## **Producer's Wheat Meeting At Courthouse Friday Afternoon**

A meeting of Sherman County, farmers with representatives of High School dustries will be held at the courtdustries will be held at the court-house Friday afternoon at 2:00 Students To o'clock.

The purpose of this meeting is to bring the people who handle Register Aug. 29 wheat in the market place and the High School students of the Stratwheat marketing problem.

area, particularly Chiefkan, Red would open Monday, September 1. Chief and Early Black Hull. Millers are having difficulty in selling gister until the first day of school. wheat from this area to their customers, the baking industries, begood quality wheat is produced in term. other areas of the United States A furnished apartment is needed losing his domestic wheat market.

ple will discuss the varieties of mediately at the school building. wheat produced in Sherman County with these wheat buyers and ty with these wheat buyers and try to remove this county from Mrs. Donelson any black list these people may be preparing for the future.

Among speakers who will appear on the program will be Glenn L. Best Yet Club Berry, Manager of General Mills Inc.; Frederick T. Dines, Agricultural Agent for Tex-O-Kan Flour Millers Co., and a Mr. Soder of the Texas-Oklahoma Wheat Improvement Association.

## **James-Garner Betrothal** Announced

nounces the engagement and, ap- guest, Mrs Warner Williams. Garner, son of Dr. and Mrs. F. E. day, August 22, at 2:30. Garner of Dalhart.

The wedding will take place in the First Baptist Church in Stratford in the near future.

homa Baptist College and the University of Texas. Last year she was a faculty member of the North Taylor Home Ward school in Dalhart.

Technological College.

Mrs. Browder **Hostess** To **Priscilla Club** 

#### Mrs. Luther Browder entertained

producers together to discuss the ford Rural High School will register Friday, August 29, and Saturday, Recently there has been some August 30, Superintendent C. D. adverse publicity given to certain Holmes announced this week varieties of wheat produced in this when he stated that the school Grade school students will not re-

There are still a few vacancies to be filled in the faculty but it is because of the poor quality varieties lieved that these teachers will be of wheat grown here. As plenty of secured by the opening of the school tied until the 12th inning when Dal- by the Producers Grain Corpora-

they warn the wheat producer in for two men teachers and Superinthis area that he is in danger of tendent Holmes urgently requests that citizens who have facil-Farmers and local elevator peo- ities of this nature contact him im-

**Hostess** To

The Best Yet Club met Friday, August 8, in the home of Mrs. Agent, presented the program on of the team members were playing "Reedcraft."

Those present were: Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mrs. record. Walter Pendleton, Mrs. Kenneth Borth, Mrs. Raymond Keener, Mrs. Mrs. Walter James, Kerrick, an- Mrs. Wayne Harding and a special ed to each player.

proaching marriage of her daugh- The next meeting will be in the all equipment paid for and a sub- and clothing. ter, Lois Virginia, to Cary Raymond home of Mrs. Raymond Keener, Fri- stantial cash balance in the club

The bride-elect attender Okla- Honored At

 Taylor Home
In general showing aboye the weed tops on the American Legion lot. Work was started and stopped Saturday. Angust 10, in honor of Mr. is and Mrs. A. S. Taylor, Tennessee, Mr. Taylor is a brother, and Mrs. R. J. T. Elms, all of Kerrick.
A sumptious meal was served at non to about 75 members of the three families.
The efterner was started in view tak with the formites. Mr. Garner is a graduate of the tives gathered at the home of Mr. Dalhart High School and Texas and Mrs. Joe W. Tayor, Kerrick, Written on Monday afternoon not a

hree families. The afternon was spent in visit-

# THE STRATFORD STAR

Stratford, Sherman County, Texas, Thursday, August 21, 1947

**Grain Award** 

## **Stratford Loses** Hard Fought **Ball Game**

Volume 42

Stratford lost to Dalhart by a season with 6 wins and 8 losses.

this year. The score was tied 6 to Dallam, Hartley, Moore, Ochiltree, 6 in the 5th inning and remained Hansford, and Hutchinson counties hart scored 2 runs in the first half tion. of the inning and Stratford scored

1 run in the last half. the club has they finished in about will be given the awards. The confifth place in the western half of test winners, their parents, and the the league. There are however county home demonstration agents games which other towns in the assisting the contestants were honleague are to play to complete their ored with a banquet in Amarillo schedule which might place them in Wednesday. a tie with Four-Corners, Oklahoma for fourth place.

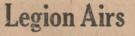
Information from the league sewill clarify the standing of each town in the league.

Considering the fact that base-Shuler Donelson. Miss Dorothy ball had not been played in Strat- award will be given to the best es-Dixon, Home Demomnstration ford for about 15 years, and many say writer.

hard ball for the first season, the

At a future date all members of the squad who played in at least west with her parents and could Charles Wisdom, Mrs. Jack Golla- three games will be called together not be present. She has spent five day, Mrs. S. J. Lavake, Mrs. T. L. in uniform to pose for a group pic- years in 4-H club work and has car-Wakefield, Mrs. Harold O'Quin, ture. A picture will be present- ried out demonstrations in

The club finished the season with programs, garden food preparation, fund.



(By Earl Bond)

Boys, at long last we have something showing above the weed tops

### Mary Nan Davis **County Library Wins Producers Open Thursday** Afternoons

Number 45

Miss Mary Nan Davis, 14-year old The Sherman County Library score of 8 to 7 in a 12-inning game daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wright will be open Thursday afternoon ford July 28. He admitted being

Nineteen counties participated in the contest this year. Seven 4-H According to the best information club boys and seven 4-H club girls

Winners of the \$25 award will be required to invest their money in some project during 1948 and make cretary is expected this week which a report of their success to the corporation. They will also be eligible to submit essays on cooperatives in 1948 at which time a \$50.00

Mrs. Eloise Trigg Johnson, specialist in 'family life education, was Zada club feels that they set a successful one of the principal speakers at the eight very pretty glasses. The Fisk, O. L. McMinn, T. A. Dooley, meeting yesterday.

Miss Davis is touring the Northbed room improvement, cherry tree

#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sparks, Don and Bynum, Mr. and and publicly opened by the Com-missioners' Court of Sherman County, Texas, in the Commission Room at the Court House in Strat-ford until 1:00 P. M. Monday, Sep-tember 8, 1947, for the construction of a new Jail building, second story unit to the present Court House

## 200 Men Have **Summons For Jury Service**

A venire of 200 men has been summoned for petit jury service to appear in Stratford at 2:00 P. M. Monday, September 1, when District Court will open for the trial of Burl Medlock and Melvin Yancey of Lubbock, charged with a brutal attack upon a 14-year old girl in Stratford the evening of July 11.

Medlock was arrested in Stratthe crime. Medlock has been free on \$15,000 bond. Yancey has been held without bond in an undisclosed jail.

Men summoned to report for jury service are: Ernest Cummings, J. M. Gorman, Louie Green, Elmer Hudson, Oma Ellison, E. R. Cox, Earl Bond, Conde Donelson, Carl Craig, Irvin Wiseman, D. W. tetrtained the Priscilla Club mem- Wilson, W. O. Bryant, F. D. Branbers and their husbands with a nan, D. B. Grimes, Rollo Newman, lawn party given for Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Judd, Travis Spurlock, C. E. Oscar Watkins and children who Kundert, J. C. O'Brien, Merrit are leaving for Colorado soon. The Sweny, Louis S. Gex, Lester Wells, evening was very enjoyably spent Hose Flores, W. W. Steel, Jr., J. J. visiting, admiring Ada May's beau- Cameron, Arthur Milton, P. J. tiful flowers and Luther's new air- Pronger, W. E. Pleyer, H. A. Carter, plane. Several of the ladies Roy Harris, Frank Blanks, Homer brought cakes and everyone had all Smith, B. E. Dovel, Donald Borth, the ice cream and cake they could Melvin Phillips, Luther Browder, eat. Mrs. Frank Blanks proved to L. G. Keener, Sidney Park, Sherbe Mrs. Watkins' birthday club man Holt, Joe Duby, C. L. Roach, friend, and she gave her a set of M. H. Etheridge, Harry Sears, E. F. club as a unit presented LaFawn Paul Aduddell, J. A. Boney, G. C. and Oscar with a beautiful white Dortch, R. K. Everett, R. C. Worley, chenille bed spread, and Melvin and T. D. Chisum, J. N. Bridwell, Ira Marie each received story books Oldaker, G. D. Riffe, Arlyn Haile, from the "club kids." They were Ray Gore, C. W. Sloan, C. A. very pleased with each gift. All Weatherford, Joe Hamilton, Glenn

Arthur Baskin, J. E. Wooley, Kenneth

Chester Guthrie, Ermil Chesser, W L. Hankey, F. L. Davis, Ralph Harding, A. Ellard, C. R. Hawkins, land, H. T. Jackson, A. H. Husman, Robert Jacobs, J. D. McDaniel, F. Mr. and Mrs. John Haney are the M. Keener, Sam Lasley, N. D. Kelp, parents of a 7 pound 3 1-2 ounce Raymond Keener, A. L. King, Emson born August 11 in Loretta Hos- met Oldaker, Eric Kirkwood, N. F. Riffe, H. E. Lowe, Roy D. Schafer, Henry Luther, Willis Naugle, Odell to Canon City, Colorado to make their home in the near future. Since Mrs. Watkins has been our report-Was formed at the court house the club is still pending. Mrs. Watkins has been our report-Capt. and Mrs. J. H. Slusser are L. Pipkin, J. P. Cameron, W. N. Garrison, John Steel, R. A. Strother, W. B. Strother, J. B. Stubblefield, Jim Taylor, Tom Wakefield, J. B. Walsh, Chas. T. Watson, W. L. Williams, C. E. Wilmon, Dick Woolsey, Kenneth Kendrick, W. J. Lowe, H. F. McIntosh, H. L. McMahen, Bud Parvin, J. W. Garoutte, land, Sam R. Lasley, Walter Lasley, Dale Meyer.

Sunday afternon in the last game Davis, has been notified that she from 2:30 until 5:00 o'clock. Mrs. the driver of the car in which the of the league schdule, closing the will be presented the area \$25.00 Kenneth Borth will be in charge of girl was thrown, brutally beaten award for the best girl's 4-H club the library. All those who have and attacked. He named Melvin The game was one of the most story of her demonstration for the books checked out of the library are Yancey as the man who committed thrilling played by the local club seven county district of Sherman, urged to return them at this time. Watkins Family

**Honored With** 

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Browder en-

departed feeling much better for Reed, Demas Eller, E. O. Palmer, having been together and each Leo Smith, Peach Smith, guest wished the Watkins' much Folsom, Wm. L. Pendleton, Richard happiness and success in their new Adams, J. R. Morris, Bert Savage, home. Those present were: Mrs. Sam Wohlford, Earl Shirk, R. L. C. F. Moon, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sealed Proposals will be received Sparks, Don and Bynum, Mr. and Borth, Jewel Adams, George

the Priscilla Club Thursday afternoon in her home. A very enjoy-able time was had visiting. We were very glad to have as our visit-or, Mrs. Sid Parks' sister, Mrs. Cain of Blythe, California. Mrs. Cain of Blythe, California. Mrs. Cain used to live here some years ago and of course enjoyed renewing old acquaintances. We are always glad New Demonstration to have visitors. A farewell party was planned in honor of Mr. and Club Organized Mrs. Oscar Watkins and children, Melvin and Marie, who are moving was formed at the court house cause after a lot of struggling you to not to exceed six years in full or bad the kinks improveer for the past 18 months; it was she gets home.

Rae and Larry, Mrs. C. F. Moon, Miss Barbara Reynolds, Mrs. Parks' Roscoe Dyess. granddaughter of Dalhart, Miss is a niece of Mrs. Luther Browder, ested is welcome. Mrs. W. J. Sparks and sons, Don and tess, Mrs. Browder.

Mrs. Roy Browder and girls, Catha Dyess, Mrs. Shuler Donelson, Mrs. and Ione, August 28.— Reporter.

Hank Says:

Well, the other day they held a American Legion meeting of car dealers and told them all they will ever need to know Meeting about how to sell the new automodays for them to explain everything Tonight but they never left out nothing, ev- A meeting of the American Le-

the factory. It was all pretty good this evening at 8:00 o'clock. they were talking to the wrong have been announced but active called the meeting for used car for an active fall season. dealers.

Yours. Hank Sherrod.

that she'd resign in Mrs. Wayne and approved. The officers of the interior into a bunch of upstarts barg- stood that the contractor shall pay Williams' favor as reporter. We all missed Velma, Rex, and Chris-president: Mrs. Roscoe Dyess, vice-president: Mrs. Roscoe Dyess, vicean missed veima, Rex, and Chris-tine from the club. They are a-way on a trip to California, and we know she'll have lots to tell us when know she'll have lots to tell us when ler Donelson, parliamentarian; and wrong? We didn't intend to break Mrs. J. W. Smith, reporter.

The first meeting will be August

The demonstration will be on

Mary Weaver of Albuquerque, who textile painting. Everyone inter- able to make the same mistakes

Those present for the organiza-Bynum, Betty Eubank and the hos- tion of the club were: Miss Dorothy Dixon, Mrs. Tommy Wakefield, Mrs.

The next meeting will be with Raymond Keener, Mrs. Roscoe Alfred Pronger, Mrs. S. J. Lavake, and Mrs. J. W. Smith.

spent last week-end in Lubbock.

fluential in the world. You've done a good job and had a nice, smooth running organization all ready for the veterans of World War II to slide into when we got out. We thought it was the heat

Officers were elected and the be run. We were a little bashful at officers were elected and the first because we were afraid you'd annum; it being further under-constitution and by-laws were read think us a hunch of upstarts hars- stood that the contractor shall pay

up the party, we just wanted to join Delicious refreshments of ice The club will meet the second the fun. It just doesn't make cream and cookies were served to and fourth Tuesdays of each sense that the men who've spent Mrs. Roy Browder, Catha and Ione, Mrs. Frank Blanks, Mrs. Loye Mc-the club every fourth Tuesday. Wears building an organization, overcoming many, many difficulties should suddenly abandon it to Mrs. Sid Park and Mrs. Cain, also 26 at 2:30 P. M. in the home of Mrs. a bunch of youngsters who know almost nothing about the thing. Without your guidance we are liyou made twenty-five years ago. This is not just a local complaint, it is happening all over the country. Texas was one of the few states that did not elect a World War II veteran for Department Commander. If you don't like our company and we've offended you, we offer our sincere apologies, because that certainly wasn't our intention. So come on back and join the party, fellows, because we frankly don't

Something else almost upset my good intention apple cart this week, but I'm not going to say a thing about it. It seems our good friend and nosey neighbor, Mr. Alen told us how to order a car with gion will be held in the district court bert Law of the Dalhart Texan is specified color and equipment from room of the courthouse in Stratford itching for a fuss again. But I'm not going to fuss with him, because stuff too, the only thing wrong was, No specific plans for the meeting fussing just isn't nice. In the Satbunch of guys — they should have members hope to start laying plans complete column to an attempt to and that the Contractor shall steal the glory of J. W. Malone governed thereby and shall not pay and to waive all formalities from us. He intimated that since

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pendleton J. W. began his basketball career in (Continued on Page 8)

A new Home Demonstration Club veterans organization to join be- s25,000.00 payable serially from one Mr and Mrs Free

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ss than the amount above stipulated per hour: and that overtime labor and legal holiday labor shall be computed at not less than one

Mr. and Mrs. John Kimbrel are Paul Gaddy, J. W. Hodges, E. F. the parents of a daughter born Hamilton, E. H. Hudson, G. L. Har-

out. We thought it was the best missioners' Court to issue time war- pital in Dalhart. He has been Renner, Herman Lavake, J. B.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Engelbrecht became the parents of a son born in Pugh, Leslie H. Parker, G. H. Allen,

the several classes of laborers need- ter, Sally Jeanette, born August 14 ler Donelson, Earl Smith, G. R. ed in the construction of said im- in Neblett Hospital at Canyon.

> \$1.00 Patients In **Temple Clinic**

Mrs. Earl E. Shirk, Mrs. C. E. Har-1.75 ris, and O. R. Blankenship are pa- Leroy Judd, E. L. Koontz, A. B. Mor,-1.62½ tients in Scott and White Hospital ris, Roy Browder, Louie Lanners, L. at Temple, Texas. Information as V. Morris, B. L. Smith, C. G. Wilto their conditions is not available liams, Allan Cartrite, Rudy Bremer, although close friends are prone to Stanley W. Fitzgerald, Alfred Harbelieve their cases are serious.

#### Miss Hazel Harris Ill In Amarillo 1 00

Miss Hazel Harris was taken to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Monday evening. Doctors prefer- $1.87\frac{1}{1}$  red to allow the patient a short 1.00 rest before making a thorough examination and diagnosis of her

## Notice of County **Budget Hearing**

case.

Notice of a public hearing on the budget of Sherman County for the year 1948, as prepared by the County Judge, will be heard by the Com-missioners' Court at the courthouse in Stratford, Texas, Monday, Sep-

one-half  $(1\frac{1}{2})$  times the above

1.00 rates. 1.00 The Commissioners' Court of 1.00 Sherman County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids COMMISSIONERS' COURT, SHERMAN COUNTY.

By: L. P. HUNTER, County Judge.

# **Legion Building Steel Construction**

Steel construction for the erection of a two-story American Legion and Masonic Lodge building started Saturday. Work was resumed Tuesday when a truck with sufficient lifting devices was secured to handle steel tubing for the welders.

Brick masons are expected to arrive a short time after the welders have completed their work.

tember 8, 1947, at 10:00 A. M. MRS. LELAH BONEY County Clerk, Sh Sherman County, Texas. 8-21, 28; 9-4.

William Glenn Hart was taken to 8-21-28 an Amarillo hospital Tuesday.

know the score.

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spending their vacation in Manitou Local News Springs, Colorado. His two broth-Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Phillips are ers and their wives of Petersburg, **STUDEBAKER SALES & SERVICE** COMPLETE PARTS STOCK - ACCESSORIES Fully equipped Body and Paint Shop Complete Mechanical Service on all Makes of Cars. AUTO GLASS Phone or write for appointment. **KOEHLER MOTOR COMPANY** P. O. Box 1072 Phone 123 302 Rock Island Ave. Dalhart, Texas e Home a facka THE NEW-STYLE "Umbrella OIL FULTER ELEMENT KEEPS OIL CLEAN **TWICE AS** LONG Be prepared to keep your tractor engine fully protected. Make sure that the oil which reaches vital engine parts is free from dirt, sludge and abrasive particles. The new International Harvester "umbrella" type filter element removes all such harmful material ... filters out even the tiny, micron-size particles. This new-style element is made of special, creped cellulose, resin-impregnated and baked to form a plastic-like material that withstands hot oil without collapsing. Its extra-large filtering capacity keeps engine oil clean twice as long (120 hours for gasoline engines). By replacing the filter element regularly full pro-

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visitors in Dalhart Saturday. Mrs. J. K. Richardson returned vacationing. Friday from a visit with her daugh-

ter, Mrs. Rudolph, in her summer home in Rye, Colorado. Mrs. Earl Riffe and Linda, and

Mrs. W. T. Martin, went to Canon City, Colorado last week to bring her son, Billy, home. He has been there in a boys camp for the past ranch at Hugo, Colorado. six weeks.

Raymond Morgan, brother of Mrs. Leon Guthrie, is here visiting Neblett Hospital in Canyon Sunday Leon and helping him on his house. Mrs. Guthrie is still visiting her parents in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Grimes return-Mrs. Arthur Ross and Gene were ed home Monday from Ojo Caliente, New Mexico, where they have been

> Mr. and Mrs. Art Ross were visitors in Amarillo Friday night.

Hugh Wall of Skellytown is visiting in the home of his sister, Mrs. Chester Guthrie, and family. Mr. and Mrs. T L. Taylor and Pa-

tricia spent last week on the Taylor Mrs. Caroline Slusser and baby daughter are expected home from

Mrs. Fate Morris and daughters and Mrs. M. R. Robinson were visitors in Dalhart Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parker, and Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chisum are in Colorado Springs, Colorado where

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Garrison are tuck, Oklahoma Tuesday. vacationing in Colorado this week. Mr and Mrs. Sherman Holt. Jr., Russell Boney, Fort Worth, Mr. of near Texhoma, were guests of and Mrs. C. E. Hill, Dodge City, relatives and friends in Stratford Kansas, and Mrs. Clyde Hill were Sunday.

rillo.

guests in the home of Mrs. Lelah Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates attended a family re-union in the home of

Lena Faye, were visitors in Shat-

Boney Sunday. Chester Plunk and Bill Blackwell Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vincent of returned Wednesday of last week Texhoma Sunday evening. Mr. from a fishing trip in Arkansas. and Mrs. Frank Sewell of C. W. Cowdrey and daughter, Miss homa City were present.



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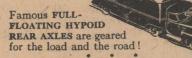
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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Weedon, Brownwood, visited last week in the home of her brother, Rev. H. A. Nichols and Mrs. Nichols.

Mrs. Chisum is receiving medical

treatment

Donald Ritchie and Randolph McAdams are spending their vacation in San Antonio visiting with Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Ritchie.

Earl Albert and son, Russell, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Albert and daughter of Quitman, Texas, returned Tuesday from a visit in New Mexico and Colorado.

Mrs. I. D. Divine and son, Stanley, were visitors in Amarillo Monday

Mr. and Mrs. James Carter, Ellis Kansas, are guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pendleton and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jackson this week. Mrs. Carter is better known among her old friends as Miss Nanny Stiles.

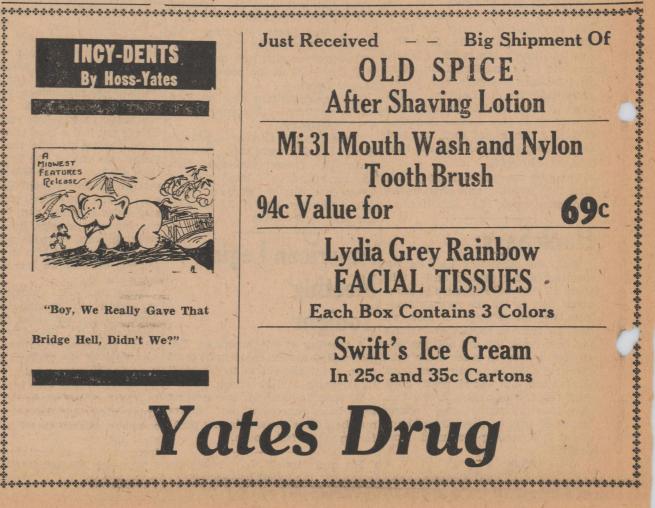
Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Sutton spent the week-end with friends in Ama-



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California, were house guests of the | Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lovelace and Arthur Milton's last week. Mrs. children spent last week vacationing in New Mexico and Colorado. Miller is a sister of Mrs. Milton. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Saxby, Kansas Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Salesman spent last week-end in Garden City, Missouri, were business visitors here Monday. City, Kansas.

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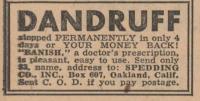


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Jeff? You never acted like this before. Show some interest. Snap out of it!"

Good old faithful Jerry, thought Jeff. Always worried . . . nerves jittery. During the endless training days and the torturous moments before the bell, fluttering about Jeff like a hen mothering a lone chick. Eight years he and Jerry had been together. Eight years, during which they had often faced hunger and of late a few of the good things of life.

Maybe Jerry was right . . . maybe there was something the matter with him. The old fire, the zest for battle, the impatience for action, the exhilaration of the blood racing through his veins. The doubts . . . yes, and that little stab of fear in a corner of his heart. Looking back now, as he sat on the little stool in the ring corner, Jeff realized he had felt none of them.

Jeff roused from his reverie. He glanced around the ringside. Big crowd. Announcer Ballard busy at the hanging microphone. A few more minutes to go to broadcast time

Jeff relaxed on his stool his mind blotted out the chaotic scene

about him . . . filled with memories again. Eight years This hard work, of sac-Week's rifice, of punishment, of patience Best and the giving up Fiction of many of the

things that youth loves. But there had been a driving purpose then . . a goal to attain . . . riches! Fame hadn't meant much in the early years, but it came and in the last few years the money came, too. Champion! The thought of that year as champion brought a glow to his soul. And then he met Helene Forsythe

It was at a charity bazaar on Long Island, one of the "appearances" Jeff, as champion, was frequently called upon to make.

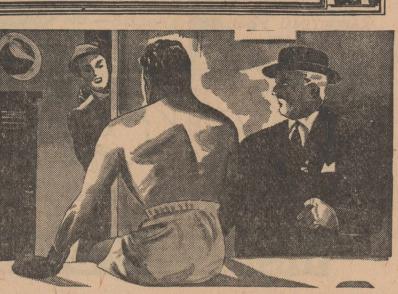
Again, as he sat on his stool, completely oblivious to everything but his memories, Jeff felt his heart sink as it had that afternoon. She was rich, society-and he a nobody, a prizefighter. They talked for a while and then others had taken him away. He didn't get to see her again that afternoon. but did several weeks later. That was the beginning. They saw more and more of each other and soon they were deeply in love. Jeff had realized the hopelessness of it all . . . to him she was unattainable . . . but Helene saw no hopelessness in the situation at all.

Jeff shivered on his stool as he lived again that memorable night he had called upon her father. He'd never been so scared in his life, except maybe that night when he entered the ring for his first fight, his belly empty and his spindly legs rubbery . . . but there had been

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Jeff's eyes found Helene's and to him the world was young and warm again.

buoyed his lagging courage. But this night the stake was bigger.

"Hello, Mr. Stoddard." Mr. Forsythe's words were stamped indel-ibly in Jeff's mind. "Helene's told me of you. I don't like the business you're in, but my daughter and you are in love, she says, so the busi-ness doesn't matter. But what does matter is, what sort of a life can you offer her?"

his face and ears as it had done that night at his blurted, idiotic, "She won't starve." Mr. Forsythe had answered, "I'll see to that. That will always be my responsi-bility. She's my daughter."

"I'm sorry, Mr. Forsythe," Jeff had managed, and then the words had started to flow . . . senseless, jumbled, one into the other "a few more fights . . . a \$250,000 trust der. Jeff tried a long left and land-. . I love her . fund

Heartsick, feeling his cause had been irretrievably lost, he had stumbled from the room and out of the house. It was midnight before he got enough courage to call her. He told her it was hopeless . They would have to wait a bit

he'd make more money, plenty of money . . Helene had interrupted . . . "Dad didn't say no, did he?" . . . "No," "Oh, you . . ." a sob and

the click of the phone. His frantic phone calls were fruitless . . . and then "Miss Forsythe has gone abroad." That was a year ago. He toured the country . . . "ap-

theatres . . . exhibitions . . . "ap-pearances" . . . the money piled up but Jeff has lost interest. Then a match for the championship and his title gone, because one man . . . the referee . . . raised another man's hand.

And then this . . Sam Abrams had sought him out . . . Sam had a

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absolute necessity then . . . that had | ly . . . "more if we can do business. You're through, Jeff, you know. A has-been." Jeff still wondered why he hadn't chased Sam then. "No business," he'd said.

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And here he was, sitting in a ring corner as he had sat in other ring corners a hundred or more times . a has-been . . . at twenty-eight! . . and in this corner, the former middleweight champion of the world, Jeff Stoddard!"

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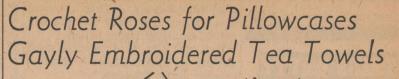
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Jeff roused . . . dreams faded . he rose and bowed, Jerry fluttered about him. They walked to ring center for instructions. Jeff sized up his opponent. A likely looking youngster, husky and obviously well-trained. He shook hands and turned back to his own corner. The bell. Jeff slid cautiously to ring center. Yancey came forward to meet him, left hand extended slightly, chin buried behind a bulging shouled, lightly. They came together and Jeff felt a jar on his chin, another and yet another. Stinging blows they were, delivered with amazing speed and with deception. The boy had something. They exchanged blows and again that short, jolting left found Jeff's face. He'd have to do something about that. Jeff turned to his corner at the bell. A trickle of blood flowed from the corner of his mouth and over his chin. "You gotta do something about that left, Jeff," whispered Jerry.

'He'll claw you to ribbons." Jeff stepped forward briskly at the bell for round two. He boxed, he slugged, but that tearing left kept reaching his face. Something warm streamed down his cheek. Jeff realized his eye was cut. He brushed the eye with his right glove and gave ground lowly, drawing Yancey toward him. Jeff's right dropped into position at his chest, he feinted with his left and there young chap, up and coming, but he "needed a win over a name" before was the opening he sought. His he could challenge for the title. "There'll be maybe ten grand in it for you," Sam had said. "And, "And, It landed and at the impact Jeff felt a searing pain shoot up his arm to the shoulder. For a fraction of a second he felt dizzy and then a nauseous feeling hit the middle of his stomach. His eyes cleared and he saw Yancey getting off the floor. The punch must have landed high, thought Jeff. His only hope now was a quick left hook. He stepped forward, ignoring the pain in his right hand, feinted for an opening, saw it and punched. He missed. His last chance gone. The bell. He sank heavily on the stool. "Did you bust it?" Jerry whispered.

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"I don't know," Jeff answered. "But don't touch it, others might see." "Yeah, but you can't go on with

a busted right," argued Jerry. "Keep quiet," said Jeff, and as the bell rang for round three he rose to meet Yancey.

Earlier that evening, at the For-sythe home, Helene faced her father across the dinner table. "Dad," she said, "take me to the

Arena tonight, please. Jeff is . . "Still in love with that boy?" "I've never stopped loving him,

Dad. But . Now, a short distance from ring-side, they sat. The girl, white-faced, tense, as she watched the stark drama unfolding in that brilliantlywhite square ahead.

It seemed hours to the girl-tortuous hours-that they had been sitting there, when her father leaned toward her.

"I'm sold, Helene," he said tersely. "And I thought that boy lacked courage. Let's get out."

Later, in the dressing room, Jeff sat hunched on the rubbing table. Jerry, striving mightily to hold back the tears, was gently removing the tape and bandages from Jeff's swollen right hand. The room was empty, but through the walls came the rumble of voices and laughter. "Nobody has time for a loser," thought Jeff.

Mr. Forsythe walked into the room

"Hello Jeff," he said. He laid his hand on Jeff's shoulder. "That was a magnificent stand you made out there. Mighty few men have that courage - and, more important, Helene says you're the only man for her and who am I to . . ."

Jeff glanced past Mr. Forsythe and his eyes found Helene's. She nodded and smiled . . . and to him the world was young and warm again.'

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Plain Facts About Honesty LESSON TEXT FOR AUGUST 24 --Proverbs 3:3; 11:1, 3; 12:17-22; 14:5; 23:10, 11

MEMORY.SELECTION—Prove all things; hold fast that which is good. Abstain from all appearance of evil. — I Thessalonians

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THE Bible's presentation of the subject of uprightness of living, or plain, downright honesty in everyday contacts, is recognized by

all who have given any attention to what it has to say. The high ethical standard demanded by the Word of God is another evidence of its divine origin. Were men to evolve a moral standard of their own, it is quite evident that that standard would not be very much higher than their own attainments; in fact, the probability is that the standard would be lower than the attainment of some. However, the Bible allows for no deviation from the standard.

We who by nature are the children of wrath have undoubtedly failed when we measure our lives against God's pattern. How needful is God's work of providing and effecting salvation! Those who have been born of God are then confronted with living a life that meets the divine standard.

I. A Plea for Honesty (Prov. 3:3)

H<sup>OW</sup> good it is when the Christian has a reputation for integrity in all his dealings. However, that outward manifestation is possible only if there is inward reality. Therefore, we move in order of emphasis to the greater truth at the conclusion of the verse. Truth is to be written upon the tablet of the heart.

Here is the plea for heart honesty. It is not enough by plausible argument or by feigned conduct to appear honest before men. It is necessary rather to have motives so sincere, to have a heart so honest, that all we do and say will reflect a character that is honorable.

It is out of the fullness of the heart that man speaketh. As the heart is, so is the man. Let us give attention therefore to this word from God.

II. A Factual Presentation of Honesty (Prov. 11:1, 3; 12:17-22; 14:5).

THESE passages of Scripture bring to our attention the consequences of dishonesty as well as the rewards of honesty.



## **Soils Need Air for Total Crop Growth Increasing Depth of Aeration Boosts Yield**

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Oxygen in the soil for the use of the plant roots is the logical reason for the difference in crop yields. Adequate plant food was available on all the plots. Rainfall during the season was sufficient to eliminate water as a limiting crop production factor on the muck soils.

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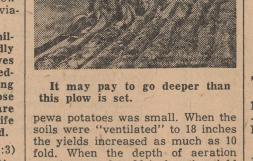
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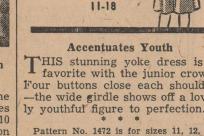
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For example, we know that honesty is an abomination to God (Prov. 11:1; 12:22); that perversity of heart has its own reward, in that the perpetrator of evil is sooner or later ensnared in his own sin (Prov. 11:3); that a lying tongue may be victorious, but that victory is short lived (Prov. 12:19).

On the other hand, the rewards of honesty are also made apparent, for we are told that probity of character is God's delight (Prov. 11:1; 12:22); that the very integrity of the upright shall be a guide to them (Prov. 11:3); that blessings to others flow from the tongue of the wise (Prov. 12:18); and that the lip of truth shall be established forever (Prov. 12:19).

III. God and the Life of Honesty (Prov. 23:10, 11).

THE reference here to the an-cient landmark has to do with the removal of such evidences as would prove the claim of individuals to certain property.

We are to respect the rights of others. Honesty involves more than correctness of speech; it implies rightness of life. No subtlety of reasoning can lead us to the conclusion that we may have God's approval if by unfair means we take that which belongs to another.

Particular attention is given to the fact that we are to have regard for the fatherless. The Word of God constantly gives special attention to the fatherless and the widows. It would seem that God will particularly mark as amiss any unfair advantage taken over these individuals. In fact, this text stresses that God as their Redeemer will plead their cause against anyone taking advantage of them. Of course, there car be only one result when God opposes, and that is disaster to the individual who occasions his wrath.

Perhaps it is that very sense of helplessness that makes the fatherless depend upon him. It is certain that until we feel our need of God, we shall go on in our selfsufficiency without him. When our own lack of strength becomes apparent, then it is we turn to him, and then it is that he is willing to be our Redeemer.

Let us dare to face the implication of these texts. Unless we commend our God to men by our upright lives, we shall have to suffer the consequences of our dishonesty in divine displeasure.

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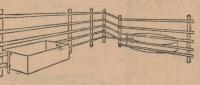


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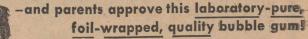
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