

NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Baptism of fire is an experience few soldiers ever forget—and the men of the 398th Infantry Regiment of the 100th (Century) Division with which S/Sgt. William J. Whitaker of Artesia is attached, have special reason never to forget theirs. For they went into action the first time in one of the toughest sectors of the long Sixth Army Group front in Eastern France.

The enemy held prepared positions in dense forests. Their dugouts were deep, covered with logs, and well camouflaged. Their artillery was placed on the mountainous heights that rose above the forest level. Tank traps, booby-traps, and land mines—many ingeniously fitted with tripwires—blocked the narrow routes and paths through the forest.

Still, against military obstacles like these, against a fanatic enemy, and in weather conditions that included rain and snow and ankle-deep mud, the 398th proceeded without delay to help take Bacarat, to cross the swift, flooded Meurthe River, and to press the Nazis farther back toward the Rhine.

The 398th Infantry, with other units of the Century Division, was activated at Fort Jackson, S. C., in November, 1942, participated in maneuvers in Tennessee, and later moved to Fort Bragg, N. C., for training in coordination of infantry with tanks, artillery and air force.

It proved that it learned its lessons well, for in the drive on Raen l'Etape, a strategic town on the 7th Army front, the regiment skillfully out-maneuvered the Nazis' prepared defenses and took the high ground which surrounds the town and commands a stretch of open terrain to the east—in the direction of the Rhine.

First Lt. Harry H. Wyatt, Jr., 27, a combat pilot, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross by a Twelfth Air Force B-25 Mitchell bombardment group on the island of Corsica. He is a son of Mrs. Isla Wyatt of Artesia.

Since joining his group in May, 1944, the airman, a former oil field tool dresser at Big Spring, Tex., has piloted the Billy Mitchell bomber over Northern Italy and Southern France on 70 occasions. On these flights he has helped his unit deliver many smashing blows to enemy roads, bridges, tunnels, and various defense installations. On occasions where close support was given to Allied ground forces, the same precision bombing produced effective results on troop concentrations, military warehouses and ammunition dumps.

The citation accompanying the award reads in part: "Upon the commencement of the bomb run, shell fragments from intense anti-aircraft fire wounded his bombardier and rocked his airplane from formation. Displaying great courage and superior flying ability, Lieutenant Wyatt quickly maneuvered his crippled plane back into position, enabling his bombardier to release his bombs with precision accuracy upon the vital objective. On 60 combat missions his outstanding proficiency and steadfast devotion to duty have reflected great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States."

Holder of the Air Medal with five Oak Leaf clusters, in addition to the DFC, Lieutenant Wyatt is also authorized to wear the Distinguished Unit Badge.

His wife, resides at Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McDonald have just received a letter from their son, Sgt. Winston McDonald, who is stationed in Persia with the 791st Railroad Division, the first they have had from him since last March. He said he was well, but had been in a hospital from a broken wrist. He also said he would gladly trade places with the boys over in the good ole U. S. A." Sergeant McDonald has been in the Army 34 months and overseas 25

months, and never has been at home during the nearly three years, except for a three-day pass. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald have another son, S/Sgt. Clayton McDonald, who is now with MacArthur in the Philippines. He only recently was promoted to staff sergeant. He is in the finance department. He also writes that he is well and not to worry about him.

Jack R. Spence, husband of the former Joe Harper, who is now making her home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Harper, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant junior grade. Lieutenant Spence, a torpedo bomber pilot in the Navy Air Corps, is stationed in the Pacific.

First Lt. Harry H. Wyatt, Jr., 27, of Big Spring, Tex., son of Mrs. Isla Wyatt of Artesia, has arrived at Army Air Forces Redistribution Station No. 2 in Miami Beach for reassignment processing after completing a tour of duty outside the continental United States. Medical examinations and classification interviews at this post, pioneer of several redistribution stations operated by the AAF Personnel Distribution Command and enlisted men, will determine his new assignment. He will remain at the redistribution station about two weeks, much of which will be devoted to rest and recreation. As a B-25 Mitchell pilot, Lieutenant Wyatt flew 70 missions while in the Mediterranean theater of operations, winning the Distinguished Flying Cross, and the Air Medal with five Oak Leaf Clusters.

Pfc. Luz Oropeza of Artesia has received a certificate personally signed by his commanding general honoring him for fighting with the Twenty-Ninth Infantry Division from D-Day to St. Lo. The honor is a personal salute from Maj. Gen. Charles H. Gerhardt to the officers and men who battered their way through flooded areas and the Normandy hed-

gerows and stormed the key city of St. Lo in a campaign where the taking of every 500 yards was a major battle.

The Army reckons the Normandy as one campaign, which entitles participants to one star on their theater ribbons, but General Gerhardt's certificate recognizes the unusual toughness of the fighting in the early days of the invasion.

The "Blue and Grey" Division has won two unit citations and its

members have been awarded 4,629 personal decorations since the outfit stormed the invasion beaches. The 116th Infantry Regiment was cited for its pre-H-Hour assault and the 115th Infantry Regiment was cited for being the first unit into St. Lo.

Pvt. Antonio C. Lara of Artesia, is a key man behind the scenes of the supply war in Europe. Serving with a station complement squadron at an Air Service Com-

mand depot in England, he is working long hours wrestling with the thousands of complex problems that arise in keeping equipment moving to the men of the

combat air forces. A soldier since June 17, 1943, he has been overseas 11 months.

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Our Boys

Cpl. Edward Lewis of Artesia has been promoted to that grade from the grade of private at the Infantry Replacement Training Center, Camp Hood, Tex. As a member of the cadre at the Infantry Replacement Training Center, Corporal Lewis is aiding in the instruction of new men in the Infantry as they receive their basic training. Men trained in the Infantry Replacement Training Center are later assigned as Infantry replacements. Corporal Lewis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Baker of Albuquerque.

Promotion of Dalton M. Allen of Artesia from staff sergeant to technical sergeant was announced by the commanding officer of the 2nd Ferrying Group, Ferrying Division, Air Transport Command, at New Castle Army Air Base, Wilmington, Del. Sergeant Allen is attached to the group's aircraft maintenance squadron. The advancement in rank is effective immediately.

Pvt. Carl W. Boyce, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boyce, now stationed in Belgium, informed his parents in a recent letter that he is out of the hospital and getting around as well as ever. However, he did not mention for what he had been hospitalized. Private Boyce, a paratrooper, has also seen action in both France and Holland.

Cpl. Frank Clowe and Cpl. David Clowe, sons of Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Clowe, were both recently made sergeants. Frank is stationed in Italy and David in England.

William N. Morgan, 17, son of Ernest C. Morgan of Loco Hills, was enlisted in the U. S. Navy recently at the main recruiting station in Santa Fe. He volunteered for naval service at the Roswell Navy recruiting station. Young Morgan attended Artesia High School, where he was an enthusiastic football player. A brother, Ernest J. Morgan, is now serving in the Army. Sworn into the Navy as apprentice seaman, young Mor-

gan returned home on inactive duty for a short period, to await orders for transfer to a naval training station.

NOTICE OF REGULAR BIENNIAL ELECTION FOR TWO MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF ARTESIA MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. SIXTEEN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the regular biennial election for the purpose of electing two members for terms of six years each to the Board of Education of Artesia Municipal School District No. 16 is hereby called and will be held on Tuesday, February 13, 1945.

The Board of Education of Artesia Municipal School District No. 16 has divided said district into two voting districts, and has designated one polling place in each voting district and appointed election judges and clerks in said district as follows:

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Leave Artesia 2:10 p. m.
Leave Artesia 6:35 p. m.

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JUDGES:
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Mrs. P. V. Morris
Mrs. Lloyd Simon

CLERKS:
Mrs. Wallace Hastings
Mrs. Ralph Barr

VOTING DISTRICT NO. 2: That portion of Artesia Municipal School District No. 16 lying east of the Pecos River. **POLLING PLACE:** The Sherman Memorial Community Church, Loco Hills, New Mexico. **JUDGES AND CLERKS:**

JUDGES:
Mrs. J. L. Briscoe
Mrs. Henry Etz

CLERKS:
Mrs. John Lambly
Mrs. Earnest Thompson
Mrs. J. E. Goodrich

BOUNDARIES OF VOTING DISTRICT NO. 1 are: bounded on the East by the Pecos River and including the territory West of the Pecos River bounded as follows: beginning approximately 4 1/2 miles north of the Pecos River Bridge at a point on the Pecos River; thence West 5 miles; thence South 1 mile; thence West 7 miles; thence South 6 miles; thence East approximately 12 miles to the Pecos River.

BOUNDARIES OF VOTING DISTRICT NO. 2 are: All territory East of the Pecos River bounded as follows: beginning at a point on the Pecos River where it crosses the Eddy-Chaves County

line; thence East to the Lea County line; thence South 12 miles on the Eddy-Lea County line; thence West approximately 30 miles to the Pecos River.

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residing West of the Pecos River will vote at the City Hall building. All qualified electors of Municipal School District No. 16 residing East of the Pecos River will vote at the Sherman Memorial Community Church, Loco Hills, New Mexico. Polls will be open from nine o'clock in the morning until six o'clock in the afternoon on said date.

Nominations should be filed with the Board of Education of Artesia Municipal School District No. 16 on or before February 9, 1945, so that the names of said nominees may be printed on the ballots.

Done by authority of the Board of Education of Artesia Municipal School District No. 16, on January 15, 1945.

ATTEST:

FRED COLE,
Clerk of the Board.
M. G. SCHULZE,
President of the Board.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF HARVEY L. MUNCY, ALSO KNOWN AS H. L. MUNCY, DECEASED.

No. 1185

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTRIX

Notice is hereby given that the Last Will and Testament of Harvey L. Muncy, deceased, together with the Codicil attached thereto, has been admitted to probate in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico in the above styled and numbered cause. Notice is fur-

ther given that Lois Laverne Williams has been appointed Executrix of said Last Will and Testament of Harvey L. Muncy, deceased and has qualified as such, and all persons having claims against said decedent are notified to file the

same within six months from January 18, 1945, as provided by law or said claims will be barred. DATED this 16th day of January, 1945.

Lois Laverne Williams,
Executrix.

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Cottonwood Farmers Urged To Keep Plenty Farrowing Sows

(Ora Buck)
Mrs. M. H. Woody and Mrs. M. H. Woody and Mrs. M. H. Woody made a business trip to El Paso Jan. 19 and on their return visited friends at Las Cruces, Berino, and Mescalero. They returned home Sunday of last week.
The enrollment of Cottonwood School was increased last week. The new students are Curtis Pratt and Lawrence Matheson, who live on the J. L. Taylor farm; Lola Aguilar, Jimmie Buck farm; Donald Ray Scott, Lawrence ranch, and Dan Milton Starch, Everts farm.
John W. Buck was a visitor in Artesia on business Sunday.
The Rev. Chester Rogers filled his regular appointment at Cottonwood Church Sunday and was heard by a nice-sized crowd.
Quite a few members of the Cottonwood community motored to Carlsbad Friday to attend a meeting of Eddy County clubs at the First Presbyterian Church.
Mrs. J. D. Terry, mother of Tom Terry of Cottonwood, who is 96 years old, is quite ill at her home near Dayton. Her son and family were called to her bedside Sunday morning.
Mrs. Fred Chambers of the Cottonwood, who has been in poor health several months, left Tuesday of last week for Glenrose, Tex., where she is taking treatments.
Mrs. I. P. Johnson returned to her home on Cottonwood Sunday morning from California, where she visited her sons, Pfc. Charles Johnson, who expects to be sent overseas soon, and Lamar Johnson, who is working there.
Children of Cottonwood School have started playing basketball and have a good team. They wish to match games and will welcome any team of their size which wishes to meet them. The children playing are from the third to eighth grades.

Next Dairy Payment to Cover First Three Months of Year

Dairy production payments for January, February, and March will be made together, according to Roy Forehand, chairman of the Eddy County AAA Committee. The shift of the quarterly payment period is being made to save administrative funds, he said.
Feb. 28 is the final day for filing applications for payments on milk and butterfat produced during November and December. Forehand said. Producers should furnish evidence of their sales as soon as possible and not run the risk of losing a payment.
From Nov. 1, 1943, to Dec. 1944, dairymen received nearly \$332,000, 90 in dairy payments. Total payments during this period of \$30,735.53 went to farmers in Eddy County.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bartells of Hobbs were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Blocker, Saturday. Mr. Bartells was formerly employed here in the office of the New Mexico Asphalt and Resin Company.
Ax the Axis with Bonds and Stamps!

Farmers Urged To Keep Plenty Farrowing Sows

New Mexico farmers with adequate feed supplies are being asked by WFA to keep additional sows suitable for farrowing next spring to help meet the spring pig goal. Gordon H. Wood, WFA's district representative, has announced.
Present support prices of \$12.50 a hundredweight, Chicago basis, for good to choice butcher hogs weighing 200 to 270 pounds also has been extended to March 1, 1945.
Calling on all hog producers in the nation to cooperate, War Food Administrator Marvin Jones said, "The continued high level of demand for meat for war needs makes it imperative that hog producers meet the goal of 57,500,000 spring pigs." He expressed concern over a pig crop next spring smaller than last spring adding, "The feed grain supplies available will feed more hogs than would be produced from next spring's pig crop, according to present indications."

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NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application 2483
Santa Fe, N. M., January 15, 1945.
Notice is hereby given that on the 9th day of October, 1944 in accordance with Section 26, Chapter 49, Irrigation Laws of 1907, Leon Clayton of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made formal application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the Public Waters of the State of New Mexico.

SUBDIVISION	SEC.	TWP.	RANGE	ACRES
S $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	34	17 S.	26 E.	11.46
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	3	18 S.	26 E.	19.10
E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	3	18 S.	26 E.	2.28
Strip off East side		18 S.	26 E.	1.13
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In NE Corner SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	3			
Total				33.97

The purpose of this appropriation is to irrigate the above described lands throughout the year. Any person, firm, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application would be truly detrimental to their rights in the water of said stream system shall file a complete statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and serve a copy on applicant on or before the 16th day of March, 1945, the date set for the Engineer to take this applica-

Locals

Mrs. B. F. Wooden of Sapulpa, Okla., mother of Mrs. C. C. Harris, who has been here visiting her daughter and her family, left Tuesday to return to her home. She came about three weeks ago with her son, B. F. Wooden, Jr., who with his wife was en route to the West Coast to report for service with the Seabees. Mr. and Mrs. Harris and their daughter, Patty, accompanied Mrs. Wooden to El Paso over the last week end.
Mrs. A. L. Neatherlin left Friday for Globe, Ariz., for an indefinite visit with her son, Loyd Neatherlin, and his family and with her brother, Oscar Cole of Ajo, Ariz. Her son and his family and her brother, who were here last week for a visit with Mrs. Neatherlin and her family and to visit their sister and grandmother, Mrs. M. A. Cole, and others in Hope, also left Friday to return to their homes.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crozier went to El Paso Sunday morning for a brief visit in the city.
Odell F. Henderson, gunner's mate third class in the Navy Seabees, who has served ten months in the Pacific, arrived last Thursday.

Mexico. Such appropriation is to be made from Spring Lake, by means of a pumping plant at a point whence the Southeast Corner of Section 34, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., bears S. 78 degrees 30' E., 1108 feet distant being in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 34, and 101.97 acre feet are to be conveyed to 33.97 acres of land by means of pump and open ditches, the land to be irrigated being described as follows:

tion up for final consideration unless protested. In case of protested applications all parties will be given a reasonable length of time in which to submit their evidence in detail or arrange a date convenient for a hearing or appoint a referee satisfactory to all to take testimony. Appearance is not necessary unless advised officially by letter from the State Engineer.
Thomas M. McClure,
State Engineer.
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Loco Hills Items

Folks of the Loco Hills community are solving the entertainment problem in an old-fashioned manner by organizing a community club and using their own talent for entertainment.
At a recent meeting, Mrs. Emery Champion was elected president; Mrs. Carl Jones, vice president; Mrs. Ernest Thompson, secretary; Mrs. Leroy Cranford, treasurer; Mrs. Glen Unangst, pianist, and Mrs. Leroy Cranford and Mrs. Ernest Thompson, members of an advertising committee; Mrs. Roy Neill and Mrs. Rowland Dendy, members of an entertainment committee.
The first affair of the club was one evening last week, when a box supper was held at the Sherman Memorial Community Church, at which time Mrs. K. G. Miller was in charge of ceremonies.
Mrs. Roy Neill and Miss Mitzi Mills rendered two vocal duets, "Don't Fence Me In," and "There Goes That Song Again." A clever short skit was given by Mrs. Johnny Lambley, Mrs. Emery Champion, and Mrs. Ernest Thompson. Mrs. Rowland Dendy also gave a reading.
Jack Johnston, assisted by Miss Mitzi Mills and Mrs. Jack Whitaker, auctioned off the boxes. Miss Beverly Peek was acclaimed the "prettiest girl" and was awarded a cake, and Ernest Thompson dubbed the "ugliest man" and was presented a bottle of pickles.

Mr. and Mrs. St. Clair Emmons had four of their children home for a visit. Mrs. R. D. Najor and her small son George were from Indianapolis, Ind., Sgt. Charles Emmons from the state of Washington, and Shannon Emmons, Navy R. O. T. C., Albuquerque, and Miss Frances Emmons, cadet nurse, Regina School of Nursing, Albuquerque.
John Terpening, fireman first class in the Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Terpening, visited home folks from Sunday until today as he was en route from St. Louis, Mo., to Shoemaker, Calif.
Mrs. William S. Cooley and Beatrice and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Harry Cooper of Kenna, went to El Paso Tuesday, where they expect to transact business and visit the Cooley family a week or more.

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RECONDITIONED ARMY TARPAULINS
Square Yd. **7c**

Size	Selling Price EACH
5x7-10 oz.	\$ 3.00
6x8-10 oz.	4.50
6x10-10 oz.	5.25
8x10-10 oz.	7.25
6x16-10 oz.	8.50
8x12-10 oz.	8.50
8x16-10 oz.	11.00
10x12-10 oz.	10.50
10x14-10 oz.	11.50
10x16-10 oz.	13.50
10x18-10 oz.	16.25
12x14-10 oz.	13.50
14x18-10 oz.	21.50
14x20-13 oz.	26.75
14x24-13 oz.	31.75
14x30-13 oz.	39.50
20x30-13 oz.	56.25

TENTS
7x6 Teepee\$11.25
10x10 Teepee 15.65
8x10 Wall 27.25
10x12 Wall 32.50
10x12 13-Ounce 32.50
12x14 13-Ounce 43.75

Kitchen Sinks
24x18\$12.75
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Galvanized Pipe
1/2-Inch, 100 Feet ...\$ 8.75
3/4-Inch, 100 Feet ... 10.50
1 1/4-Inch, 100 Feet ... 21.00
1 1/2-Inch, 100 Feet ... 25.00

Black Pipe
3/4-Inch, 100 Feet ...\$ 8.75
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