



# EASTLAND TELEGRAM SPORTS

BY SPECIAL SPORTS WRITER



Rush of Fort Worth took four bass that were good keepers.

Tom Cannon, R. E. Moss from Paduca, Texas caught a mixed catch of 150 fish; bass, crappie and cat.

W. E. Finch and Max Pledger from Dallas; one bass, six channel cat and 20 crappie; all good size.

Chug Bex and E. M. Townsend of Frederick, Okla.; 10 bass, 10 crappie and 10 cat fish.

Carl Green and F. J. Schultz, both of Fort Worth; 18 bass, all nice size.

Things You May Not Know The rabbit has a bulging curved eye that enables him to see behind his back.

The tongue of the gecko lizard is so long that the reptile can use it to wash his eyes.

Not only are whale babies the largest babies in existence, but they are also the largest in terms of the relative size of their parents. Often a baby whale is half as long as its mother at birth.

The planarium, a flat worm, can grow a new head to replace one that is lost.

When swimming, the squid's body looks like streaks of water in motion, the effect of camouflage is different when the squid is motionless, for then it looks like a bed of water weeds.

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## Distant Star BY HERMINA BLACK

THE STORY: Falling in love had not been Clemency Norton's idea when she became governess to Baba, small daughter of Syrie and Jon Amberley. But now Clemency realizes she has lost her heart completely to Piers Amberley, Jon's brother, at whose luxurious North African home the family lives. Syrie, despising her weak husband and in love with Piers herself, is bitterly sarcastic when she hears the news. And, although her lips are smiling, Clemency recognizes open hatred in her eyes. And Clemency has the uncomfortable memory of Jon watching his wife with an almost frightening grin of sarcastic amusement.

CLEMENCY and Piers dined alone that night after all. Syrie was still nursing a headache, and Piers dismissed with a shrug the fact that he did not know where Jon was. There was only one crumpled rose leaf. Once or twice Clemency caught her beloved in a thoughtful mood, and with her natural intuition sharpened by her love, was sure that there was still some shadow of his old unhappiness hanging about. It must be Jon—but still he avoided that subject of his brother.

The day ended with an episode which upset Clemency. When she finally went upstairs she passed as usual through the night nursery to her room. She had accepted it as a matter of fact that Loulie would have gone to bed. Baba nearly always woke at 9 o'clock for a drink and went promptly to sleep again, when she could be depended upon not to stir until the morning; but she had a habit of throwing off the bedclothes. A small night lamp burned in the room, and as she crossed the floor by its light Clemency was suddenly aware that the room was actually cool. The long window that opened onto the balcony beyond was usually tight covered by a slatted jealousy; tonight it was wide open and the cold air blowing directly from the desert was also blowing

By order of Henry VII, the wolf was exterminated in England early in the 16th century.

AUSTIN, May 20—How fishermen may reduce the lightning hazard when caught out in electrical storms was described to the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission Saturday.

The observation was made after reports of several injuries and at least one Texas fatality during the current peak angling season.

Professor B. N. Gafford, Chairman of the Electrical Engineering Department of the University of Texas urged fishermen to allow adequate time to reach substantial shore cover ahead of storms. If they fail, he suggested that they try the following: 1. Place a metal fishing pole vertically, fixing it to the side of the boat so that the handle end sticks into the water and the tip projects into the air above the heads of the occupants.

2. Lie down in the bottom of the boat, whether or not a makeshift lightning rod is affixed so that the body is below the edges of the craft.

Professor Gafford explained that lightning is caused by electricity in the clouds being discharged into the earth or the closest object between the cloud and the earth. Therefore, fishermen on a river where the banks extend above the water might have comparative safety from the bolt. But anglers on a large area of water, where shore lines are distant, would be endangered.

The university authority said persons on the land, caught outside in storms, might be safest lying down in a low spot. If in a wooded area, they might well seek the largest open space between trees.

Professor Gafford ridiculed the old fashioned theories about protection from lightning, such as keeping rooms dark. He laughingly added, "When there's a storm, my good wife usually runs around the house snapping off the lights; and I follow closely in her footsteps turning them back on."

## Rockettes Win, Four To Three Friday Night

The Willy-Willys Rockettes, girl's softball team, picked up two runs, in the first inning, then added one in both the second and fourth innings Friday night to turn back the Hicks Rubber Company girls from Abilene by the score of four to three.

Leading the hitting attack against the Abilenians was Juanita Rogers, shortstop for the Rockettes. She racked up three hits in four trips to the plate and drove in two of Eastland's runs.

Also knocking in runs were Eunice Hollis and Lollie Scott. These two came in the first inning. Rogers' were in the second and fourth inning.

Showing a lot of possibility was pitcher Velma Maynard. She gave up only five hits and walked one batter. She finished the evening by getting one hit—a double. Friday night's game marked the second of the season for the Rockettes. They dropped the opener to Breckenridge.

Box score: Eastland pos ab r h po a Rogers ss 4 0 3 1 1 Hollis 3b 4 1 0 0 1 Harris 1b 2 0 0 4 1 W. Maynard C 3 1 1 9 0



MEMORIES—James J. Jeffries puffs on a cigar at his Burbank, Calif., home. The one-time heavyweight champion has just turned 75. He prefers wrestling to boxing now, pointing out that the grapplers at least put on a good show.

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## BASEBALL CALENDAR

By United Press Yesterday's Results TEXAS LEAGUE Fort Worth 3, Dallas 2. Beaumont 4, San Antonio 0. Oklahoma City 3, Tulsa 0. Shreveport 8, Houston 2. EAST TEXAS LEAGUE Kilgore 6, Bryan 3. Tyler 6, Henderson 4. Marshall 8, Longview 6. Gladewater 9, Paris 6. BIG STATE LEAGUE Texarkana 4, Wichita Falls 0. Temple 7, Greenville 6. (10 innings) Gainesville 6, Waco 4. Austin 8, Sherman 7. (8 innings, called due to rain)

## WEST TEXAS-NEW MEXICO LEAGUE

Abilene 11, Albuquerque 7. Borger 6, Pampa 4. Lubbock 11, Amarillo 8. Lamesa 9, Clovis 4. GULF COAST LEAGUE Galveston 4, Lake Charles 1. Jacksonville 14, Port Arthur 11. Crowley 12, Lufkin 2. LONGHORN LEAGUE Roswell 27, Odessa 25. Vernon 13, Sweetwater 12. Big Spring 5, Midland 4. San Angelo 2-9, Ballinger 1-1. RIO GRANDE VALLEY LEAGUE McAllen 5, Laredo 4. Corpus Christi 7, Del Rio 3. (10 innings) Harlingen 16, Brownsville 5. AMERICAN LEAGUE Detroit 14, Philadelphia 8. New York 2, Chicago 0. Cleveland 4, Boston 1. Washington at St. Louis, ppd.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburgh at Brooklyn, ppd., rain. Cincinnati at New York, ppd., rain. St. Louis at Boston, ppd., rain. Chicago at Philadelphia, ppd., rain. To Honor Willkie INDIANAPOLIS (U.P.)—The late Wendell Willkie, 1940 Republican nominee and the latest in the long procession of unsuccessful presidential aspirants from Indiana, will be honored on his birthday anniversary, Feb. 18, when a bronze plaque is installed in the rotunda of the state capitol here. As of March 1, 1950, the nation's Class I railroads owned 1,748,830 freight cars, including 698,530 box cars.

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



## BY MERRILL BLOSSER



## VIC FLINT



## BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE



## ALLEY OOP



## KERRY DRAKE



## MARY WORTH'S FAMILY



## HAIR-BREADTH HARRY







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Here is our parable of human life. Up through the long centuries God has been perfecting the human body, mind and soul. They are ready for a multiple task, so far as native powers are concerned. But the body must be trained to obey the will of the mind; the muscles must be strengthened and taught by habit and repeated exercise; it must be kept healthy by proper food and thoughtful care; it must be tested by daily living. Is your body a good servant? Or have you allowed it to have its own way so that its demands for pleasure and for indulgence have made it a dangerous organism? The human body must be as carefully tested as the high power gasoline; then it must be kept under control, or explosion and runaway power will be the undoing of both body and soul.

Even more powerful is the mind or soul. Who knows what a man with a trained and disciplined mind can accomplish? A clean and wholesome soul may command the earth and the sea and the sky. A reverent mind may think the thoughts of God and join the Cosmic Mind in the control of the forces of nature and may direct the social powers of human society.

Your Church stands for a clean and well-trained body. Your religion will help develop high purposing minds. Your fellowship with God will make you a safe master of the destinies of children and of all life. Are you ready for the testings and the temptations that fall to men every day? Join your fellow men at Church next Sunday and lay your powers of body and of mind and of soul upon the altars of service, to men and to God.

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### Calendar of Events In CHURCHES OF EASTLAND And VICINITY

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
L. M. Chapman, Pastor

Sunday—  
9:45 A. M. — Sunday School  
11:00 A. M. — Morning Worship  
7:00 P. M. — Training Union  
8:00 P. M. — Evening Worship  
9:00 P. M. — Youth Fellowship

Monday—  
3:15 P. M. — Sunbeams

Wednesday—  
6:30 P. M. — Junior G. A. and Junior R. A.  
7:30 P. M. — Prayer Meeting

Thursday—  
Church Visitation Day  
7:00 P. M. — Choir Practice  
7:30 P. M. Y. W. A.  
Monthly Meeting at the Church  
First Friday S. S. Monthly Meeting.

Wednesday after first Sunday regular church business meeting.  
Monday after last Sunday: monthly deacons meeting.  
Fourth Monday of every month, 7:30 W. M. S. General Meeting.

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Morning Worship 11 A. M.  
Evening Worship 7:45 P. M.  
Thursday evening Prayer Ser vice 7:45.

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
Corner of Lamar and Valley Streets  
Rev. W. E. Hollenbeck, Pastor  
Sunday:  
10:00 A. M. . . . Sunday School  
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship  
7:00 P. M. Children's Service  
7:45 P. M. . . . Evening Worship  
Wednesday:  
7:45 P. M. . . . Prayer Service

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Corner of Mulberry and Olive Streets  
J. Morris Bailey, Pastor

SUNDAY—  
9:45—Sunday School.  
10:50—Morning Worship.  
6:30—MIF and MYF.  
7:30—Evening Wprshp.  
MONDAY—  
WCS—Each week.  
Board of Stewards, Monday after first Tuesday.  
TUESDAY—  
7:00—Boy Scout Troop 66.  
WEDNESDAY—  
7:30—Choir Rehearsal.  
SATURDAY—  
9:00—Junior Choir Rehearsal.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Corner of Lamar and Olive Streets  
J. B. Blunk, Pastor

9:45 A. M. . . . Sunday School  
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship  
6:00 P. M. . . . C.Y.F.  
7:00 P. M. Evening Worship  
Monday:  
8:00 P. M. Missionary Council

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Corner of Daugherty and Plummer Streets  
Mac Barte, Minister

Sunday:  
9:45 A. M. . . . Bible School  
10:50 A. M. . . . Preaching  
7:30 P. M. . . . Preaching  
Wednesday:  
11:00 A. M. Ladies Bible Class  
7:30 P. M. . . . Prayer Meeting

10:00 A. M. . . . Mass  
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St. Francis' Catholic Church Mass  
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**HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Services Today . . . 11:00 a. m.  
Holy Communion celebrated by Father Albert of Breckenridge

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST**  
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### Sunday Program Methodist Church Is Announced

Rev. J. Morris Bailey, pastor will preach Sunday morning at the 10:50 worship service of the First Methodist Church on the theme "I Love Thy Church." The choir will sing an anthem.

Sunday evening the Worship Service will not be held at the church in order that the congregation may participate in the Baccalaureate Service at the High School at 8:15. Rev. J. B. Blunk, pastor of the First Christian Church will deliver the sermon. Sunday School will meet by classes and departments at 9:45.

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11 A. M. Divine Service

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M. P. Elder, Pastor  
Sunday School each Sunday at 10 A. M.

**CHURCH SERVICES EVERY 2nd and 4th Sundays.**  
Women's Auxiliary meets 2nd and 4th Monday at 9:30 A. M.

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Church of the Nazarene  
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William C. Emberton, Pastor  
Sunday Bible School, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 10:50 a. m.;  
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### WEEKLY BIBLE COMMENT

### The Hebrew Prophets Had a Gospel

BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D.

THE message of the Hebrew prophets was not all denunciatory. They saw the deep evils in personal lives and in society, and they spoke fearlessly in rebuking these evils. They saw the neglect of God's law and the perversion and corruption of religion among a people who had a great spiritual heritage—a chosen people who had renounced God's choice.

But deep in their message was the note of appeal, reminding the people of their heritage, and assuring them of God's mercy. The prophets had a gospel, for both individuals and society. It was a gospel of salvation and of true welfare for those who would turn from their evil and seek God's way.

Jesus said, concerning Old Testament religion, that He had not come to destroy, but to fulfill, and the Gospel that He revealed was the fulfillment of the gospel that the prophets declared. The prophets seemed, at times, pessimists as they dwelt upon the evil of their times, but the evils that they saw, both in individuals and in society, were very real.

A social reformer without a gospel is no reformer at all. The exposure of evil and corruption in our modern social and political life, particularly in the cities, has been known, expressively, as "muck-raking."

Too often such exposure has not gone much beyond the raking over of the muck. Newspapers and magazines have published sensa-

tional articles, that have been read eagerly by the public, but either little is done about the situation, or things soon settle back into the old shameful conditions.

It is a good many years since Lincoln Steffens published his famous articles on the shame of the cities, but more recent "muck-rakers" have shown that conditions are little better than they were then, though there are some considerable exceptions.

This, probably, is because the muckraking has had with it no gospel, no constructive power of regeneration. The prophets had a gospel. Those to whom they spoke did not always receive or accept it; they persisted in their old ways until destruction came upon them.

But there were more noble chapters in the life history of Israel. When Israel had been cast away in exile, prophets arose, who recounted the history that had brought about the downfall, but who expounded the mercy and forgiveness of God. They made so plain God's continuing call and choice that there was a glorious return from the exile, and a rebuilding of religious life in the Jewish homeland.

The world needs moral codes. It needs critics and discerning judges. But above and beneath it all it needs a gospel. More specifically it needs Christ's gospel, and until statesmen and all leaders of men realize that, there is not much hope of the world peace and welfare for which we so much long, but have been unable to achieve.

### Christian Science Services

"Soul and Body" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist; on Sunday, May 21.

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord" (II Corinthians 5:8).

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and health with key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "We must destroy the false belief that life and intelligence are in matter, and plant ourselves upon what is pure and perfect." (page 222).

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