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## ALLIED LINKUP IS VERY NEAR

### Postoffice, 1st; Man's Store, 2d; Paul's Chiros, 3d

U. S. Postoffice copped the Men's Bowling league honors for the season last night by winning two of the three games with The Man's Store, while West Texas Utilities, a cellar team, blasted the hopes of Dr. Paul's Chiros by winning all three games.

Final standing: U. S. Postoffice, 25 games; The Man's Store, 23 games; Dr. Paul's Chiros, 22 games.

High individual average for the last half of the league season was acquired by F. Urban, 165; high individual score for one game was made by Pete Nance, 233; high total for three games, 605 by R. L. Ponsler.

There were many good scores last night. Dr. C. E. Paul's three-game total was 549, Charles J. Kleiner 537, F. Urban 515.

Tonight's schedule, Women's League: A-G, Motor vs. Dean Drug; Blue Blazers vs. Firestone.

#### Scores in Detail.

West Texas Utilities—	
O. J. Russell	176 125 124—425
L. S. Jenkins	160 148 146—454
C. M. Burke	148 166 171—485
C. J. Kleiner	208 144 185—537
Dr. Paul's Chiros—	
W. A. Flynn	154 124 116—394
Guy Ward	178 133 119—430
F. Urban	161 141 213—515
C. E. Paul	172 203 174—549
U. S. Postoffice—	
Will Hazel	137 112 134—373
Frank Clappitt	159 148 165—472
Harry Domic	133 142 145—420
Dick Cutting	160 142 158—460
The Man's Store—	
T. Tabor	137 146 133—416
J. Moore	126 133 169—428
T. Thomas	160 111 149—420
Guy Morris	165 158 167—490

### Death of Captain Cisco To Do Its Full Part in Used Clothing Drive

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sheridan of route two, Cisco, have received official confirmation of the death of their son, First Lt. Joe E. Sheridan, 25, who was killed in action on January 29.

The young man was born near Cisco, attended school in the county during his primary days and graduated from Rising Star high school in 1937. He engaged in stock raising and farming with his father until joining the army in 1940.

He was trained at Camp Barkley and went overseas with the 90th division. He was wounded in France soon after the Normandy invasion and was awarded the Purple Heart and combat infantry badge for service with his division on the battle field. He was commissioned on the field of battle in Belgium last October 17 and was awarded the Silver Star on December 6 for gallantry in action.

Less than two weeks before his death, Lieutenant Sheridan had been given command of a company in recognition of his outstanding leadership.

### Cisco To Do Its Full Part in Used Clothing Drive

Mrs. W. C. Hogue, city chairman of the campaign to secure serviceable used clothing for the destitute men, women and children of Europe, is pleased with the local response so far, but urges that there be no let-up in sending in contributions to this worthy cause.

Boxes for the many needed articles have been placed at the chamber of commerce, postoffice, Cisco Lumber company and at the various school buildings, she reminds.

In war torn lands hunger is now feared less than lack of clothing. Death and disease from exposure now surpass the toll of starvation, it was revealed recently by Herbert H. Lehman, director general of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, in a white house meeting of civic, religious, and business leaders.

"We have had cases in some of these countries," said Mr. Lehman, "where, in spite of starvation, their cables indicated that they wanted priorities given to clothing rather than to food. That is how bad the situation is."

### Surles Made Interesting Talk to Cisco Lions

Major Donald Surles, just back from India, the south Pacific islands and Australia, was guest speaker at the Lions luncheon today, being introduced by Lion Charles Clark. Stanley Webb, who is also back from the western front, was a visitor, meeting his old friends of the club. C. S. Surles, father of the young officer, was also a guest.

Major Surles talked most interestingly of customs, manners and lack of progress among the Hindoos of India, showing many pictures that reflected the thoughts as well as the ancient temples that speak of an old civilization in which the arts of building and carving were highly developed.

The speaker displayed a number of curios and told of numerous trinkets he was able to pick up for a mere song, that had required many months of labor to make. He spoke of the cheapness of labor and the lack of progress among the people, showing that education was the only hope for these crowded millions to become ready for any kind of democratic government.

Members pronounced the lecture one of the most interesting from many standpoints of any brought by returned Ciscoans from foreign fields of service.

#### STEADY DOWNPOUR.

The gauge at city hall registered one and three-tenths inches this morning from the steady downpour of rain that started about 10:30 last night and continued through the early hours of morning. Some lightning but very little wind accompanied the rain.

#### MEXICANS JOIN M'ARTHUR.

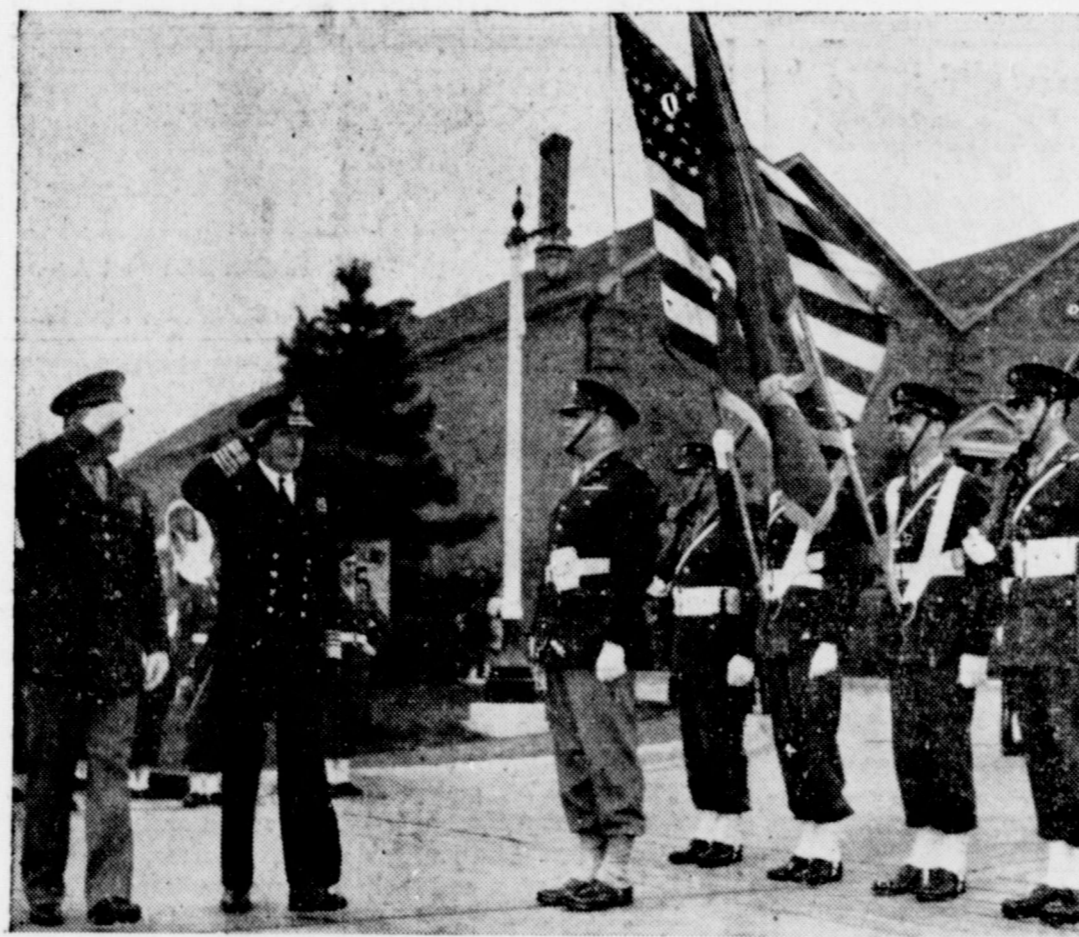
MEXICO CITY, April 11.—The government announced today that the 201st squadron of the Mexican air force—first unit of Mexico's armed forces to be sent overseas—has been incorporated with the forces of Gen. Mac Arthur.

#### WILL CELEBRATE LATER.

LONDON, April 11.—George Bernard Shaw, asked how he planned to celebrate the impending end of the European war, declared today: "I don't intend to celebrate it at all. The war won't be over on V-Day. It will go on for a long time against Japan."



CROSSING THE RHINE—Britishers on motorcycles and in trucks roll across pontoon bridge spanning Rhine in Wesel sector. These men in Field Marshal Montgomery's forces already have swept through to Weser river north of Minden. They are now with U. S. 9th troops nearing Hagen.



VISITOR—Sir James Somerville (left), head of British Admiralty Delegation in Washington, and Gen. George Brunet, Commanding General of the Eastern Defense Command, salute Guard of Honor at Governors Island, New York. Ceremonies were held in honor of the British visitor.

### Yanks Halt Japs on Okinawa; Take 3 Other Islands

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—American troops have beaten off a series of Japanese counterattacks on southern Okinawa, and seized three more islands, and seized two former Nipponese naval stations.

Two of the invaded islands—Jolo and Busuanga—were in the Philippines, where General MacArthur announced "all organized enemy resistance in southern Luzon has collapsed."

The third island, Tsugen, is ten miles off the coast of Okinawa, 325 miles south of Japan. Twenty Fourth corps troops killed the garrison of 150 enemy soldiers as they overran the islet, controlling the entrance to Nakagusuku bay, a former anchorage for the imperial fleet.

Admiral Nimitz announced that in the first eight days of fighting

on Okinawa 5,009 Japanese were killed, 222 taken prisoner, and 43,378 civilians interned. Press dispatches indicated American casualties during the same period were roughly 2,500, only a small percentage of whom were killed.

### Cassack Fighters Are Congregating On Berlin Front

LONDON, April 11.—The fall of Vienna was indicated unofficially today, and Moscow said big forces of Cossack cavalry were moving up to the Berlin front in apparent preparation for a lightning sweep westward to meet General Eisenhower's armies.

An Austrian broadcast said Soviet siege forces had cleared the last three German-held districts of Vienna, evidently completing the conquest of the Austrian capital.

In Moscow the government or-

### NINTH ARMY IS LESS THAN 100 MI. FROM DYING NAZI CAPITAL; JUNCTURE WITH REDS THIS WEEK

PARIS, April 11.—Three American Armies, 1,900,000 strong, rolled unchecked over the last 100 miles to Berlin today and field dispatches said that American forces were expected to meet the Red Army beyond the Elbe river within the next three days.

American Ninth Army troops on the northern wing raced five miles beyond Brunswick to within 99 miles of the dying capital. The First Army was 114 miles from Berlin and the Third Army 120 to 130 miles away, on the basis of front reports lagging hours behind the speeding American tanks.

The First Army at last reports was 149 miles due west of Russian troops on the Niesse river and about 50 miles from the Elbe.

German resistance before the Elbe was shattered completely and nothing but undefended road blocks lay in the path of the charging First Army.

Field reports said the juncture with the Red Army might be effected before nightfall tomorrow if the Germans failed to rally their disorganized forces for a delaying defensive fight on the Elbe. In event of a fight on the Elbe, the juncture was expected to be achieved not later than Saturday.

The linkup would split Germany in two, seal the fate of Berlin and probably end all organized enemy resistance except perhaps in the Bavarian redoubt, along the North sea coast and in the Ruhr.

The Elbe river fortress of Magdeburg was only 50 miles beyond the Ninth Army's advanced columns, which went five miles past Brunswick for the closest approach to Berlin.

Crowding close on the Ninth Army in the race for Berlin, the First Army's tanks were only 114 miles southwest of Berlin, 54 miles from Magdeburg, and 58 miles from the central German communications pivot of Leipzig.

On the southern flank, the Third Army, now third in the

miles southwest of the capital and 114 miles from Dresden.

The Third armored division, fighting fiercely to avenge the slaying of their commander, Maj. Gen. Maurice Rose, was out in front of the First Army advance with a 40-mile spurt yesterday that ended with the capture of Nordhausen, 115 miles southwest of Berlin.

Only at the southern end of the western battle lines were the Germans offering any coherent resistance. There crack elite guards divisions fought tooth and nail to slow the American Seventh Army's drive across Bavaria toward the Nazis' boasted "last redoubt" in the southern mountains.

In the north, Canadian troops plowed ahead through the Ems river valley within 20 miles or less of the North Sea coast and British Second Army forces rolled up for Hamburg in a weekly-opposed drive aimed at turning the Elbe line and lopping off all of northwestern Germany and Denmark.

The British advance on the coast prompted Gen. Eisenhower's dramatic announcement on the German collapse. In a special message broadcast to German North Sea port officials and workers, Eisenhower called upon them to prevent sabotage of the great harbors and naval bases by fanatical Nazi demolition squads.

Eisenhower declared that the German armies of the West were in the process of dissolution and that his troops were moving in to take over the northern seaports.

"In these last weeks of the war the future of your towns is in the gravest danger from fanatics who may make a last-minute attempt to make the ports unusable," he said.

"The power of the men behind these fanatics is crumbling. It will be broken with the arrival of the Allied Armies. Then your ports will be used at once. It depends on what you do now which will be the first port reopened."



RESCUE—German prisoners are lifted to landing craft after dunking in the Rhine. They were en route to the west bank when their boat capsized and they were dumped in river. Men became panicky and all rushed to one side of the craft.



SPRING FLARE—Two-piece wool peplum of greige (combination of gray and beige) was shown at recent New York fashion show. Flared peplum accentuates pencil slim skirt. Sailor of greige straw is accented with black binding and veil.

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BOY PROPHETS.

Strange and foolish things have often been done in the name of religion, and the recent operations of a family at Brownsville, Tex., seems to illustrate the point. There are 14 in the family. They have abandoned a good farm and started camping out in worthless, cactus-covered lands along the Rio Grande, in obedience to a fourteen-year-old son who professes to be a "messiah."

He says he gets divine messages, which he relays through his sister. Their guides, they explain, are a highway map and "the voice of God." They say the house they left is the Lord's home, and anyone may live there "if it is His will." At the boy's inspired command they threw away their shoes and gave all their livestock to a neighboring farmer. "God tells me this belongs to you," he said.

Well, many an earnest man or woman has done something of this kind, but they have usually had no children, or have left the children at home. And it is hard to find any convincing record of a successful fourteen-year-old "messiah." It is generally better to stay on the farm.

FUTURE DRAFTING.

The house has passed unanimously and sent to the senate a

bill extending the Selective Service Act as it stands, for a period of a year after May 31, 1945, or until the end of hostilities, whichever comes first. And President Roosevelt, requesting an appropriation to finance the extension, has announced that total mobilization is expected to be complete by about July 1. Drafting must continue after that, at a monthly average of about 93,000 men as against the present 135,000 monthly average, to provide replacements until the end of the Japanese war.

It may come as a shock to some that so many will still have to enter service, even after the probable end of hostilities in Europe. Not all of these, however, will be needed to replace casualties. Many must take the place of men on furlough or rotation duty in this country, as the rotation system speeds up. Others must perform the duties of men discharged on the service point system.

Our military forces cannot take any chances on weakness of numbers, in view of the large part of the Japanese Army which must still be defeated.

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How Much Now? The United States Department of Commerce keeps track of our national income figures pretty well, year by year. Already we know that the income of all Americans totaled 160.8 billion dollars in 1944 and that workers got 72% of it, or 116 billion dollars. By "workers," I mean people who draw wages and small clerical salaries. Corporation profits that year ran just under ten billion dollars or 6%.

Official Figures. Last year the national-income dollar went like this: 72c to American workers, 6c to corporations, 8c to small businesses in the form of profit, 7c to farmers as return on what they produced, and another 7c to landowners and stock-

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### WCSA CIRCLE TWO IN WITTEN HOME TUESDAY.

Mrs. J. M. Witten and Mrs. R. S. Elliott were co-hostesses Tuesday when circle two of Methodist WCSA met for regular meeting in the home of Mrs. Witten.

Mrs. Phillip Pettit was program leader for the afternoon and presented Mrs. Wm. H. Cole, who brought an interesting and instructive message on the "Dumbarton Oaks Conference." Interesting articles from Methodist Woman, "A Message to Churches," and "Peace Settlement," were given by Mrs. W. E. Ricks and Mrs. S. H. Nance.

During the social hour refreshments were passed to Mrs. Phillip Pettit, Mrs. Wm. H. Cole, Mrs. J. T. Fields, Mrs. W. E. Ricks, Mrs. Joe Wilson, Mrs. Mattie Cole, Mrs. S. H. Nance, Mrs. T. J. Dean, Mrs. A. B. Byrd, Donna Byrd, Mrs. R. S. Elliott, Mrs. Witten and an out-of-town guest, Mrs. Grenilla Dawson of Moran.

### FIRST BAPTIST WMU IN GENERAL MEETING.

Women's missionary union of First Baptist church met in a general meeting at the church Tuesday afternoon for a missionary inspirational program. Mrs. E. J. Poe, president, was in charge and turned the meeting to Mrs. C. M. Barnes of Viola Umphrey church, who was leader of the afternoon program.

The meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. W. D. Hazel and was followed by group singing of the hymn, "Take My Life and Let It Be," with Mrs. Arthur Johnson at the piano. The devotional from the Book of Ephesians was brought by Mrs. Johnson. This being Southern Baptist centennial year, "A Century of Progress" was discussed. Mrs. Zona Allen brought highlights of a "Century of Giving." Mrs. Eldon Anderson talked on the "Cooperative Program" of Southern Baptists; Mrs. Troy Stewart gave a review of the projects for which the money is expended. The hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers," was sung by the group, following which Mrs. Poe took the circle count and made a short talk on the work of the organization. The meeting was closed with prayer.

Those present were a visitor, Mrs. J. B. Winfield of Brownwood; Mesdames E. J. Poe, Ar-

R. W. MANCELL is back from Wheeling, his last trip, having purchased all they had. Purchases included pair of Detroit automatic scales, weighing up to 10 pounds; also pair weighing up to two pounds. And other articles too numerous to mention. A sale starts Thursday morning at 9, with drastic reductions on everything. Reason: The building will be remodeled and we must cut stock, hence bargains galore. We have but nine of those fine corsets left and some of them have suspenders at the bottom — you will like them; and those brassieres are here in all colors and sizes. A swell line of men's ties, the kind they wore in the "dark ages." We managed to secure the few that were left and you will like them; the same width at both ends; 98c value for only 25c. Only two pair ladies silk hose left — one black, the other a jay-bird color. They are short of your expectation, but worth 50c. Our same fitter is still with us, so hurry. Thank you. MANCELL'S BARGAIN STORE. 146

thur Johnson, Eldon Anderson, Troy Stewart, C. M. Barnes, Zona Allen, W. J. Poe, E. L. Jackson, A. B. Cooper, Fred Grist, W. Frank Walker, Paul Poe, Algie Skiles, O. L. Mason, L. A. Harrison, O. J. Russell, W. D. Hazel, F. E. Shepard, Mrs. G. B. Langston, Mrs. A. R. Day, Mrs. C. A. Farquhar, Mrs. Grace Barton and Mrs. Kate Richardson.

### MRS. HAYS HOSTESS TO WCSA CIRCLE ONE.

Methodist WCSA circle one met in the home of Mrs. J. E. Hays Tuesday afternoon for regular meeting and program. Mrs. C. E. Paul, program chairman, opened the meeting by reading the 92nd Psalm as a devotional and closed the reading with prayer.

Mrs. R. W. Merket presented the "Needs of a Crusade for Christ." Mrs. Taut gave an article, "Dumbarton Oaks Peace," from the Readers' Digest. Others presenting program parts relating experiences of missionaries in the far east were Mrs. M. A. Gorr, Mrs. Rudolph Schaefer, Mrs. A. T. Gorr. The meeting closed with the Lord's prayer in unison.

A social hour followed and refreshments were passed to Mrs. C. E. Paul, Mrs. Rudolph Schaefer, Mrs. J. R. Deen, Mrs. R. W. Merket, Mrs. J. J. Porter, Mrs. M. A. Gorr, Mrs. A. T. Gorr, Mrs. A. B. O'Flaherty, Mrs. J. E. Hays and two children Joe Ed Hays and Rosell Gorr.

### INTEREST GROUP WITH MISS WANDA DUNN.

Interest group of First Methodist WCSA met in the home of Miss Wanda Dunn, 512 west Fifth street, Tuesday evening with Mrs. T. G. Caudle, sponsor, in charge.

A worship service was held portraying "The American Indian." Mrs. Caudle led in the reading of Psalm 121 and program topics, "Lamps in Indian Villages" were presented by the girls standing before a large map showing states inhabited by "Indians in the United States of America."

Refreshments were passed during the social hour to Misses Lenora Rendall, Patsy Osborn, Jackie Padgett, Jeanne Leopoldis, Betty Flaherty, Wanda Dunn, Wanda Dunn and Mrs. Caudle.

### SUNBEAMS HAD FINE PROGRAM TUESDAY.

The Sunbeam organization of First Baptist WMU met Tuesday afternoon at the church with Mrs. Cecil Adams and Mrs. W. C. Clements directing. The subject of study for the day was "Stewardship."

The meeting opened with group singing of three hymns, "The Sunbeam Song," "Jesus Loves Me" and "All the Children of the World," with Miss Willie Frank Walker at the piano.

A playlet on tithing, "Light and Dark," was presented as an acrostic. Those giving parts which emphasized "Light" were Mary Sue O'Flaherty, Johnny Turner, LaVear Adams, Edward Birnie and Joe Starkey. Those telling things that would bring the "Dark" were Myrtle Alma Brown, Wanda Wyatt, Lona Ann Anderson and Coise Baird. Two Bible stories, "A Little Boy Who Gave Jesus His Lunch" and "A Little Slave Girl Who Told Her Master of God" were told in an interesting way by Mrs. Adams.

Members present were Lona Ann Anderson, LeVear Adams, John Adams, Mike Anderson, Burl Adams, Coise Baird, Edward Birnie, Myrtle Alma Brown, Franklin Brown, Barbara Dean Carlyle, Billie Daniel, Barbara Daniel, Leland Ray Harper, Melba Ray, Harrison, Johnny Bob Richardson, Nannette Lyons, Mary Sue O'Flaherty, Blair Paul, Joe Starkey, Royce Taylor, Johnny Turner, J. Frank Walton, Wilbur Westerman, J. W. Wyatt, Wanda Wyatt and Betty Ann Westerman.

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The demand for telephones was heavy. Service qualifying as essential under government requirements was installed promptly. Other new telephones were installed where instruments, lines, and central office equipment were available.

But still we had a big waiting list. It grew throughout the year because almost all new telephone equipment went to the armed services. At the year's end 187,000 persons were on our waiting list for telephones.

For those who had telephones we did virtually a prewar job of supplying service. Three out of every four long distance calls went through while the calling parties "held the line." Local service stood up well. The public helped by keeping calls brief and making only necessary calls.

In the eight army general hospitals in the five states served by this company, special equipment was installed to help the wounded and sick soldiers with their telephoning. Attendants were on hand in most army camps and naval stations to help service men and women call home.

On the money side, we didn't do so well. Of course, revenues were up—10 per cent over 1943. But operating costs and taxes climbed even faster—they rose 11 per cent. The return on the company's investment in telephone property was 4.34 per cent—lower than in 1933, the worst depression year.

As long as the fighting goes on, war demands will be met first. But telephone users here at home can depend on the fact that, even in wartime, this company will bend every effort to give them the best service possible.

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**Postoffice, 1st; Man's Store, 2d; Paul's Chiros, 3d**

U. S. Postoffice copped the Men's Bowling league honors for the season last night by winning two of the three games with The Man's Store, while West Texas Utilities, a cellar team, blasted the hopes of Dr. Paul's Chiros by winning all three games.

Final standing: U. S. Postoffice, 25 games; The Man's Store, 23 games; Dr. Paul's Chiros, 22 games.

High individual average for the last half of the league season was acquired by F. Urban, 165; high individual score for one game was made by Pete Nance, 233; high total for three games, 605 by R. L. Ponsler.

There were many good scores last night. Dr. C. E. Paul's three-game total was 549, Charles J. Kleiner 537, F. Urban 515.

Tonight's schedule, Women's league: A-G. Motor vs. Dean Drug; Blue Blazers vs. Firestone.

**Scores in Detail.**

- West Texas Utilities—  
 O. J. Russell —176 125 124—425  
 L. S. Jenkins —160 148 146—454  
 C. M. Burke —148 166 171—485  
 C. J. Kleiner —208 144 185—537
- Dr. Paul's Chiros—  
 W. A. Flynn —154 124 116—394  
 Guy Ward —178 133 119—430  
 F. Urban —161 141 213—515  
 C. E. Paul —172 203 174—549
- U. S. Postoffice—  
 Will Hazel —137 112 134—373  
 Frank Clampitt 159 148 165—472  
 Harry Donica 133 142 145—420  
 Dick Cutting 160 142 158—460
- The Man's Store—  
 T. Tabor —137 146 133—416  
 J. Moore —126 133 169—428  
 T. Thomas —160 111 149—420  
 Guy Morris —165 158 167—490

**Death of Captain Sheridan Confirmed By Government**

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sheridan of route two, Cisco, have received official confirmation of the death of their son, First Lt. Joe E. Sheridan, 25, who was killed in action on January 29.

The young man was born near Cisco, attended school in the county during his primary days and graduated from Rising Star high school in 1937. He engaged in stock raising and farming with his father until joining the army in 1940.

He was trained at Camp Barkley and went overseas with the 90th division. He was wounded in France soon after the Normandy invasion and was awarded the Purple Heart and combat infantry badge for service with his division on the battle field. He was commissioned on the field of battle in Belgium last October 17 and was awarded the Silver Star on December 6 for gallantry in action.

Less than two weeks before his death, Lieutenant Sheridan had been given command of a company in recognition of his outstanding leadership.

**US. Mothers and Wives' Service Society For med**

EASTLAND, April 11. — The first chapter of a new organization, the American Mothers and Wives Service Society, was formed at a meeting in the local American Legion hall Monday evening.

Mrs. Tom Lovelace is chairman of the Eastland chapter. Other officers are Mrs. Clyde L. Garrett, vice-chairman; Mrs. Russell Turner, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Ita Parrish, chaplain; Mrs. George Maurer, flag bearer.

"The purpose of this independent, non-profit organization of mothers and wives," Mrs. Lovelace said, "is to bring every possible aid and comfort to men and women in the United States armed forces by performing such services as may improve the general welfare and bolster the morale of those in military camps, in hospitals or at the fighting fronts for the duration; and, further, to continue rendering such services as may be deemed helpful after the war is won."

Eligible for membership are mothers and wives of men and women now serving or who have served in any branch of the United States armed forces within the continental United States or overseas during World War 2, same period of service being performed on or after September 16, 1940.

Mrs. Lovelace says the local chapter will be hosts to a county-wide meeting of mothers and wives in Eastland at American Legion hall, Tuesday evening, April 17, at 8 o'clock. Purpose of the meeting will be to explain the proposed work of the new organization and to interest mothers and wives in other Eastland county communities in organizing local groups to take part in the activities of this service society.

**AYER IN SAN ANTONIO.**

Capt. Samuel J. Ayer, 604 east Eleventh street, Cisco, is attending a two-week standardization course in military training instruction at San Antonio aviation cadet center. At end of the training period students will be returned to their former stations in the AAF training command for duty as training specialists in their particular field.

**Cisco To Do Its Full Part in Used Clothing Drive**

Mrs. W. C. Hogue, city chairman of the campaign to secure serviceable used clothing for the destitute men, women and children of Europe, is pleased with the local response so far, but urges that there be no let-up in sending in contributions to this worthy cause.

Boxes for the many needed articles have been placed at the chamber of commerce, postoffice, Cisco Lumber company and at the various school buildings, she reminds.

In war torn lands hunger is now feared less than lack of clothing. Death and disease from exposure now surpass the toll of starvation, it was revealed recently by Herbert H. Lehman, director general of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, in a white house meeting of civic, religious, and business leaders.

"We have had cases in some of these countries," said Mr. Lehman, "where, in spite of starvation, their cables indicated that they wanted priorities given to clothing rather than to food. That is how bad the situation is."

**Surles Made Interesting Talk to Cisco Lions**

Major Donald Surles, just back from India, the south Pacific islands and Australia, was guest speaker at the Lions luncheon today, being introduced by Lion Charles Clark. Stanley Webb, who is also back from the western front, was a visitor, meeting his old friends of the club. C. S. Surles, father of the young officer, was also a guest.

Major Surles talked most interestingly of customs, manners and lack of progress among the Hindus of India, showing many pictures that reflected the thoughts as well as the ancient temples in which the arts of building and carving were highly developed.

The speaker displayed a number of curious and told of numerous trinkets he was able to pick up for a mere song, that had required many months of labor to make. He spoke of the cheapness of labor and the lack of progress among the people, showing that education was the only hope for these crowded millions to become ready for any kind of democratic government.

Members pronounced the lecture one of the most interesting from many standpoints of any brought by returned Ciscoans from foreign fields of service.

**STEADY DOWNPOUR.**

The gauge at city hall registered one and three-tenths inches this morning from the steady downpour of rain that started about 10:30 last night and continued through the early hours of morning. Some lightning but very little wind accompanied the rain.

**MEXICANS JOIN MARTHUR.**

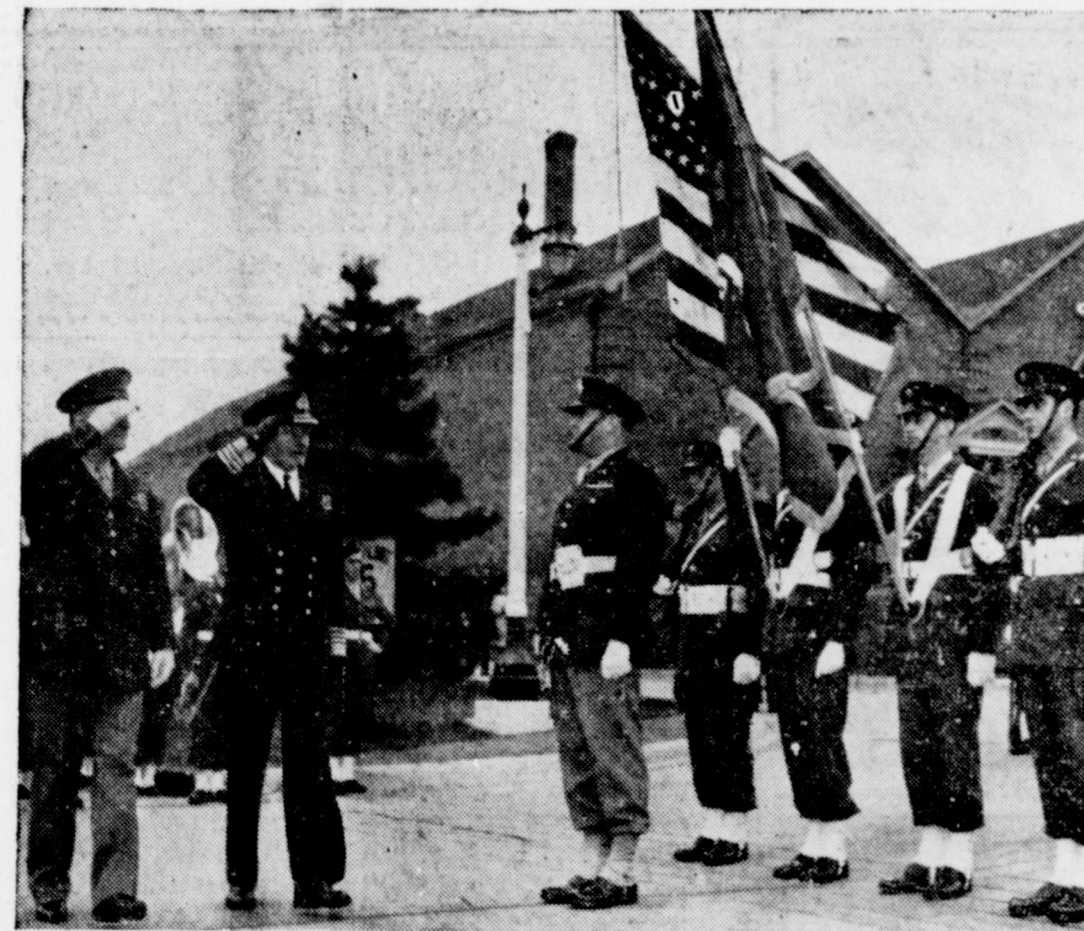
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**WILL CELEBRATE LATER.**

LONDON, April 11. — George Bernard Shaw, asked how he planned to celebrate the impending end of the European war, declared today: "I don't intend to celebrate it at all. The war won't be over on V-Day. It will go on for a long time against Japan."



**CROSSING THE RHINE**—Britishers on motorcycles and in trucks roll across pontoon bridge spanning Rhine in West sector. These men in Field Marshal Montgomery's forces already have swept through to Weser River north of Minden. They are now with U. S. 9th troops nearing Hanover.



**VISITOR**—Sir James Somerville (left), head of British Admiralty Delegation in Washington, and Gen. George Brunert, Commanding General of the Eastern Defense Command, salute Guard of Honor at Governors Island, New York. Ceremonies were held in honor of the British visitor.

**Yanks Halt Japs on Okinawa; Take 3 Other Islands**

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11. — American troops have beaten off a series of Japanese counterattacks on southern Okinawa, invaded three more islands, and seized two former Nipponese naval stations.

Two of the invaded islands — Jolo and Busuanga—were in the Philippines, where General MacArthur announced "all organized enemy resistance in southern Luzon has collapsed."

The third island, Tsugen, is ten miles off the coast of Okinawa, 325 miles south of Japan. Twenty-four corps troops killed the garrison of 150 enemy soldiers as they overran the islet, controlling the entrance to Nakagusu bay, a former anchorage for the imperial fleet.

Admiral Nimitz announced that in the first eight days of fighting

on Okinawa 5,009 Japanese were killed, 222 taken prisoner, and 43,378 civilians interned. Press dispatches indicated American casualties during the same period were roughly 2,500, only a small percentage of whom were killed.

**Cossack Fighters Are Congregating On Berlin Front**

LONDON, April 11.—The fall of Vienna was indicated unofficially today, and Moscow said big forces of Cossack cavalry were moving up to the Berlin front in apparent preparation for a lightning sweep westward to meet General Eisenhower's armies.

An Austrian broadcast said Soviet siege forces had cleared the last three German-held districts of Vienna, evidently completing the conquest of the Austrian capital.

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**NINTH ARMY IS LESS THAN 100 MI. FROM DYING NAZI CAPITAL; JUNCTURE WITH REDS THIS WEEK**

PARIS, April 11.—Three American Armies, 1,000,000 strong, rolled unchecked over the last 100 miles to Berlin today and field dispatches said that Americans were expected to meet the Red Army beyond the Elbe river within the next three days.

American Ninth Army troops on the northern wing raced five miles beyond Brunswick to within 99 miles of the dying capital. The First Army was 114 miles from Berlin and the Third Army 120 to 130 miles away, on the basis of front reports lagging hours behind the speeding American tanks.

The First Army at last reports was 149 miles due west of Russian troops on the Niesse river and about 50 miles from the Elbe.

German resistance before the Elbe was shattered completely and nothing but undefended road blocks lay in the path of the charging First Army.

Field reports said the juncture with the Red Army might be effected before nightfall tomorrow if the Germans failed to rally their disorganized forces for a delaying defensive fight on the Elbe. In event of a fight on the Elbe, the juncture was expected to be achieved not later than Saturday.

The linkup would split Germany in two, seal the fate of Berlin and probably end all organized enemy resistance except perhaps in the "islands of resistance" in the Bavarian redoubt, along the North Sea coast and in the Ruhr.

The Elbe river fortress of Madgeburg was only 50 miles beyond the Ninth Army's advanced columns, which went five miles past Brunswick for the closest approach to Berlin.

Crowding close on the Ninth Army in the race for Berlin, the First Army's tanks were only 114 miles southwest of Berlin, 54 miles from Madgeburg, and 58 miles from the central German communications pivot of Leipzig.

On the southern flank, the Third Army, now third in the

miles southwest of the capital and 114 miles from Dresden.

The Third armored division, fighting fiercely to avenge the slaying of their commander, Maj. Gen. Maurice Rose, was out in front of the First Army advance with a 40-mile spur yesterday that ended with the capture of Nordhausen, 115 miles southwest of Berlin.

Only at the southern end of the western battle lines were the Germans offering any coherent resistance. There crack elite guards divisions fought tooth and nail to slow the American Seventh Army's drive across Bavaria toward the Nazis' boasted "last redoubt" in the southern mountains.

In the north, Canadian troops plowed ahead through the Ems river valley within 20 miles or less of the North Sea coast and British Second Army forces rolled up for Hamburg in a weekly-opposed drive aimed at turning the Elbe line and looting off all of northwestern Germany and Denmark.

The British advance on the coast prompted Gen. Eisenhower's dramatic announcement on the German collapse. In a special message broadcast to German North Sea port officials and workers, Eisenhower called upon them to prevent sabotage of the great harbors and naval bases by fanatic Nazi demolition squads.

Eisenhower declared that the German armies of the West were in the process of dissolution and that his troops were moving in to take over the northern seaports.

"In these last weeks of the war the future of your towns is in the gravest danger from fanatics who may make a last-minute attempt to make the ports unusable," he said.

"The power of the men behind these fanatics is crumbling. It will be broken with the arrival of the Allied Armies. Then your ports will be used at once. It depends on what you do now which will be the first port reopened."



**RESCUE**—German prisoners are lifted to landing craft after dunking in the Rhine. They were en route to the west bank when their boat capsized and they were dumped in river. Men became panicky and all rushed to one side of the craft.



**SPRING FLARE**—Two-piece wool peplum of greige (combination of gray and beige) was shown at recent New York fashion show. Flared peplum accentuates pencil skirt. Sailor of greige straw is accented with black binding and veil.

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Our annual report, issued in March, showed 1944 was a busy year. There were more long distance calls than ever before, including thousands of war calls to rush through each day for the army, the navy, and the scores of war industries in our territory.

The demand for telephones was heavy. Service qualifying as essential under government requirements was installed promptly. Other new telephones were installed where instruments, lines, and central office equipment were available.

But still we had a big waiting list. It grew throughout the year because almost all new telephone equipment went to the armed services. At the year's end 187,000 persons were on our waiting list for telephones.

For those who had telephones we did virtually a prewar job of supplying service. Three out of every four long distance calls went through while the calling parties "held the line." Local service stood up well. The public helped by keeping calls brief and making only necessary calls.

In the eight army general hospitals in the five states served by this company, special equipment was installed to help the wounded and sick soldiers with their telephoning. Attendants were on hand in most army camps and naval stations to help service men and women call home.

On the money side, we didn't do so well. Of course, revenues were up—10 per cent over 1943. But operating costs and taxes climbed even faster—they rose 11 per cent. The return on the company's investment in telephone property was 4.34 per cent—lower than in 1933, the worst depression year.

As long as the fighting goes on, war demands will be met first. But telephone users here at home can depend on the fact that, even in wartime, this company will bend every effort to give them the best service possible.

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