lamb County Mutual Aid Association**