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COURTHOUSE NEWS

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
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Charles D. Wright Jr., to Pat
M. Neff 88.74 ac. V. L. Evans and
other surveys—\$7,100.00.

John F. King and wife to Pat M.
Neff 185 ac. R. M. Coleman, and
other surveys—10,500.00.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Bythel Meares and Mrs. Walter
Hoppe.

Henry Hannah and Mrs. Vera
May Patterson.

Chas. C. Jaquess and Helen John-
son.

FOURTH ARMY UNITS ARRIVING AT HOOD FOR RETRAINING

Advance parties of units train-
ing with the eleventh Special
troops of the Fourth army are
arriving here for redeployment
training at Camp Hood, officials
announced today.

Advance parties of units return-
ing from Europe which have re-
ported are:

The 533rd Quartermaster Rail-
head company which operated in
France and Germany; 764th Field
Artillery battalion which acted as
military police and rear guard
security in France and Germany;
headquarters and headquarters
company, 12th Tank Destroyer
group, which fought at the cross-
ing of the Roer and Rhine rivers;
the 617th Field Artillery observa-
tion battalion which operated in
Italy; the 170th Field Artillery
battalion which saw action in Sin-
sig, Germany; the 425th head-
quarter and headquarters battery
Field Artillery group which direct-
ed the operations of several bat-
talions at Lisev, Germany; the
3324th Quartermaster Truck com-
pany, activated at Aversa Italy,
was in the campaign at Rome,
Arno and the Po valley; and the
135th Ordnance medium mainten-
ance company which was in the
battle of Ardennes, Rhine and
central Germany.

Most of the new units are being
located at North Camp.

Lieut. Gen. Alexander M. Patch,
commander of the Fourth army,
visited Camp Hood briefly Satur-
day and inspected the new units.

LONG ON NAME, SHORT ON POINTS

NOGALES, Ariz. Aug. 2, (AP).—
Tony Papatheodorokoumontou-
rogianakopoulos has the long-
est name in America, but is short
on red points. He announced
Friday he would close his restau-
rant because he didn't have en-
ough meat points to keep open.

HERE'S CORRECTED LIST OF DISCHARGED MEN IN COUNTY

Here's an up to the moment list
of all boys who have been dis-
charged in Coryell county, as re-
leased by the Selective Board
here. A few in this list did not go
thru the local selective board. If
you know of others who now live
here, who have been discharged,
please tell us.



"THEY ALSO HAVE SERVED"

Jack Malone
Carley Barker
John Allen Patterson
D. I. Campbell, Jr
Amon Jack Wicker
R. B. Forrest.
Bronson Davis.
C. L. Bates.
A. L. Chollar.
L. F. Cronan.
Ernest Blankenship.
Vernon Cantrell
Oliver M. Williams.
Daniel R. Boone.
Alvis L. West.
Truman McCorkle.
William F. Key.
Joe Reece Robinson.
Hershel Howell.
Elwood Young.
Nina Woodson Barta.
Eurie M. Davis.
Eustace A. Cox.
Discharge List No. 1.
David C. McBroom.
Quentin L. Felker.
Alvin D. Franks.
James N. Simpson.
Merril S. Allen.
James B. Jones
Aubrey Lack
Homer B. Pearson
Charlie C. Jaquess
Oce W. Lovejoy
Ray B. Wittie
Byrd Dollins
Joyce Smith
Jerald Smith
Bennie B. Wichman
Melvin W. Long
Allen S. Griffith
Horace E. Blanton
Loyd L. Ivy
Billie T. Robinson
Ralph C. Morgan
James P. Simpson
Mike Ochoa
Hershel E. Kellogg
O. C. Turner
D. W. Leslie Glenn
Earl D. Martin
Aubrey W. Reese
Herman W. Jones
Milton M. Ketcham
(Continued on back page.)

MASS MEETING TONIGHT FOR EVERYBODY

No matter what your name is,
or who you are you've got a
very special invitation to be in
the District Court Room this
evening at 8:30 o'clock.

It's a "Gatesville and Coryell
County from NOW, ON" meeting.

It's planning to make your
property, your living in Coryell
county, and your friends and
relatives living here better in
the post-war Coryell County.

No one man, or small group
can work this out. Maybe no
one can but if we pitch in ALL
our brains, and weed out the
bad ideas, and keep in the good
ideas, something could come of
it.

Frankly, everyone is needed,
and you're one of the "every-
one" and you're expected to be
there.

HERE'S A PICTURE OF ONE OUT OF 6: WISH HAD OTHERS!

This is the "fourth" sextette
from one family in the service!
There may be more. So sorry,



We only have the picture of this
one, and know very little about
him.

He is Jesse C. Browning, 29,
who's wife is Ola Pearl Brown-
ing, and he's in the Navy and
was last stationed, as we have
it, at Camp Peary, Va.

The others are:

Dick Browning, Ben Brown-
ing, Ramon Browning, and Jack
Browning.

These, "a friend" writes are
sons of Mrs. Sue Browning of
McGregor, Rt. 1, which is might-
ly close, if not in Coryell county.

And these boys, except 2, one
of which was in a prison camp
in Germany, are overseas.

Wish we had more about them,
and thanks "a friend."

GENERAL PRISONER FLEES NORTH HOOD IN 'MOVIE' FASHION

Thomas J. Clark, a general pri-
soner escaped from the U. S. Dis-
ciplinary barracks at Camp Hood's
north unit at noon Friday in
"movie thriller" fashion by crash-
ing a ton and a half truck through
the enclosure gate, the camp pub-
lic relations announced.

When last seen, the truck was
headed west.

Clark, serving five years for
passing bad checks and AWOL,
was described as 21 years old, six
feet tall, 155 pounds, ruddy com-
plexion, blue eyes and brown hair.
Military and civilian police were
hunting for him last night.—The
Temple Daily Telegram.

It seems that dolls that cry
"mama" when you squeeze them
have gone out of style.

Markets

Monday, August 6, 1945.	
Oats, bu.	58c
Corn, bu.	\$1.10
Barley, bu.	70c
Maize (per cwt.)	\$2.00
Wheat, bu.	\$1.35
Eggs,	33c
Cream,	45c
Turkeys No 1	28c
Old Toms	25c
Hens, lb.	23c
Roosters	10c
Friday	28c

TODAY'S EVENTS By Associated Press NEW ATOMIC BOMB RELEASED ON JAPS

WASHINGTON, August 6, (AP)—President Truman
today announced the Air Force has released on Japan an
atomic bomb containing more power than 20,000 tons of
TNT.

Hiroshima, an important Japanese army base, was the
first enemy target to be blasted by the new bomb which
produces more than two thousand times the blast of the
largest bomb ever used before.

"It is an atomic bomb," the President said. "The
force from which the sun draws its power has been loos-
ed against those who brought the war to the Far East.

"We have spent two billion dollars on the greatest
scientific gamble in history—and won.

"We are now prepared to obliterate more rapidly
every productive enterprise the Japanese have above
ground." Sixty-five thousand persons are working in
great secrecy now producing the new weapon.

SEN. HIRAM JOHNSON DIES

WASHINGTON, August 6, (AP)—Senator Hiram W.
Johnson, California, militant opponent of the League of
Nations and the San Francisco Charter for United Nations
Organization died today, at the age of 79.

The veteran Republican senator succumbed at the
Naval Hospital where he had been confined two and a
half weeks.

30,000 CANUCTS ARRIVE IN PACIFIC

GUAM, August 6, (AP) The vanguard of the 30,000
Canadian Pacific Army arrived at advance Pacific areas
and will be followed by the Royal Canadian Air Force
Squadrons, 60 ships of the Canadian Navy, including two
Aircraft carriers and two cruisers.

CORYELL COUNTY COTTON OIL COMPANY MILL IS DESTROYED BY FIRE FRIDAY

Fire of undetermined orignion
almost completely destroyed Cor-
yell County Cotton Oil Company's
plant here, in a four-hour fire,
which began about 2:30 Friday
afternoon.

Three fire trucks from the city
and other equipment from North
Camp Hood were at the blaze and
all that was left standing was the
press room. Destroyed were the
linter room, hull house, and seed
house, and several small outhouses,
sheds and barns.

Distance of the mill from town
made fire fighting difficult and
one section of hose was strung
nearly three-quarters of a mile.

Estimates of the loss are placed
between \$100,000 and \$150,000,
only part of which was covered by
insurance.

Raymond Ray of West and Gates-
ville, was co-owner with his moth-
er, Mrs. Bill Ray of West, and he
stated that during the past three
years they had invested some
\$42,000 in improvements in the
mill, including new linters, and
other technical improvements.

The mill, during the present
summer, had been crushing soy-
beans for the Brazos Valley Cot-
ton Oil Company of Waco, and
the last three cars of crushed beans
had just been pulled out when the
fire started. Officials of the Waco
mill together with the local men
were settling out the deal at the
time of the fire.

A large crowd was present and
MP's from North Camp Hood and
officers from Gatesville were hand-
ling the crowds during the fire
which lasted about four hours.

BEAT BILL AND THEIR WAITER

A waiter in a downtown cafe
reported to police at 1:30 a. m.,
that a man hit him in the face
broke his glasses and left, accom-
panied by a soldier and two wom-
en, without paying meal check of
\$4.60.

Two couples were arrested on
Franklin street an hour later by
Police Officers Payne and Bar-
ber. A soldier was released to
return to his post at Camp Hood.
A civilian and a woman, who said
their homes are in Gatesville
were held in city jail on Monday
morning while the civilian's wife
was attempting to get money to
post cash bond for their release.
—The Waco Times-Herald.

POSTMASTER NAMED, TURNERSVILLE

Pevna C. Garren has been named
postmaster at Turnersville accord-
ing to a recent story released from
Washington D. C.

The senate recently approved
the nomination for this place.

Calendar Ration

By the Associated Press
MEATS, FATS, ETC. — Book
four red stamps K2 through P2
good through July 31; Q2 through
U2 good through Aug. 31; V2
through Z2 good through Sept. 30;
A1 through E1 good through Oct.
31; F1 through K1 good from Aug.
1 through Nov. 30.

PROCESSED FOODS — Book
four blue stamps T2 through X2
good through July 31; Y2 Z2 and
A1 through C1 good through Aug.
31; D1 through H1 good through
Sept. 30; J1 through N1 good
through Oct. 31; P1 through T1
good from Aug. 1 through Nov.
30.

SUGAR — Book four stamp 36
good for five pounds through Aug.
31. Next stamp valid Sept. 1.

SHOES — Book three airplane
stamps 1, 2, and 3 good indefin-
itely. OPA says no plans to cancel
any. Airplane stamp 4 valid Aug.
1 and good indefinitely.

GASOLINE — 16-A coupons good
for six gallons each through Sept.
21, B-7, B-8, C-7 and C-8 coupons
good for five gallons each.

NUMBER 66.

NEWS of MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Lt. Monroe McCorkle has landed in the States, according to reports and will be home shortly.

S/Sgt. Otha Powell, of Gatesville is also listed as having recently landed in the States and is enroute home.

Cpl. Joe C. Faubion, Rt. 1, Ireland, with the 78th Station hospital along with the members of this hospital group has won an Efficiency Award in France.

This group was the first in 13 out of 24 departments to win this award in the Delta Base Section, near Cannes, France.

The citation read in part: "during the month of April, 1945 the 78th Station Hospital has been in the opinion of the Delta Base Surgeon, the most efficiently operated hospital in this base section. The superior appearance of the installation, the high degree of efficiency with which the officers and men perform their duties, and the excellency of results obtained are sources of pride and deep satisfaction to the Delta Base Surgeon. Standards such as these reflect creditably upon your own organization and upon the medical service of this Base as a whole."

Cpl. Mitchell E. Holt, Rt. 2, Oglesby has been taking it easy near Marseille, France at the Riviera rest area, and he's a member of the Persian Gulf Command and is attached to Hqs. Co., 6th Port, here.

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MUST HAVE A HOUSE AT ONCE

Who's got a 4 or 5 Room House who will Rent same to a permanent resident.

I would consider buying a small place, if could be given terms on same.

Call Mr. Williams at NEWS Office at ONCE.

The men from the "Torture-chamber" supply line to Russia who arrived in Southern France in late February, are still getting accustomed to being, in a big city, but the weather in Marseille is the thing they have enjoyed the most—thus far.

"The Southern Iranian desert is the hottest place on earth for about 8 months of the year. When we first went to work, the British troops told us we would all be dead in 6 months if we tried to work at our normal speed. The PGC men shipped from San Francisco in May, '42, stopping in New Zealand, Australia, Ceylon and India. They spent a week in the jungle of Ceylon and were able to get a rough idea of conditions under which Marines were fighting in the Solomons at that time.

In the first six weeks the men lost an average of 35 pounds per man. After that, their weight remained constant. By the fall of '42, Engineers had mud barracks built and living conditions generally improved, altho the rainy season caused some suffering because of men's thinned blood.

T/5 J. W. Brown, 30, of the QM Corps, has returned after 35 months overseas service which ended in Italy. He has six battle stars.

He landed with a large number of Texans at Miami, Fla., off a Air Transport Command plane, and will be sent to Ft. Blanding, Fla., and then to a nearer separation center for furlough, and home.

M. Sgt. Don J. Saunders, son of Watt L. Saunders of Gatesville and Austin, was a member of a crew of a B-29 which recently received an award at Guam. The award was the Air Medal for achievement bombing of strategic Japanese targets. Sgt. Saunders is also a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Guggolz, and Tom Yows.

Another arrival Thursday was S. Sgt. A. H. Meadows, Jr., of Gatesville, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Meadows. Believe he was on the Queen Mary and arrived in New York.

Classified

Five lines or less (minimum) One time 25c, each additional 20c; Over 5 lines: 5c a line 1st time, 4c line each additional time. Readers, Citations, cards of Thanks, 1c a word or 5c line. Blind Ads, 10c extra.

Notices!

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to our many friends and neighbors for the fine work they did when our barn burned. Also the Fire Department. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Necessary and family. 1-67-1tp.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank each and every one who helped us at the time of death of our daughter and granddaughter, Robbie Mae Meyer. For the beautiful flowers and food given us also the doctors and Scott's Funeral Home. Our blessings rest on all of you. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Meyer Dorothy Cue and Eugene Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Thetford. 1-67-1tp.

OFFICE SUPPLIES, Rubber stamps. Get 'em from Jones Boys, Inc. Ltd. at News Office. We're in business, now. 4-25-tfc

LEGAL FORMS: Practically any Legal form you need at the News office. Or, if we haven't them, will get them! 4-3-tfc

WAR BONDS: Yeah, still sellin' 'em. Ain't they still fightin'? \$25s, \$50s, \$100s, \$500s or \$1000s E's News Office. 4-3-tfc

A 4-Color Photograph 16x20 inches of Marine Flag Raising on Iow

Jima, 10c at News office. 4-50-tfc

TEMPLE DAILY TELEGRAM: 1 yr. \$7; 5 months \$3.75; 3 months \$1.95. This offer good for short time, only. The News, Gatesville. 1-61-tfc.

NOTICE

The NEWS has NEVER stopped accepting NEW or OLD subscriptions. Somebody's been telling more lies on us. The NEWS 1-582tc

Central Texas Fox-Hunter's Ass'n.

Welcome membership from all hunters and sportsmen from Coryell County.

SEE TOM FREEMAN

Representing the Association 1-66-2tc.

BUS SCHEDULES

From Gatesville

to

North Camp Hood

Starting at 4:00 a. m., every 30 min. until 5 p. m. After 5:00 p. m. every 20 minutes until 12 midnite; last bus at 1:00 a. m.

Gatesville to South Camp Hood Leave Gatesville:

4:00 a. m. 5:15 a. m.

9:00 a. m. 1:00 p. m.

4:00 p. m. 5:15 p. m.

7:45 p. m. 11:30 p. m.

Effective 5-7-45.

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LET MADAME ROSE help solve your life problems at 1 1/4 mi. W. of Gatesville on Hwy 84. Ph. 3613. 1-48-16-tp.

DODGE & PLYMOUTH Sales & Service. Scott Motor Company, 804 Leon, next to Post Office. 4-79-tfc

Prewitt Can Do It! Bring 'em around. W. A. Prewitt Garage, 607 Bridge, intersection, S. 6th. 1-44-tfc.

LAND, LOTS, Farms, Houses — What have you? List them with Luke Walker, a REAL Estator. Office over the National Bank. 1-59-tfc

Lost & Found

LOST: 1 white faced heifer, weighs about 400 lbs., Branded "slash" on right hip. Brand probably dim. Notify Don Putnam at Post Engineers, N. Camp Hood. 2-66-2tp.

LOST: Black and white fox-terrier, wearing Georgia state rabies license. Answers to name "Butch." Capt. Frank Durham, 1911 Saunders. REWARD. 2-66-2p.

LOST: White purse, dropped behind football stadium Monday nite; has glasses, billfold, important papers. Liberal reward. Roberta Blair, phs. 52x or 368. 2-66-2tp.

For Rent

FOR RENT: About 150 A., of cultivated land. Also small pasture, at Ames, Texas. Mrs. R. L. Raby. 3-66-2tp.

FOR RENT: My home at Ireland, 7 room house and bath, windmill water; large grounds, fenced, out buildings and garage. One of the cool spots in Texas. Mrs. Tom Grubb Box 126, Ireland. 3-66-2tc.

For Sale

FOR SALE or trade: 12 ft. electric meat display counter. R. P. Bray, Weiss Addition, McGregor. 4-67-2tp.

FOR SALE: 6 ft. Electric ice box. R. P. Bray, house 18, Weiss Addition, McGregor. 4-67-2tp.

FOR SALE: Barn, 18x24 ft.; 2x4 framing, sheet iron roof and walls. C. H. Graham, Oglesby.

4-66-tfc.

SLAT-O-WOOD Awnings, Installed. W. F. & J. F. Barnes Lumber Co. 4-65-tfc.

FOR SALE: Well made New quilts. Mrs. W. O. Smith, Purlmela. 4-65-3tp.

WE have a good stock of tires, passenger and trucks. See us for inspection. W. T. Hix, Western Auto Associate Store. 1-65-4tc.

OVERSEAS BOXES: At the News office. 10c ea. straight. 4-12-tfc

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HOME LOANS—To buy, build or refinance. Cheapest rates. Sherrill Kendrick, City Drug Bldg., Ph. 127. 4-63-tfc.

FOR SALE: Small boat 7 trailer, and 4 1-2 hp. reconditioned outboard motor; all or separate. City Cab Co. 4-67-4tc.

FOR SALE: Grapes; several varieties; fine for jellies, juices, eating. \$2.00 a bu. of about 30 lbs. F. R. Wilson, Gatesville Ph. 3404. 4-63-tfc.

FOR SALE: Dalton adding machine; steak grill and grill, six-case Frigidaire bottle box; hand slicer; Universal food chopper. Ritz Coffee Shop. 4-62-tfc.

PLASTIC SCREEN for replacing regular screen wire. Gatesville Auto Supply. 4-61-tfc.

FIRESTONE Electric Fence controller; most modern made. Gatesville Auto Supply. 4-61-tfc.

Wanted

WANTED: To buy good transportation car with good tires, '3' to '40 light weight car. Will pay cash. Phone 379. 5-67-1tp.

WANTED: New and used saddles, \$12.50 and up. A. H. (Red) McCoy. 5-67-tfc.

WANTED

Someone who knows how, to put up a windmill and run 140 ft. of pipe; holes already dug. See me at once.

TOM FREEMAN

5-67-tfc.

WILL PAY well for 4 furnished rooms apt., or house. Couple and 2 1/2 year old child. News office. 5-66-2tp.

WANTED: Lady to do housework and care for 2 small children. Room, board and good salary. Apply at Hood Army Store or 209 N. Lutterloh. 5-65-tfc.

WANTED: Local woman, practical nurse to take care of children and do house work. NO washing or ironing. Room, board and salary. Inquire at News Office. 5-61-tfc.

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY

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Real Estate

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HIGHEST PRICES paid for your oats, corn, wheat. See Clyde Hodges, Ph. 5. 4-54-tfc.

WANTED: Capable woman to manage small business with post-war future. Full time job. Write P. O. Box 117, Gatesville. 5-54-tfc.

WANTED: Hogs. Harry Jones, Gatesville Locker Plant. 5-40-tfc.

Used Cars

FOR SALE: '35 Ford 2-door. New tires all around, motor in perfect condition. See Don Putnam, % Post Engineers, North Camp Hood, Texas. 4-66-2tp.

Buy or Sell

HOW MUCH of your time do you spend in bed? Have that old mattress renovated and made new, or buy a new one. Try Winfield. 72-tfc

Farm Sale

FOR SALE: 143.1 A., farm, half cult; all weather road, 3 1/2 mi. Gatesville; well improved, clean land. H. C. Dollins, Rt. 1. 11-66-3tp.

FOR LEASE OR SALE: Farm near school and church; good neighborhood, convenient to high school and grade school bus; 8 miles S. W. of Gatesville. 65

acres good pasture. Fair 6-Rm. house. Plenty outhouses. Apply owner, 7625 Ave. N., Houston 11, Texas. 9-64-10-tp.

Real Estate

FOR SALE: Good 5-room house. Mrs. Eva Duncan, 201 N. 10th, Gatesville. 11-66-3tp.

FOR SALE: A three-room house. See Horace E. Riddle, Oglesby, Rt. 2, Texas. 11-66-6tc.

FOR SALE: My home at 206 Spindletop Ave. R. E. Hagans. 11-66-1tp.

FOR SALE

112 acres of land located about 5 miles out on all weather road, small amount in cultivation. Balance good grass. Good well of water. \$2,500.00.

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SOCIETY

In The

NEWS

U.S.O. Activities

Saturday Afternoon Hospitality Hour Continued

In spite of the sugar shortage, Purnela Community managed to provide home made cake for the hundreds of soldiers in the USO Club last Saturday afternoon. Served with ice cold punch provided by the USO these refreshments provide a delightful opportunity for extending a friendly greeting to our visitors in uniform. Cakes were brought in by Mrs. Albert Kindler, Mrs. Coley Jones, Mrs. Bertha Spencer, Mrs. R. A. Bertrand, Mrs. Earl Summerford and Mrs. Travis Laxson.

As the local USO has been able to secure some sugar it can again furnish sugar for baking in limited

quantities. Afes community and Coryell City are to be hostess groups this Saturday afternoon. The regular schedule is to be resumed.

Overseas Souvenir Exhibit

To Be Held At USO

Hundreds of overseas souvenirs which American fighting men have sent back to this country from battle fronts all over the world will be on display for three days at the local USO Club, August 24th, 25th, and 26, and open to the general public.

Local citizens are invited and urged to bring in souvenirs in their possession to display in especially constructed cases which will be carefully protected. Each souvenir should be labeled with the name of owner, and will be accepted in the Club beginning August 22nd.

The military personnel of the nearby camps is also invited to exhibit.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Sims of Rt. 3, Gatesville, announce the arrival of a daughter, born August 3 at 10:03 a. m.

Lt. and Mrs. Jack Shaffer are the proud parents of a baby girl, born August 4 at 10:20 p. m. Mrs. Shaffer resides at S. 7th., St., and Lt. Shaffer is stationed at North Camp Hood.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Johnson of 2908 Hickory, Dallas, Texas on August 5 at 7:00 p. m. Mrs. Johnson is the daughter of Mrs. Walter Grant of Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Evans of Leon Junction announce the birth of a daughter, born August 6th, at 1:00 a. m.

WITH THE COLORS



Here's a letter from Sgt. Loise Millsap, who still carries a New York APO. He is stationed at Camp Atlanta, France.

"Well I thought I would write you a V-Mail as I have a lot of time.

Gatesville must have been lively during the Rodeo. Sure wish I could have been there. Well, I hope to be home by Christmas. One thing I know is I don't have to go to the South Pacific.

I had a three day pass to Paris on the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd and 4th of July. I saw one of Dick Blanchard's boys. His name was Hardy Blanchard. It was the first time I had seen him in five or six years. We sure had a swell time together.

Our division is taking care of the camps which are deploying our troops to the states. Our camp is Camp Atlanta (tent city.) We have movies, PX, Red Cross, libraries and two or three USO shows a week.

Well, Mat, I thank your small paper is a lot better than the large one in one way. The small one is better for overseas mailing because it doesn't take up much space. Well, Mat, I will sign off for this time. Your friend, Loise Millsap.

Thanks, Loise, for this letter. Our mail from the ETO has been cut awfully low, and now, most of the boys think they'll just wait and deliver it in person which we are glad for them to do, but, as in your case, guess somebody's got to be on the "shipping end" of the boys coming home. Hope to see you Christmas.

Bronze Arrowhead Awarded

With the 36th "Texas" division of the 7th Army, Germany—Pfc. James W. Wells, husband of Gladys Merle Wells, Gatesville, a member of Co. D. 143rd Infantry of this division has been awarded the Bronze Arrowhead to wear on his European Theatre of Operations ribbon. The Arrowhead has been awarded for participation in the Salerno and Riveiera invasions when he made the D-Day amphibious assaults.

The 36th saw action on two D-Days: Italy and Southern France. To it's credit are such battles as San Pietro, Cessino, the Rapido River and Anzio. It fought at Montelimar, where the German 19th Army was annihilated, and drove across the Sainte Marie Pass of the Vosages Mountains. It breached the powerful Siefried Line defenses at Wissenboug and completed 400 days of actual combat plunging thru Germany and deep into Austria.

Walter Manuel Kight, S-2/c son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kight, Gatesville, has recently completed Aviation Metalsmith training at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Norman, Okla.

Seaman Kight attended Hillsboro high school and enlisted in the Navy, Sept. 5, '44.

T-4 Ernest S. Key, 32, of Gatesville, who's been in the Infantry 28 months overseas, has concluded his services in Germany and is holder of five battle stars.

He is being returned by the Air Transport Command, and was due to land at Miami, Fla., and then will go to Camp Blanding, Fla., and then to Ft. Sam Houston, probably, before being furloughed home. He returned to the States by plane.

Here's a letter from our N. A. "Pat" Patterson, who's been in the Seabees a rather long time. He says:

"Thought I would write and let you know I have moved on out to another one of these rocks or islands to you. I lack only a very few files now of spanning the Pacific. Censorship prohibits my telling you my location. Think I can say that I am at Japan's back door.

The terrain of the country is similar to the rolling country at home, however, there are few flat areas. I am living on the outskirts of a village. All the farms are very small, two acres about the average. All the fields are like our bardens back home. Many small fields of barley and wheat about the size of your front yard. The houses are low and are made of good lumber for the framework, but the sides are very hin similar to one thickness of plywood. The roofs are of tile. Just outside the house is usually a couple of small stone buildings to house a pig, several goats, a horse and cow. I haven't seen a cow yet, but I understand there are some here. The horses are pretty much of a mongrel type.

We have cool nights here, but the days are hot. Naturally, it rains almost every day.

At first, the natives seemed to be scared of us and I guess they had good reasons to be of the boys that came ashore before us. Of course, the Seabees follows along after the others. They try to be friendly to us as we give the youngsters candy from our rations. Most of those I have seen have been old men and women, and the children. It's quite hard to judge their ages. The elderly people for the most part are very stooped and decrepid. The children are robust little fellows. Babies are carried on the backs of the women in the same manner that Indian babies are carried. The first day I was here I approached a group by a path and offered them some biscuits and candy, I didn't want from by rations. The little children looked at me with awe and the old women was reluctant to take it. Before she would accept it, she bowed twice almost to the ground, and then, taking it, she bowed twice more. The children soon made fast work of eating the biscuit and candy. All the old people bow each time you meet them but the children have caught on to the old American greeting of waving. The first two English words they learn are "Candy, Yanks."

It's getting too dark to write so until another time, I remain,

Your friends,
N. A. Pat Patterson.
Thanks, again Pat. Since Glen.

Hendrickson has come home, guess you'll have to be our exclusive correspondent. Most of the boys are not writing much, and suppose something is keeping them busy, and that's O. K., but we DO like to get letters from them. By the way, if you ever get over around Saipan or Tinian, Dean's stationed on Tinian, now, and we know he'll be glad to see anything or anybody that lives in a 150 miles of Coryell county. That's a tip for EVERYBODY in the Pacific.

Mrs. Luther Hayes of Gatesville is visiting S-1/c and Mrs. Clayton C. Bell and new daughter of Apponaug Rhode Island, so writes Clayton C. Bell S-1/c of the Naval Air Station at Quonset, Point, Rhode Island.

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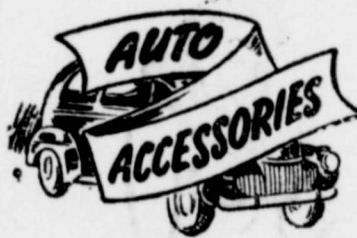
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