















# Goree News Items

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Jones received a cablegram from their son, George Jr., who is stationed in England, that he has completed his missions and will see them soon. George is a waist gunner on a B-17 Flying Fortress.

Miss Jessie L. Daniel of Washington, D. C., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Daniel of Goree, has been transferred to Los Angeles, Calif., as an auditor in the army service pay and travel section of the G. A. O.

Mrs. Foy Bain Barnett of Dallas was a visitor with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Barnett, recently.

Mrs. W. M. Taylor was a Wichita Falls visitor last Saturday.

Mrs. Dennis Ford and little daughter, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Moore, left recently to join Seaman Ford at New Port, R. I. Seaman Ford is with the medical corps.

Seaman Woodrow Roberts was here last week, visiting his wife and family, his mother and other relatives.

Mrs. Charles Lane and children of Lubbock were visitors with Mrs. Lane's parents and with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lane of Munday last week.

Pfc. W. C. Stevens, who has been hospitalized at Santa Barbara, Calif., was here for a visit with his parents. He was on his way to San Antonio, where he was transferred.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McGraw of Wylie, Texas, were week end visitors with Mrs. McGraw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill.

Mrs. S. M. True, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Sherman and son and Mrs. Judy Sessions, all of Plainview, were week end visitors with Mrs. True's mother, Mrs. R. D. Stalcup. Mrs. Dan Billingsley and little son returned with the Trues to spend some time with them.

Mrs. Sarah Sue Bates and little daughter were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fritz of Seymour last Monday.

Mrs. Nettie Higgins was a Wichita Falls visitor last Monday.

Mayor and Mrs. F. G. Daniell attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Keen of Stamford on Sunday, April 8. This was also Mr. Daniell's 50th birthday and was a very enjoyable occasion. The Keens are cousins of Mrs. Daniell. The anniversary was held in the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Yates.

Mrs. Louis Blankenship and little son are spending some time with Mrs. Blankenship's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Vance of O'Donnell.

E. S. Vaughn was a week end visitor with his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Vaughn of Abilene.

The Boy Scouts of Goree enjoyed an outing Saturday night, camping on Miller creek. The boys studied rock formations, nature, trees and plant life.

Pvt. Don Estes of Camp Hood is here for a visit with his wife and children and with his father, Henry Estes of Munday.

J. L. Cloud and daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Howery and children, Mrs. Lloyd King and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watson attended a family gathering at Anson in the home of Mr. Mack Claiborn recently. The gathering was in honor of Corp. Thomas J. Cloud of Pyote Field.

Mrs. J. E. Patton has returned from Seymour where she visited her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Fritz.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Caldwell were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Griffin of Seymour last Sunday.

Mrs. W. S. Yates was called to the bedside of her father, W. M. Carter of Plainview last Tuesday. He passed away on Thursday, and funeral services were held at Plainview on Friday afternoon. All of the children were present. Mr. Carter was a former resident of this section.

## Auction Sale Has Many Cattle Last Tuesday

The Munday Livestock Commission Co. reports a big run of cattle for last Tuesday's sale. All classes of cattle sold fully steady with last week.

Canner and cutter cows sold from \$6 to \$8.50; butcher cows, \$9 to \$10.50; fat cows, \$10.75 to \$12.50; butcher bulls, \$8.50 to \$10; fat bulls, \$10.50 to \$12; butcher yearlings, \$10.50 to \$12; fat yearlings, \$12.50 to \$14.80; rannic calves, \$7.50 to \$9; butcher calves, \$10 to \$12.50, and fat calves, \$13 to \$14.75.

Annapolis is the capital of Maryland.

# People, Spots In The News



**THEY FIGHT, TOO**—Mrs. Mildred Wilkinson (left), whose husband is in the Army overseas, and Mrs. Frank McLaughlin, whose husband gave his life in France, display a B-29 nose on which they have completed work at the Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass Company plant at Toledo. The "big schnozzie" of the Super Fortress contains 737 parts.



**RUINS OF COLOGNE**—Aerial view reveals destruction wrought on what was Germany's fourth largest city during fighting between Allied and Nazi forces. The Cathedral rises from the ruins. Hohenzollern bridge in background is half submerged in Rhine river.

## Charles R. Baker, Nephew of Mrs. C. L. Mayes, Tells of Iwo Jima Fighting

Editor's Note: The following letter to Mrs. C. L. Mayes from her nephew, Charles R. Baker, S. 1/c in the navy, is being reproduced for the interest it may hold to The Times' readers:

Tuesday, March 27th.  
Dear Aunt Susie:  
Don't know when this will be mailed, but now that we are allowed to tell of our experiences at Iwo Jima, I wanted to write you.  
After leaving Pearl Harbor, we went to Eniwetok in the Marshalls, then to Tenian and Saipan, then to Iwo Jima. On D-day morning we were hardly more nervous than if we had been going on maneuvers. We were in the assault waves. Our boat was in the 14th, the one which probably caught in the heaviest fire.

When we hit the beach, our ramp wouldn't go down at first. The Marines kicked at it and some climbed over the side. On the first day we made five trips to the beach, while the battleships (Tenn. one of them) and destroyers bombarded the volcano and the rest of the island.  
The Marines drove the Japs out of their caves with flame throwers. It was hard making landings on the beach, there were so many sunken craft.  
The first night we spent in the boat several hundred yards off the beach. Shell fire continued all through the night. The next day we hit the beach four times. On one trip alone we took the beach party in to a beach being heavily fired upon. A tank exploded in front of our boat—shrapnel flying over our heads. A bullet went through the back of my life jacket, missing killing me by about a half inch—as close to death as I ever want to come.  
The boat got several holes knocked in it when we broached on the beach. On the second night it sank. Another boat picked us up (we weren't in water) and took us to a patrol craft where we spent the night in the engine room. We didn't hit the beach after that.  
It was a tough battle. The Marines had planned on taking Iwo Jima in 72 hours, and it took almost a month.  
I am feeling fine. No one on our ship got killed, but we lost several boats.  
Glad to hear Charles Pitzer got a leave. Maybe I'll be home by fall.  
Lots of love,  
Charles.

# Weather Report

Weather report for the period of April 5th to April 11th, inclusive, as recorded and compiled by H. P. Hill, Munday U. S. Cooperative Weather Observer:

	Temperature	
	LOW	HIGH
April 5	31 41	61 75
April 6	32 45	67 86
April 7	38 45	74 79
April 8	45 58	80 87
April 9	58 62	84 89
April 10	68 59	86 84
April 11	47 41	76 72

Rainfall to date this year, 4.98 inches; rainfall to this date last year, 5.73 inches; rainfall since Nov. 1, 1944, 9.05 inches.



When a Texan Yar from home meets another Texan, they start a Texas booster organization—then it grows.

The "Texan in England" club formed a year ago by a handful of Lone Star soldiers, has grown now to "Texans in the ETO", and recently had a meeting in Paris with Brig. Gen. Pleas B. Rogers of Austin as speaker.

Charter members hail from 40 Texas towns and, typical of Texas democracy, a plain GI outranks commissioned officers of the association.

S/Sgt. Jay C. Stiller of Dallas is president; Lt. Col. Aubrey A. Willett, C. C. Homeyer, Paris, Texas, secretary; Capt. Marvin G. Bowden, Burnet, committee chairman.

At the Paris meeting, the club raised 20,000 francs—\$400 to you—to aid the support and education of

# Former Munday Boy Is Killed In Action In Germany

S/Sgt. Johnny L. Snow, a paratrooper in the 82nd Airborne Division, was reported killed in action in Germany on February 16, according to information received here by his widow, the former Miss Ester Mae Colvin. They have a 17-months old daughter whom he had never seen.

Sgt. Snow fought in Sicily, Italy, Holland and other places and was awarded the Silver Star, and the Purple Heart when he was wounded September 14. He lived at Weslaco, where he entered the service. Snow resided in Munday several years ago.

Miss Bonnie Ely, who is employed in Lubbock, is visiting her parents and her brother, Sean, an 11/2 C. L. Ely, who is home on leave. Seaman Ely has been serving in the Pacific area.

Cotton bandage with elasticity is expected to replace much of the cotton gauze now in use. It is a product of the Southern Regional Research Laboratory in New Orleans. It is not as yet on the market.

Alexander Moffitt, associate librarian at the University of Texas, has been made librarian, following the resignation of Donald Coney, who will leave June 15 for the University of California, Berkeley.

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Friday, April 13th:  
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With Trigger and "Gabby" Hayes.  
Also First Episode of  
"Mystery of the River Boat"

Saturday, April 14th:  
Double Feature Program  
—No. 1—  
"Atlantic City"  
With Constance Moore, Colonna, and a host of others.  
—No. 2—  
"Under Western Skies"  
With Martha O'Driscoll and Noah Beery, Jr.

Sunday & Monday, April 15-16:  
Bud Abbott, Lou Costello in  
"Here Comes the Co-Eds"  
With Peggy Ryan, and Phil Spitalny and his "Hour of Charm" orchestra

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, April 17-18-19:  
"Thirty Seconds Over Tokio"  
With Spencer Tracy, Van Johnson, Phyllis Thaxter, Robert Walker. This is it. This is the show of shows. If you want a good seat, you had better come early.

# Attention Farmers!

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