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In an area of benevolent climate, blessed with an abundance of the purest lake water, possessing the best in recreational facilities, situated on the Bankhead, all-weather route, with three railroads and many highways, Cisco is the best place in Texas to live and to work.

LOW COUNTRIES FIERCELY RESISTING NAZIS

Prohibitionists Selecting Candidate



At the national convention of the prohibition party in Chicago, Roger W. Babson, noted Massachusetts economist and probably presidential choice of the dry group, is greeted by Claude A. Watson of Los Angeles, convention keynote speaker, in upper picture, left to right. In bottom photo, Delegates John Bendire, 82, of Chicago, and Edgar Wilkinson, 85, of Delta, Colo., refresh themselves—with water.

U. S. Officials in Parley on Course

WASHINGTON, May 10 (AP)—President Roosevelt called a conference today of state, justice, naval and army experts to fix the neutrality limits for American ships in light of the German invasion of the low countries.

Saturday Program Is Announced

Activities of the Cisco recreation project for Saturday, May 11, will be held at the following locations: Recreation center—9 to 12 a. m.—Open for public activity. Tennis court (First Methodist church)—9 to 12 a. m.—Public tennis practice. East ward school grounds—9 to 12 a. m.—General playground activities and girls softball practice. Music center (city hall)—9 to 12 a. m.—Adult and children music classes. Fee Esta park—9 to 12 a. m.—Playground activities. West ward school grounds—9 to 12 a. m.—Softball practice and other sports. Grammar school—9 to 12 a. m.—Men's softball league workout. Smithville (colored)—9 to 12 a. m.—Playground activities. Special activities for the morning will include a double header softball game at the Lions club ball park. The West Ward boys will play the East Ward boys and the Junior Boys Lions club will take the winner of the game.

Spud 900-Foot Test Near Cottonwood

Bill West and the Hightower Oil company have spudded their No. 1 Bill Evans for a 900-foot test in the northeast corner of the Mary Anthony survey, two miles south of west of Cotton.

INVASION TO "SAFEGUARD NEUTRALITY"

Germans Assert Allies Preparing Attack Through Neutrals

BERLIN, May 10 (AP)—Germany launched military operations today against the Netherlands, Belgium and Luxembourg to "safeguard" their "neutrality."

The official explanation for the sweeping campaign was that the British and French allies were planning to attack Germany through the territories of the three.

"In order the ward off the impending attack, Germany received orders to safeguard the neutrality of Belgium and the Netherlands," said an announcement by DNB, official German news agency.

"Since the offensive decided upon by France and England shall also include Luxembourg, the reich's government sees itself forced to expand its military operations under way for staving off attack also to include Luxembourg territory."

That was the way DNB concluded the announcement which had been anticipated by Dutch correspondents already listening to their homeland radio broadcasts that German parachute troops had landed and were fighting in numerous places.

At the outset of the brief announcement, DNB said that Germany had submitted to the Belgian and Netherlands governments memoranda claiming evidence that the British and French were planning immediate attack on the reich through territories of the two countries.

It was announced that Germany had addressed another memorandum to the Luxembourg government.

According to the agency, Germany established in her memoranda to the Netherlands and Belgium that "she is reliably informed that England and France, in pursuance of their policy of expansion of the war, have decided to attack Germany in the near future via Dutch and Belgian territories."

WAVES OF BOMBERS START "BLITZKRIEG"

BRUSSELS, May 10 (AP)—Belgium and her lowland neighbors, the Netherlands and tiny Luxembourg were invaded today by Germany.

Waves of German bombers and transport planes launched the newest Nazi blitzkrieg in the dark hours before dawn, realizing Belgium's worst fears since the European conflict started September 1.

More than 100 German planes roared over Brussels, the capital. The Brussels airport was subjected to heavy bombing.

German troops were landed by parachute at Hasselt, in eastern Belgium, while reports of other troops landings could not be confirmed immediately.

The situation still was unclear at 6 a. m. (midnight, EST) and it was not known whether Belgium was at war.

The sound of anti-aircraft fire made it appear war had begun. Official notices were plastered over walls telling military men to join their units at once.

The Belgian foreign ministry said the invasion was launched by bombardment of the Brussels airport.

Great clouds of smoke could be seen rising from the airport while anti-aircraft batteries kept up a continual pounding against the invaders.

The defense immediately declared a "state of alarm" throughout the nation which in the World War learned the tragic cost of a German invasion.

Unconfirmed reports said that the neighboring grand duchy of Luxembourg, wedged between the

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Scouts Gather for 30th Annual Meeting



Dr. James E. West, center, Chief Scout Executive and Col. Theodore Roosevelt, at right, greet Boy Scouts as they arrived in Oklahoma City for the 30th annual meeting of the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America. Delegates from 516 local councils will attend the meeting which will have "Scouting—The American Way" as its theme.

Thriller Opens Soft Ball Season at Lions Park

The first league game of softball last night was a thriller, Red Front vs. Miller-Penney. At no time except when the last man flew out was the game decided. Four innings went by without a score, each team trying desperately to score. In the fifth, Red Front counted one, but Miller-Penney came back to score two. In the sixth Miller-Penney added another, but to the surprise of the fans, the Red Front boys came back to tie, then untie the score and go on to win, 5-3. The Red Front boys beat an older and more experienced team with their youth, fire and speedy base running. At no time did they give up amidst the excitement steadied to hold their lead.

The hitting and running honors went to the Red Front team, with Coy Warren hitting safely three times and scoring three runs. "Crip" Petty, Red Front first baseman, poled a long double on his first trip.

The Red Front team had the edge in hitting, 9-4, although Shockley and Robinson both clouted doubles. Howsley pitched well for the losers, but was shadowed by the young pitcher George Warfield, who struck out six hitters and caused many others to pop easy outs. Fans who missed this game lost a great thrill. Smitty Huestis was accused of everything behind the plate.

There will be another game tonight, Conoco vs. Recreation, and

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Ciscoans to Attend Scout Circus

Scouts and scouters of Troops 4, 49 and 101 of Cisco will attend and participate in the Boy Scout circus to be held in Brownwood at the Memorial hall, 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, May 14. Local Scoutmasters Manning Holland, John Smith and S. E. Hittson are getting the last details worked out regarding the participation of their troops.

Between six and seven hundred scouts are to take part in the mass scenes and tableau acts, of which there are twenty.

The local scouts will leave for Brownwood at noon Tuesday in order to be in the rehearsal at 4 p. m.

The above scoutmasters are anxious for every one in town who can to attend the circus. Tickets may be obtained from any scout.

SCHOOL KIDS SWARM HERE FOR OUTINGS

School kids and sponsoring teachers and patrons from communities scattered over central and west Texas swarmed to Lake Cisco this week in increasing numbers to celebrate the approach of vacations in joyous outings. Yesterday's visitors to the lake included 149 members of the Breckenridge high school senior class and their sponsors; the junior class of Burgett high school; senior class of Pioneer; the Olden sophomore class and the Weatherford junior college seniors.

Today the Abilene Christian college academy student body was at the lake with 84 seniors and sponsors from Comanche high school and 60 from Albany high school.

Special Services At Church of God

There will be a special Mother's day service at the Church of God Sunday morning. The Rev. C. S. Moad, pastor, will bring a message on the subject, "The Hand That Rules the World."

Mrs. C. S. Moad, superintendent of the cradle roll department, extends a special invitation to all mothers whose children are on the cradle roll to be present.

Urged to Attend Church Sunday

Members of the Goodfellows' class of the First Methodist church were urged to attend Mothers day services Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Webb will be in charge of the music, and an interesting program has been arranged.

Superintendent To Conduct Conference

The Rev. Roy A. Langston, superintendent of the Cisco district, will bring the evening sermon at the First Methodist church Sunday, after which he will conduct the first and second quarterly conference.

All officials who are to make reports at this time, covering work from the beginning of the year up to date, are requested to be present.

Cisco Investors Buy \$66,000 in Savings Bonds

While investors all over the United States were buying \$1,104,060,000 in maturity value of U. S. Savings Bonds, Cisco purchases of these bonds through the local post office were \$66,131.25, said Postmaster Luther McCrea today.

Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau announced today that the total sales of savings bonds through March 31, 1940, aggregated in maturity value, more than \$3,880,273,475, and that purchases have been made by approximately 1,987,374 investors. The total represents average purchases of \$2,495,325 for each business day since March 1, 1935, when these bonds were first placed on sale. Deducting bonds redeemed, the maturity value of savings bonds outstanding on March 31, 1940, was approximately \$3,495,573,600.

The total maturity value of purchases for the calendar year 1939 was \$1,104,060,000, an average for each business day of last year of \$3,667,975.

United States savings bonds are sold on a discount basis and mature in ten years for one-third more than their purchase price. For example, \$75 is the purchase price of a \$100 face value bond, which matures at the end of ten years. Records of the sales for the individual post offices authorized to sell savings bonds are tabulated in cash value.

The attached tabulations show for the year 1939 the cash purchases in the forty cities, towns and villages which led the nation in purchases for last year in their respective post office classifications.

There is also shown for the year the first, second, third and fourth class offices in each state which led in the total amount of bonds purchased.

Direct-by-mail and post office purchases from New York, New York, gave that city the lead for the nation and for the first class post offices. New York's cash purchases for the period were \$81,116,881.25 (maturity value \$81,489,175).

Glen Ridge, New Jersey, leads the second class post offices, with a cash purchase of \$272,006.25 (maturity value \$362,675). Chaska, Minnesota, leads all third class post offices, having a cash purchase of \$80,887.50 (maturity value \$107,850).

The fourth class post offices are led once again by Plemons, Tex.

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FRENCH AND BRITISH ARMY MOVES TO AID

Hitler Launches His Lightning War Early This Morning

BULLETIN

LONDON, May 10 (AP)—Winston Churchill, belligerent first lord of the admiralty and long-time target of Adolf Hitler's wrath, tonight became Britain's man of destiny, succeeding Neville Chamberlain as prime minister as the war surged over western Europe. Churchill made a 40-minute call on King George tonight, shortly after Chamberlain had seen the monarch to tender his resignation, and accepted the king's commission to form a government.

By Associated Press
Striking before dawn, Adolf Hitler cracked the war wide open in western Europe today with a blitzkrieg invasion of Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg. "The fight beginning today decides the fate of the German nation for the next thousand years. Do your duty now," commanded the fuhrer in an order to his legions.

The British-French army was reported to have crossed the Belgian frontier to check the German onslaught, while the Belgian army fought desperately to stop the initial rush. A Berlin radio announced the fall of the Hague, the Netherlands' capital. This was unconfirmed. Landing by parachute and seaplane transports, German troops fought their way into part of Rotterdam.

ROTTERDAM, May 10 (AP)—Germany's air-landed troops, attempting to fight through Rotterdam, were driven into a dangerous position late today by attacks by reinforced Dutch troops and artillery pounding.

BRUSSELS, May 10 (AP)—The foreign ministry announced today that German land forces were stopped within a few hundred yards of the frontier after entering Belgium, by Belgian troops entrenched behind the "demolition line," a first defense area. Brussels was bombed this morning. Seven persons were killed in bombings throughout the country.

MAJOR BATTLE IS REPORTED

The British and French rushed aid to Holland and Belgium today, while advance reports from the front indicated that the Nazi drive into the low countries had been checked or slowed up at all points. A major battle between Belgian and German forces was reported under way at Aachen, where 25 years ago the Belgians made a determined stand against the Kaiser's troops in the first World War.

French and British aid to the Dutch and Belgians took the form of planes and troops. While Berlin reports indicated sweeping successes for the latest Nazi

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Weather

WEST TEXAS: Fair and warm today and Saturday.
EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy and warmer today.

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The Good in a Bad Business

THE Mexican oil expropriation affair, returning to deadlock after two years of wrangling, may seem discouraging.

But there are encouraging aspects in it. This thing is going to be settled, and settled in a way that will give substantial justice to both parties. It has taken time. It will take more time. But when enough time is taken, that in itself augurs eventual justice.

Let us note two things:

First, the United States has resolutely refused to listen to hotheads who have maintained that the way to settle a controversy between a couple of American oil companies and the Mexican people is to march in with the marines.

Second, Mexico has at all times shown willingness to negotiate and to pay proper indemnification, as she can, and when it has

been properly determined. True, she refuses arbitration, but that is a technique. The responsibility she accepts.

SO here we have a controversy between two governments, neither of which adopts the viewpoint of past centuries, both of which cling to the forward-looking viewpoint that there is a better way than force.

The controversy has now reached this point: The oil properties have been seized. No Mexican administration can go back on that—it has become, rightly or wrongly, a point of national honor. The United States concedes the seizure, maintains the companies should be paid. Mexico agrees.

Nobody has ever determined how much should be paid, whether all the potential value of oil beneath the seized lands, or simply the value of the physical investment. Mexico has no money to pay immediately in any event.

One of the two principal expropriated companies is about ready to accept payment in oil. After all, what would it have gotten if there had been no expropriation? Oil.

IT is all a question of how much, and when, and how.

Mexico needs more capital, which it surely can not expect to get until this matter is adjusted. The United States needs all-American good-will; the Mexican case, rightly or wrongly, is being used to block it. When both sides to a controversy stand to gain more by settlement than by continued disturbance, reasonable people on both sides will continue to hope for amicable settlement.

The president announces a nationwide tour in the interests of conservation. Whether it's his job or the nation's foliage that is to be conserved, is not quite clear.

In Nazi language, the North Sea is known as the German Sea. It has evidently been established the water flows into it from strictly Aryan sources.

It's a Harvard historian who predicts the U. S. will be drawn into the war by a German invasion of South America. Now if he only has a good tip on the fifth at Hialeah.

"I Still Do a Lot of Traveling by Car"



Dorothy Ray and Alma Shrader sang trio numbers.

Members of the senior and junior classes are:
Seniors—John Norris Boland, Richard Purvis, Opal Rhyne, Dene Thompson, Bennie Brummett, Lennie Baird, Lee Starr, Cleatus Mann, Bill Slatton, Jimmie Sprawles, Blynn Stewart, R. W. Purvis, Howard Ingram.

Juniors—Alma Frances Shrader, Dorothy Ben Ray, Lena Tonne, Bennie McCann, Myrl Foster, Myrtha Nell Stewart, Leta Simpson, Wesley Helms, Lesley Helms, Winnie Robinson, Lois June Allen, Goldie Luttrell, Mildred Boland, Tom Levenidge, Mollie Morgan, Jack Ledbetter, Louis Morgan, Bobbie Joe Purvis, Flora Mae Bradshaw and Agnes Rhyne.

Look in the Classified First.

Abilene FFA Team To Enter Cisco Contests

ABILENE, May 10 (Sp).—The championship FFA softball team of Abilene high school will be entered in region four contests at Lake Cisco in August. J. I. Moore, vocational agriculture teacher and coach of the team, has announced.

The Abilene FFA team won the high school championship without losing a game. In a playoff between first and second place teams the FFA lads twice defeated the Hi-Y club, 1939 and 1938 high school champs.

The local FFA boys also will enter other athletic contests at the regional encampment, including boxing and swimming.

Safety Shorts

From Oil Belt Safety Council

Do you make sure that the coast is clear before you back your automobile out of the garage?
The Oil Belt Safety Council warns you that children are playing in alleys and driveways these spring days.

Look back before you back up!

Oil company production, pipeline and refining workers in Texas now receive 5 per cent more wages than in the boom year of 1929, while working hours have been reduced by approximately one-third.

DAN HORN

The two-story, seven-room residence, occupied by the families of M. D. Speegle and J. R. Beene, was destroyed by fire Wednesday, May 1. The residence was the property of Grant C. Daniels, and was a frame building.

Mmes. W. B. Starr, J. G. Stuterville and Claud Lambright attended the council meeting at Eastland Wednesday.

Many from Dan Horn attended the funeral services of James Heath, who was buried at Scranton May 2. Funeral services were held at the grave, conducted

ed by the pastor of the church. Hammer Funeral had charge of burial arrangements. Mr. Heath was a brother of W. M. Weed of this city and made his home in

A frame garden and demonstration is being held at the home of Mrs. J. G. Stuterville, May 2. The demonstration is conducted by Mrs. George I. Lane.

Ninety-five per cent of oil wells in north Texas on pump. The average yield is 4.6 barrels per day.

Nearly 400,000 Texas children each year have tire schooling aid paid by Texas oil and gas taxes.

BRUCE CATTON'S AMERICAN ROUNDUP

BY BRUCE CATTON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—The Wendell Wilkie presidential boom interests Republican politicians more and more, but so far the chances that it will actually get him any important number of votes at the convention are not too good.



Bruce Catton

One thing in his favor is a growing feeling that while the "stop Dewey" game may succeed it is likely to derail the candidate who does the stopping. If that happens, Wilkie might inherit some important delegations.

U. S. EXPORT BOOM LARGELY WAR TRADE

U. S. export trade is booming, but the figures show it is pretty much a war materials boom. Exports have run better than \$350,000,000 a month since Jan. 1—highest figure in years—

but exports of such staples as corn, wheat, tobacco, fruit and passenger autos have actually gone down.

Sharply up are exports of iron and steel products, metal working machinery, aircraft parts and accessories, chemicals, tractors, trucks and raw cotton—all of which are highly useful in war.

Sample: France bought aluminum at all in the year of 1937, and is now at the rate of \$500,000,000. England's purchases of U. S. goods have jumped \$8,000,000 monthly average year ago to \$380,000,000.

ANTI-SEMITISM IN CONG. RECORD

SENATOR BARBOUR, Jersey didn't say a bill to bar the mails is likely to arouse race hatred, actually aimed at Cat Thorkelson of Montana.

French purchases of metal-working machinery times the 1937 average purchases of our industrial goods have doubled, and

About a year ago, Mr. Rayburn and Bruce checked Thorkelson by every time he asked for a mous consent to put on the record. Thorkelson, by objecting to every request, and there was do but M him have

STRATEGY of the congressman Patman's store bill is now simply going to smother a lot of words.

Hearings are on before subcommittee. The agents have the floor they have around still to be heard. Long last has testified Congress joun—and Patman's start all over again.

Communists have for the Dies committee. Each witness is asked he'd support if the war with Russia. Let's covers nowadays and they at war?" and see such a war actually give my answer."

Political Announcements

The Cisco Daily Press is authorized to announce the following as candidates for the offices under which their names appear, subject to the action of the voters in the democratic primaries of 1940.

For Congress:

- 17th District of Texas: OTIS (Oat) MILLER, Anson, Texas. CLYDE L. GARRETT, (Re-Election). THOMAS L. BLANTON SAM RUSSELL

For the State Legislature, 107th District:

- OMAR BURKETT (Re-election)

For State Senate, Dist 24—

- JOHN LEE SMITH, Throckmorton County

For Legislature 106th District— (Eastland County)

- J. M. WILLIAMSON

For County Tax Assessor-Collector

- CLYDE S. KARKALITS

For County Clerk—

- R. V. (Rip) GALLOWAY WALTER GRAY

For Sheriff—

- LOSS WOODS (Re-election) WALTER EVANS W. J. (Pete) PETERS

For County Judge—

- W. S. ADAMSON (Re-election) R. L. RUST C. S. ELDRIDGE

For County Treasurer—

- GARLAND BRANTON (Second Term)

For District Clerk—

- JOHN WHITE (For Second Term)

For Criminal District Attorney—

- EARL CONNER, JR.

For County Comm'r, Precinct No. 4

- ARCH BINT (Re-election) L. H. QUALLS W. L. (Roy) PIPPEN JOE DONAWAY

For Constable, Precinct 6:

- R. L. (Tub) WILSON J. J. HONEA (Re-election, second term)

For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 6:

- HENRY S. STUBBLEFIELD R. W. H. (Judge) KENNON

Taxes paid by Texas oil producers now average 9.8 cents per barrel, the highest average oil tax paid in any oil state.

Commencement at Scranton on May 24th

Commencement exercises for Scranton high school will be held May 24, although the schools will close their work on Friday, May 17. Supt. Hughes announced. Thirteen members of the senior class will graduate, only two of them girls. High honor students are Johnny Boland, who has a four-year average of 97.2 per cent, and Richard Purvis, with a four-year average of 96.8 per cent, regarded as remarkable records over such a period. Opal Rhyne, with a four-year average of 92.7 per cent, is third high honor student.

The seniors were entertained by the juniors at a banquet in the Scranton high school auditorium last night. Jack Ledbetter was toastmaster. Myra Stewart welcomed the seniors and Richard

STORIES IN STAMPS



Mayflower No Leviathan Despite Ancestry Claims

JUDGING from the number of Americans who claim direct descent from ancestors who "came over in the Mayflower," the ship must have been a 17th century luxury liner. Actually the ship was a three-masted, double-decked vessel, 100 feet long, and carried 102 passengers. One died and a baby was born, en route.

The Mayflower is pictured on the U. S. 1-cent stamp above, of the Pilgrim tercentenary issue, released in 1920 to commemorate the 300th anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims at Provincetown and Plymouth.

The Pilgrims were English Separatists, a sect similar to the Puritans. They fled from England to Holland, then returned and arranged to found a colony in America. Seventy London merchants backed the venture.

They sailed from England in September, sighted land Nov. 11. The first stop was at Provincetown, but after exploration, Plymouth was selected as the site of the colony.

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SERIAL STORY

BET ON LOVE

BY CHARLES B. PARMER

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CAST OF CHARACTERS
SHERRY BOND — Society girl, owner of race horse, Pepper Boy.
PAUL WHARTON — Rival owner, determined to teach Sherry that racing is not a woman's game.
SHEP GRANT — Young gentleman rider.

WILLIE BOND—Sherry's uncle, a turf "adviser."

YESTERDAY: The Derby trial brings Pepper Boy a real test against two good horses. Watching the race with Paul, Sherry sees Shep Grant give his Mottior a great ride. Madden challenges in the stretch; Castanets comes up, and the three horses flash under the wire, neck and neck.

CHAPTER XIV

"Did I win?" Sherry turned an anxious face to Wharton.
He was frowning. "I think—look, it's a photo finish—the light is flashing." He indicated the board. "We'll know in a minute."
He became calm, judicial. "You had the best horse, Sherry, but he carried too much lead in the pad. Madden's a great little rider, but he's too light. You ought to ride a heavier boy in the Derby—one nearer the weight of that race; 126 pounds."
"I'm thinking about this finish now," she said, "never mind the Derby."
"Well, it was awfully close. Think you got it, Oh, thunder!"
His words were lost in the wild shouts that rose from thousands who had bet on the favorite.

Sherry sat up stiffly; tried to keep her lips from trembling. The numbers were going up.
The winner: No. 1, Monitor.
Second: No. 3, Castanets.
Third: No. 10, Pepper Boy.
"It took a picture to separate you from the winner," Wharton tried to console her. "Wasn't more than a nose win."
"Nose ahead good as a mile ahead," Sherry said.
Another shout from the crowd, this time a roar of admiration. A new track record had been set!
Wharton whistled, seized her arm. "Know what that means?" he asked. "The old record was beaten a full second. And since a horse travels 50 feet in a second, and since your colt was only about two inches behind the winner—why, your colt cracked the record, too! You've got a fine property, Sherry."
"Yes, indeed," said Sherry, her mouth going dry. "He won all of \$50—running third."
"But think of the next time out!"
She started to say, "Maybe there'll be no next time," but she caught herself. Now the horses

were coming back to the finish line.
Madden was sliding off Pepper Boy to weigh out; Sam was throwing a blanket over the colt. She'd take a look at him in the stable—later. Sam would cool him out.
"See you later, Paul," she said, managing a bright smile, "and thanks for the box seat."
He caught her arm, and drew her close as they stood there by the box railing. "You're a game one, Sherry," he said, his gray eyes looking deep into her blue ones, "and you know how I feel about you—"

"Stop it, stop it!" she said, smiling and then looking away. "From now on, till the Derby's run, behold the hardboiled racing woman. If anything so sentimental as a rose petal floats across my pathway before that time I shall crush it. Tell me after the Derby, Paul."
She turned a gay face up to him, lifted an imaginary glass in her hand. "To Sherry Bond's dauntless Pepper Boy and his victory in the Kentucky Derby!"
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Well, you'll handle Pepper Boy, Sam—win or lose—for I'm not going to sell him, and he's surely running in the Derby. And, Sam," she was positive now, "if anyone else asks questions, you send them straight to me."
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warring powers, also had been invaded by parachute troops which landed at Hasselt.

The Belgian cabinet went into emergency session as soon as the first news came through that the Netherlands was invaded.

Reports from the Netherlands said the Dutch quartermaster had announced German troops crossed the Netherlands frontier at 3 a. m. (8 p. m. CST).

Several houses around the Brussels airport were destroyed.

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Junior G. A. Has Meeting At Church

The First Baptist Junior G. A. met at the church Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. New officers elected at this meeting were: president, Doris Sage; treasurer, Patsy Osborn; library chairman, Maudie Rose Potter; mission study chairman, Louise Norris; and personal service chairman, Virginia Eudy.

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would be no next time. Tomorrow was Saturday; Sam and Elijah had to be paid. The feed bill was due—and a blacksmith's bill. She had to get a new blanket for Pepper Boy—a good horse blanket in her colors worthy of being thrown over a Derby candidate would cost at least \$30. She owed for the furnished house she'd taken—got it with no down payment because she had a Derby colt. And yes, she had to have \$500 in order to start Pepper Boy in the Derby. She had less than a handful of dollars to her name.

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simply to the chain stores of the nation. The real danger is to you. It is the danger that some monopolistic force or alien majority may seize the same governmental means to regulate or tax out of existence your right to do business in the American way or your right to live as a free American citizen.

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to determine whether any steps should be taken to guarantee the status of The Netherlands' possessions in this hemisphere. Holland possesses the Dutch West Indies, including the wealthy island of Curacao, and Dutch Guiana on the north coast of South America.

Troubled World Should Take Cue From Habakkuk, Who Fought Doubt

BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D. Editor of Advance HABAKKUK is a prophet of whom we know nothing except what we can gather from his brief prophecy. Some have inferred from the last verse of the prophecy (3:19) that Habakkuk was a singer in the Temple choir, but there is no certainty about this. Yet this unknown man has left us three chapters of a brief prophecy, full of deep insight into human experience and problems and with a rich content of religious truth and guidance. We are reminded that even prophets had their moments of depression. At times their words came like trumpet calls from a mountain top, as in our last lesson concerning the prophet voicing God's great invitation. But at other times they were as souls in the darkness of the night, full of lamentation and crying for the dawn. Habakkuk appears in this mood of depression. He comes before us with a burden. It is the burden of a world of violence from which God seems to have departed—the sort of world out of which some modern prophet in Czechoslovakia, or Poland, or Finland, might have uttered some cry of doubt or despair. He is appalled at the evil that he sees around him, at the injustice, the strife and cruelty, and the disregard of law and judgment. He sees the power of the Chaldeans, which he describes

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in vivid, swift-moving phrases, as bringing punishment upon Israel for their sins; but he reflects that these hosts of violence are even more sinful. It is too shallow and unsatisfactory a view to think of them as executing God's judgment. In his bewilderment and doubt Habakkuk cries out for God. "Art Thou not from everlasting, O Lord, my God, mine Holy One?" But Habakkuk does not only cry. He does what every man assailed with doubt ought to do; he puts himself in the way of finding an answer. He pictures himself in this world of evil and conflict as ascending a tower and standing Habakkuk cries out for God. "Art Thou not from everlasting, O Lord, my God, mine Holy One?" But Habakkuk does not only cry. He does what every man assailed with doubt ought to do; he puts himself in the way of finding an answer. He pictures himself in this world of evil and conflict as ascending a tower and standing

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Resisting Nazis-- (Continued from Page One)

"blitzkrieg" at all points and that the Hague had been occupied. Belgium declared that the German drive had been checked on all fronts and denied that Brussels had been taken. From London came reports that a new government headed by Winston Churchill might be formed, and plans were being made to evacuate half a million children from the English capital. Nazi threats of aerial bombardment were met with allied promises of reprisals in case civilians are bombed. Nazi troops invading Belgium and Holland were reported to be under the personal command of Adolf Hitler. While Belgian and Dutch troops and planes fought to stem the invaders at the frontiers, defense forces in the interior concentrated on wiping out detachments of parachute troops dropped from the Nazi planes. Venezuela has no public debt. Give flowers this Mother's Day. Philpott the Florist.

"Good Granny Moses!" she exclaimed to herself, "Uncle Willie touted Cousin Ted." (To Be Continued)

Commencement Program For Star Schools

With the baccalaureate sermon set for Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, the commencement week gets under way for students of Rising Star high school and Rising Star ward school.

The Rev. J. W. Chisholm of the First Methodist church will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at services to be held at the First Baptist church, beginning at 8 p. m.

Seventh grade students will receive official recognition of their work in completing the first seven grades when they are promoted to the high school in exercises next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, in the ward school auditorium.

The following program will be given: Processional, Carlotta Gibson. Invocation, the Rev. H. D. Christian.

Class song. Address, Elder G. A. Dunn, Jr. Remarks, H. B. Sell. Class honors. Presentation of diplomas, Homer O. Smith. Benediction, the Rev. Mr. Christian.

Britain Takes Custody of Iceland Today

LONDON, May 10 (AP)—Great Britain took protective custody of Iceland today by landing an armed force on the north Atlantic island, which is united to German-occupied Denmark by the tie of the throne of King Christian X. The British foreign office announced this action was taken to prevent seizure of Iceland by Germany. It was not disclosed immediately whether the British force encountered any difficulty with Germans reported to have infiltrated into the island before and since outbreak of the European war. Iceland has a defense force of her own of only about 70 police. The foreign office said Iceland was given a guarantee that the occupation would be only for the duration of hostilities. The little northern kingdom is expected to provide the allies with excellent submarine bases as well as seaplane and airplane bases. It was disclosed that R. C. Harris of the British ministry of economic warfare arrived in Iceland today with Charles Howard, Icelandic charge d'affaires in London. Smith recently was the British minister in Copenhagen. The British government made it plain it has no intention or desire to interfere with the existing administration and that it is prepared to negotiate at once with the Icelandic government an agreement on trade matters which will bring material advantages. Haiti was formerly a French colony. Look in the Classified First.

Ward School Class Roll

Members of the grammar school graduating class are listed by Principal Homer Smith as follows: Girls—Emma Luen Bible, Henry Beth Bolding, Wilda Cameron, Rea Darr Cooper, Laverne Cameron, Corine Crossland, Elaine Eakin, Fae Marie Elliott, Ila Olene Everage, Aleta Gattis, Virginia Gray, Georgia Will Hellums, Imogene Henderson, Betty Jo Hord, Dorothy Kirkland, Joyce Kirkland, Janell Lockhart, Ruby Nell May-Jones, Johnnie Marie Milwee, Frances McDonald, Nettie Lou Neal, Dorothy Prestridge, Donna Robinson, Delma Fae Richardson, Du-luth Richardson, Dorothy Jean Small, Mary Jo Small, Beulah Mae Smith, Lucile Smith, Virginia Shults, Betty Jane Stephens, Molly Tunstall, Juana Lee Vontree, and Elsie White.

Senior Class Roll

The high school senior class is made up of the following members: Boys—Floyd Allen, James F. Busbee, Bobby Brasher, Homer C. Clark, Bobby Irby, R. D. Jones, John T. Kitching, Donald Korneja, Lee Roy Laughlin, W. E. Lee, John Ed Loving, J. R. McKinnerey, Billy Preacher, Merle Roach, Dewie Rush, Robert L. Stewart, J. W. Thompson, Tommy Williams, Charlie Wheeler, Selwyn Whitlock, Donald Young.

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LOW COUNTRIES FIERCELY RESISTING NAZIS

Prohibitionists Selecting Candidate



At the national convention of the prohibition party in Chicago, Roger W. Babson, noted Massachusetts economist and probably presidential choice of the dry group, is greeted by Claude A. Watson of Los Angeles, convention keynote speaker, in upper picture, left to right. In bottom photo, Delegates John Bendiren, 82, of Chicago, and Edgar Wilkinson, 85, of Delta, Colo., refresh themselves—with water.

U. S. Officials in Parley on Course

WASHINGTON, May 10 (AP)—President Roosevelt called a conference today of state, justice, naval and army experts to fix the neutrality limits for American ships in light of the German invasion of the low countries.

Saturday Program Is Announced

Activities of the Cisco recreation project for Saturday, May 11, will be held at the following locations: Recreation center—9 to 12 a. m.—Open for public activity. Tennis court (First Methodist church)—9 to 12 a. m.—Public tennis practice.

East ward school grounds—9 to 12 a. m.—General playground activities and girls softball practice. Music center (city hall)—9 to 12 a. m.—Adult and children music classes. Fee Esta park—9 to 12 a. m.—Playground activities. West ward school grounds—9 to 12 a. m.—Softball practice and other sports.

Grammar school—9 to 12 a. m.—Men's softball league workout. Smithville (colored)—9 to 12 a. m.—Playground activities. Special activities for the morning will include a double header softball game at the Lions club ball park. The West Ward boys will play the East Ward boys and the Junior Boys Lions club will take the winner of the game.

Spud 900-Foot Test Near Cottonwood

Bill West and the Hightower Oil company have spudded their No. 1 Bill Evans for a 900-foot test in the northeast corner of the Mary Anthony survey, two miles south of west of Cotton.

INVASION TO "SAFEGUARD NEUTRALITY"

Germans Assert Allies Preparing Attack Through Neutrals

BERLIN, May 10 (AP)—Germany launched military operations today against the Netherlands, Belgium and Luxembourg to "safeguard" their "neutrality."

The official explanation for the sweeping campaign was that the British and French allies were planning to attack Germany through the territories of the three.

"In order the ward off the impending attack, German troops received orders to safeguard the neutrality of Belgium and the Netherlands," said an announcement by DNB, official German news agency.

"Since the offensive decided upon by France and England shall also include Luxembourg, the reich's government sees itself forced to expand its military operations under way for staving off attack also to include Luxembourg territory."

That was the way DNB concluded the announcement which had been anticipated by Dutch correspondents already listening to their homeland radio broadcasts that German parachute troops had landed and were fighting in numerous places.

At the outset of the brief announcement, DNB said that Germany had submitted to the Belgian and Netherlands governments memoranda claiming evidence that the British and French were planning immediate attack on the reich through territories of the two countries.

It was announced that Germany had addressed another memorandum to the Luxembourg government.

According to the agency, Germany established in her memoranda to the Netherlands and Belgium that "she is reliably informed that England and France, in pursuance of their policy of expansion of the war, have decided to attack Germany in the near future via Dutch and Belgian territories."

WAVES OF BOMBERS START "BLITZKRIEG"

BRUSSELS, May 10 (AP)—Belgium and her lowland neighbors, the Netherlands and tiny Luxembourg were invaded today by Germany.

Waves of German bombers and transport planes launched the newest nazi blitzkrieg in the dark hours before dawn, realizing Belgium's worst fears since the European conflict started September 1.

More than 100 German planes roared over Brussels, the capital. The Brussels airport was subjected to heavy bombing.

German troops were landed by parachute at Hasselt, in eastern Belgium, while reports of other troops landings could not be confirmed immediately.

The situation still was unclear at 6 a. m. (midnight, EST) and it was not known whether Belgium was at war.

The sound of anti-aircraft fire made it appear war had begun. Official notices were plastered over walls telling military men to join their units at once.

The Belgian foreign ministry said the invasion was launched by bombardment of the Brussels airport.

Great clouds of smoke could be seen rising from the airport while anti-aircraft batteries kept up a continual pounding against the invaders.

The defense immediately declared a "state of alarm" throughout the nation which in the World War I learned the tragic cost of a German invasion.

Unconfirmed reports said that the neighboring grand duchy of Luxembourg, wedged between the

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Scouts Gather for 30th Annual Meeting



Dr. James E. West, center, Chief Scout Executive and Col. Theodore Roosevelt, at right, greet Boy Scouts as they arrived in Oklahoma City for the 30th annual meeting of the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America. Delegates from 546 local councils will attend the meeting which will have "Scouting—The American Way" as its theme.

Thriller Opens Soft Ball Season at Lions Park

The first league game of softball last night was a thriller, Red Front vs. Miller-Penny. At no time except when the last man flew out was the game decided. Four innings went by without a score, each team trying desperately to score. In the fifth, Red Front counted one, but Miller-Penny came back to score two. In the sixth Miller-Penny added another, but to the surprise of the fans, the Red Front boys came back to tie, then untie the score and go on to win, 5-3. The Red Front boys beat an older and more experienced team with their youth, fire and speedy base running. At no time did they give up amidst the excitement steadied to hold their lead.

The hitting and running honors went to the Red Front team, with Coy Warren hitting safely three times and scoring three runs. "Crip" Petty, Red Front first baseman, poked a long double on his first trip.

The Red Front team had the edge in hitting, 9-4, although Shockley and Robinson both clouted doubles. Howsley pitched well for the losers, but was shadowed by the young pitcher George Warfield, who struck out six hitters and caused many others to pop easy outs. Fans who missed this game lost a great thrill. Smitty Huestis was accused of everything behind the plate.

There will be another game tonight, Conoco vs. Recreation, and

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Ciscoans to Attend Scout Circus

Scouts and scouters of Troops 4, 49 and 101 of Cisco will attend and participate in the Boy Scout circus to be held in Brownwood at the Memorial hall, 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, May 14. Local Scoutmasters Manning Holland, John Smith and S. E. Hittson are getting the last details worked out regarding the participation of their troops.

Between six and seven hundred scouts are to take part in the mass scenes and tableau acts, of which there are twenty.

The local scouts will leave for Brownwood at noon Tuesday in order to be in the rehearsal at 4 p. m.

The above scoutmasters are anxious for every one in town who can to attend the circus. Tickets may be obtained from any scout.

SCHOOL KIDS SWARM HERE FOR OUTINGS

School kids and sponsoring teachers and patrons from communities scattered over central and west Texas swarmed to Lake Cisco this week in increasing numbers to celebrate the approach of vacations in joyous outings. Yesterday's visitors to the lake included 149 members of the Breckenridge high school senior class and their sponsors; the junior class of Burkett high school, and go on to win, 5-3. The Red Front boys beat an older and more experienced team with their youth, fire and speedy base running. At no time did they give up amidst the excitement steadied to hold their lead.

Special Services At Church of God

There will be a special Mother's day service at the Church of God Sunday morning. The Rev. C. S. Moad, pastor, will bring a message on the subject, "The Hand That Rules the World."

Mrs. C. S. Moad, superintendent of the cradle roll department, extends a special invitation to all mothers whose children are on the cradle roll to be present.

Urged to Attend Church Sunday

Members of the Goodfellows' class of the First Methodist church were urged to attend Mothers day services Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Webb will be in charge of the music, and an interesting program has been arranged.

Superintendent To Conduct Conference

The Rev. Roy A. Langston, superintendent of the Cisco district, will bring the evening sermon at the First Methodist church Sunday, after which he will conduct the first and second quarterly conference.

All officials who are to make reports at this time, covering work from the beginning of the year up to date, are requested to be present.

Cisco Investors Buy \$66,000 in Savings Bonds

While investors all over the United States were buying \$1,104,060,000 in maturity value of U. S. Savings Bonds, Cisco purchases of these bonds through the local post office were \$66,131.25, said Postmaster Luther McCrea today.

Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau announced today that the total sales of savings bonds through March 31, 1940, aggregated in maturity value, more than \$3,860,273,465, and that purchases have been made by approximately 1,987,374 investors. The total represents average purchases of \$2,495,325 for each business day since March 1, 1935, when these bonds were first placed on sale. Deducting bonds redeemed, the maturity value of savings bonds outstanding on March 31, 1940, was approximately \$3,495,573,000.

The total maturity value of purchases for the calendar year 1939 was \$1,104,060,000, an average for each business day of last year of \$3,667,975.

United States savings bonds are sold on a discount basis and mature in ten years for one-third more than their purchase price. For example, \$75 is the purchase price of a \$100 face value bond, which matures at the end of ten years. Records of the sales for the individual post offices authorized to sell savings bonds are tabulated in cash value.

The attached tabulations show for the year 1939 the cash purchases in the forty cities, towns and villages which led the nation in purchases for last year in their respective post office classifications.

There is also shown for the year the first, second, third and fourth class offices in each state which led in the total amount of bonds purchased.

Direct-by-mail and post office purchases from New York, New York, gave that city the lead for the nation and for the first class post offices. New York's cash purchases for the period were \$61,116,881.25 (maturity value \$81,489,175).

Glen Ridge, New Jersey, leads the second class post offices, with a cash purchase of \$272,066.25 (maturity value \$362,675). Chaska, Minnesota, leads all third class post offices, having a cash purchase of \$80,887.50 (maturity value \$107,850).

The fourth class post offices are led once again by Plemons, Tex.

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FRENCH AND BRITISH ARMY MOVES TO AID

Hitler Launches His Lightning War Early This Morning

BULLETIN LONDON, May 10 (AP)—Winston Churchill, belligerent first lord of the admiralty and long-time target of Adolf Hitler's wrath, tonight became Britain's man of destiny, succeeding Neville Chamberlain as prime minister as the war surged over western Europe. Churchill made a 40-minute call on King George tonight, shortly after Chamberlain had seen the monarch to tender his resignation, and accepted the king's commission to form a government.

By Associated Press

Striking before dawn, Adolf Hitler cracked the war wide open in western Europe today with a blitzkrieg invasion of Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg. "The fight beginning today decides the fate of the German nation for the next thousand years. Do your duty now," commanded the Fuehrer in an order to his legions.

The British-French army was reported to have crossed the Belgian frontier to check the German onslaught, while the Belgian army fought desperately to stop the initial rush. A Berlin radio announced the fall of the Hague, the Netherlands' capital. This was unconfirmed. Landing by parachute and seaplane transports, German troops fought their way into part of Rotterdam.

ROTTERDAM, May 10 (AP)—Germany's air-landed troops, attempting to fight through Rotterdam, were driven into a dangerous position late today by attacks by reinforced Dutch troops and artillery pounding.

BRUSSELS, May 10 (AP)—The foreign ministry announced today that German land forces were stopped within a few hundred yards of the frontier after entering Belgium, by Belgian troops entrenched behind the "demolition line," a first defense area. Brussels was bombed this morning. Seven persons were killed in bombings throughout the country.

MAJOR BATTLE IS REPORTED

The British and French rushed aid to Holland and Belgium today, while advance reports from the front indicated that the nazi drive into the low countries had been checked or slowed up at all points. A major battle between Belgian and German forces was reported under way at Aachen, where 25 years ago the Belgians made a determined stand against the Kaiser's troops in the first World War.

French and British aid to the Dutch and Belgians took the form of planes and troops. While Berlin reports indicated sweeping successes for the latest Nazi

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Weather

WEST TEXAS: Fair and warmer today and Saturday. EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy and warmer today.

Germany Strikes--

(Continued from Page One) warring powers, also had been invaded by parachute troops which landed at Hasselt.

The Belgian cabinet went into emergency session as soon as the first news came through that the Netherlands was invaded.

Reports from the Netherlands said the Dutch quarter-master had announced German troops crossed the Netherlands frontier at 3 a. m. (8 p. m. CST).

Several houses around the Brussels airport were destroyed.

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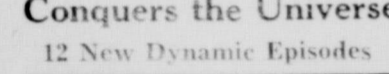
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"I Haven't Time to Be a Millionaire"

"Pessimistic Character"

"If I Had My Way"

"April Played the Fiddle"

SOCIETY and CLUBS

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Junior G. A. Has Meeting At Church

The First Baptist Junior G. A. met at the church Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. New officers elected at this meeting were: president, Doris Sage; treasurer, Patsy Osborn; library chairman, Maudie Rose Potter; mission study chairman, Louise Norris; and personal service chairman, Virginia Eudy.

Those present for the meeting were Mrs. Cecil Adams, sponsor, and Reba Honea, Patsy Osborn, Maudie Rose Potter, Mary Eudy, Doris Sage, Geraldine Honea, Billy Jean Hall, Louise Norris, Dolores McCormick, Delores Taylor, Martha Helen Brecheen, Virginia Eudy, Willie Frank Walker, Margie Joan Warren, and Glenna Ruth Sage.

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Specs--

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U. S. Officials--

(Continued from Page One) to determine whether any steps should be taken to guarantee the status of The Netherlands' possessions in this hemisphere. Holland possesses the Dutch West Indies, including the wealthy island of Curacao, and Dutch Guiana on the north coast of South America.

Officials were watching the far

Bet on Love--

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would be no next time. Tomorrow was Saturday; Sam and Elijah had to be paid. The feed bill was due—and a blacksmith's bill. She had to get a new blanket for Pepper Boy—a good horse blanket in her colors worthy of being thrown over a Derby candidate would cost at least \$30. She owed for the furnished house she'd taken—got it with no down payment because she had a Derby colt. And, yes, she had to have \$500 in order to start Pepper Boy in the Derby.

She had less than a handful of dollars in her name. Then she remembered Cousin Ted and the generous offer of the morning. Too bad, but she'd have to tap Ted for the entire \$700. Well, the school teacher had offered it. She'd—

Sherry stopped abruptly, in front of the partly-closed door of her tack room. Some one was in there—two persons—and they were arguing in low but heated tones.

"A girl's voice"... you said Madden would give Pepper Boy a masterpiece of a ride. Those were your words. You swore he'd win!"

"But, my dear," well-known English accents answered, "he did give the colt a great ride! Beautiful! He was within two inches of winning—"

"Beautiful, was it? Those two inches cost me \$700."

Sherry gasped with shock.

east with greatest care, in the belief that the status quo of the Netherlands East Indies, important source for American strategic raw materials such as tin and rubber, should be maintained.

Troubled World Should Take Cue From Habakkuk, Who Fought Doubt

Text: Habakkuk 1:12-2:4

BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D. Editor of Advance

HABAKKUK is a prophet of whom we know nothing except what we can gather from his brief prophecy. Some have inferred from the last verse of the prophecy (3:19) that Habakkuk was a singer in the Temple choir, but there is no certainty about this. Yet this unknown man has left us three chapters of a brief prophecy, full of deep insight into human experience and problems and with a rich content of religious truth and guidance.

We are reminded that even prophets had their moments of depression. At times their words came like trumpet calls from a mountain top, as in our last lesson concerning the prophet voicing God's great invitation. But at other times they were as souls in the darkness of the night, full of lamentation and crying for the dawn.

Habakkuk appears in this mood of depression. He comes before us with a burden. It is the burden of a world of violence from which God seems to have departed—the sort of world out of which some modern prophet in Czechoslovakia, or Poland, or Finland, might have uttered some cry of doubt or despair. He is appalled at the evil that he sees around him, at the injustice, the strife and cruelty, and the disregard of law and judgment.

HE sees the power of the Chaldeans, which he describes

in vivid, swift-moving phrases, as bringing punishment upon Israel for their sins; but he reflects that these hosts of violence are even more sinful. It is too shallow and unsatisfactory a view to think of them as executing God's judgment.

In his bewilderment and doubt Habakkuk cries out for God. "Art Thou not from everlasting, O Lord, my God, mine Holy One?" But Habakkuk does not only cry. He does what every man assailed with doubt ought to do; he puts himself in the way of finding an answer.

He pictures himself in this world of evil and conflict as ascending a tower and standing his watch. Here he will wait to see and hear; and, thus waiting, his doubt turns to faith as he sees a vision. The judgments of God may be deferred, but they are sure. "The just shall live by faith," but the unjust bear the marks of their own ruin.

It is in the light of this vision that Habakkuk rebukes the unrighteousness of his time. The despoilers shall be despoiled.

Woe is upon those who build their houses with blood and iniquity. Woe is upon those who give their neighbors drink. Woe is upon the makers of idols and the falsifiers of religion.

But Habakkuk ends on a note of hope and confidence. "The Lord is in his holy temple: Let all the earth keep silence before Him."

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Soft Ball--

(Continued from Page One) fans may see another thriller. The game begins at 8. The public is cordially invited.

BOX SCORE:

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Fans will please note the different players in their respective positions, as they will be asked to name an all-star team later.

Resisting Nazis--

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"blitzkrieg" at all points and that the Hague had been occupied, Belgium declared that the German drive had been checked on all fronts and denied that Brussels had been taken.

From London came reports that a new government headed by Winston Churchill might be formed, and plans were being made to evacuate half a million children from the English capital. Nazi threats of aerial bombardment were met with allied promises of reprisals in case civilians are bombed.

Nazi troops invading Belgium and Holland were reported to be under the personal command of Adolf Hitler.

While Belgian and Dutch troops and planes fought to stem the invaders at the frontiers, defense forces in the interior concentrated on wiping out detachments of parachute troops dropped from the nazi planes.

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Commencement Program For Star Schools

With the baccalaureate sermon set for Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, commencement week gets under way for students of Rising Star high school and Rising Star ward school.

The Rev. J. W. Chisholm of the First Methodist church will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at services to be held at the First Baptist church, beginning at 8 p. m.

Seventh grade students will receive official recognition of their work in completing the first seven grades when they are promoted to the high school in exercises next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, in the ward school auditorium.

The following program will be given:

- Processional, Carlotta Gibson. Invocation, the Rev. H. D. Christian. Class song. Address, Elder G. A. Dunn, Jr. Remarks, H. B. Seif. Class honors. Presentation of diplomas, Homer O. Smith. Benediction, the Rev. Mr. Christian. Recessional.

Ward Echol Class Roll

Members of the grammar school graduating class are listed by Principal Homer Smith as follows: Girls—Emma Luen Bible, Henry Beth Bolding, Wilda Cameron, Rea Daer Cooper, Lavern Croft, Corine Crossland, Elaine Eakin, Fae Marie Elliott, Ila Olene Everage, Aleta Gattis, Virginia Gray, Georgia Will Hellums, Imogene Henderson, Betty Jo Hord, Dorothy Kirkland, Joyce Kirkland, Janell Lockhart, Ruby Nell Maynard, Johnnie Marie Milvee, Frances McDonald, Nettie Lou Neal, Dorothy Prestridge, Donna Robinson, Delma Fae Richardson, Duluth Richardson, Dorothy Jean Small, Mary Jo Small, Beulah Mae Smith, Lucile Smith, Virginia Shults, Betty Jane Stephens, Molly Tunstall, Juana Lee Vontree, and Elsie White.

Boys—Floyd Allen, James F. Busbee, Bobby Brasher, Homer C. Clark, Boby Irby, R. D. Jones, John T. Kitching, Donald Kornege, Lee Roy Laughlin, W. E. Lee, John Ed Loving, J. R. McKimmerney, Billy Preacher, Merle Roach, Dewie Rush, Robert L. Stewart, J. W. Thompson, Tommy Williams, Charlie Wheeler, Selwyn Whitlock, Donald Young.

Senior Class Roll

The high school senior class is made up of the following members:

bers, Principal B. A. Kattner has announced. Boys—Charles Barnes, Edwin Brashear, Neal Chastain, Thurman Cox, Emmet Crossley, Kenneth Dillard, B. T. Ezzell, Bobby Joyce, Donald Joyce, Gayle Leonard, Howard Livingston, James Loving, Leo Myers, John Charles Small, Robert Smith, Darnell Swift.

Girls—Ruth Aaron, Geraldine Busbee, Dorothy Nann Clok, Elizabeth Cooper, Florine Cox, Beth Lynn Dill, Dorothy Jean Gracey, Vera Mae Hellums, Jessie Frank Henderson, Mattie Lou Hicks, Frances Hines, Billie Hopper, Oleta Faye Hossa, Wilma McGuire, Regina Morris, Robye Parker, Bessie Rogers, Bernice Rollins, Juanita Scott, Betty Jo Siekman, Letha Ware, Billie Thompson, Oleta Ware, Billie Watkins, Kathleen White, Onez Whitlock, Emma Williams.

Cisco Investors--

(Continued from Page One) This town led its class in a cash purchase of \$90,000 of U. S. Savings Bonds. The year it tops its class in extra-ordinary amount of \$93,750 (maturity value \$1,000,000). Approximately \$6,000 in U. S. Savings Bonds were purchased through the United States savings bonds regional reports as to the amount of each purchase. The mail order purchases are in their respective regions forwarded to the post office.

Britain Takes Custody of Iceland Today

LONDON, May 10 (AP)—Great Britain took protective custody of Iceland today by landing an armed force on the north Atlantic island, which is united to German-occupied Denmark by the tie of the throne of King Christian X.

The British foreign office announced this action was taken to prevent seizure of Iceland by Germany.

It was not disclosed immediately whether the British force encountered any difficulty with Germans reported to have infiltrated into the island before and since outbreak of the European war.

Iceland has a defense force of her own of only about 70 police. The foreign office said Iceland was given a guarantee that the occupation would be only for the duration of hostilities.

The little northern kingdom is expected to provide the allies with excellent submarine bases as well as seaplane and airplane bases.

It was disclosed that R. C. Harris of the British ministry of economic warfare arrived in Iceland today with Charles Howard, Icelandic charge d'affaires in London. Smith recently was the British minister in Copenhagen.

The British government made it plain it has no intention or desire to interfere with the existing administration and that it is prepared to negotiate at once with the Icelandic government an agreement on trade matters which will bring material advantages.

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