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## NEWS FROM WACO TEXAS

Farmington Boys at Camp MacArthur Appreciate the Old Home Paper

Camp MacArthur, Texas  
October 10, 1917.

Dear Editor:—  
"We received our old friend The Enterprise today; you don't know how good it makes us feel to hear about the folks at home after a day of good hard training."  
"We are now settled in our new camp. It is some different from the camp at Grayling. There are about 23,000 men here with room for about 40,000, and it won't be long before the camp is full.

"Our regiment has been made over on the French plan, 250 men to a company of infantry. Our band was transferred into the artillery, and when the 33rd Mich. comes we will have their band, one of the largest military bands in the U. S.

"When we left Michigan we were the 31st Mich. Infantry. We arrived here on a Friday, and on Sunday we were mustered into the 125th U. S. Inf. On Monday morning we began our 16-weeks training. We have eight hours of hard work every day, and in a short time expect night work in the line of marching, relieving troops in trenches, scouting, bomb throwing and night attacks.

"The fellows are constructing regular battle fields with trenches barred wire entanglements and dummies for bayonet charge.

We have ranges for machine guns, rifle and heavy artillery. Bayonet exercise is given special attention, for it is necessary that all infantrymen be good with the cold steel. The officers tell us if we get our bayonets stuck to put our foot on the other fellow and jerk it out; to kick him in the stomach, shins or other suitable place to get his goat—in other words meet them a little better than half way at their own game.

"We have two half days a week for athletics—Wednesday and Saturday afternoons. This afternoon our company had a ball game with B company; our company lost 2 to 1. Carl Goers pitched. He struck out 18 men and he is in fine shape and will be able to show them up when the rest of the team get a little practice.

"Every soldier who can't swim is given instructions—it is a camp order that everyone must be a good swimmer.

"For the benefit of those who don't know about the change, our new address is Co. A. 125th Inf., N. G., Camp MacArthur, Texas.

HOWARD G. EISENLORD  
NORMAN C. LEE.

Read the liners.

### Card of Thanks

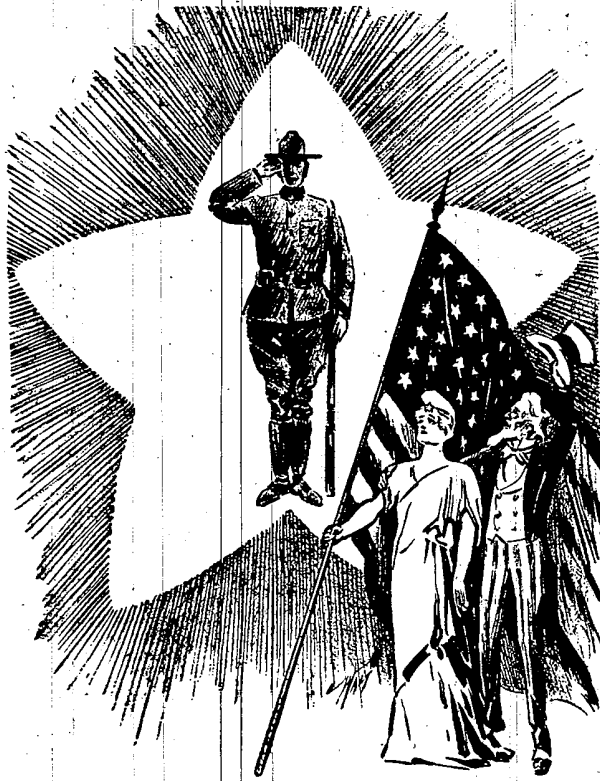
We wish to thank the many friends who sent flowers; also the ones who furnished automobiles, Rev Priestley for his kind words, the singers and pianist, and Mr. Heeney, and also the neighbors who assisted in any way to make our bereavement lighter in the loss of our dear one.

Mrs. Clara Conroy and daughter Grace  
Mrs. M. S. Ambler and family  
Mr. and Mrs. James Conroy  
Mr. and Mrs. George P. Conroy and family.  
Mrs. R. D. Christy.

Give the liner column a try.

Pure Bred Holstein bull calves at Warner Farm.

## FOR LIBERTY AND DEMOCRACY--BUY A BOND



### Fell Down Cellar Stairs

Mrs. Lottie Siegelburg, mother of Mrs. William Ringle, who is making her home with her daughter here, fell down the cellar stairs of the Ringle home on Oakland road last Thursday afternoon and broke her left shoulder.

Mrs. Siegelburg, who is 87 years of age expressed a desire to see the potatoes her son-in-law had just put in the cellar, and attempted to descend the steps leading to the basement when she lost her footing and fell to the bottom, striking on the cement floor and breaking her shoulder.

She was taken to her room, medical assistance summoned and made as comfortable as possible, but her advanced age makes her condition serious, although resting quite comfortable as we go to press Thursday.

### Thanked Him Each Time

Some time ago one of our citizens notified a neighbor that her chickens were destroying his garden. No attention was paid to the complaints, and Mr. was advised that according to the village ordinance he would be justified in killing the fowls and throwing them over the fence.

Accordingly, one morning he shot a trespassing chicken and tossed it into the owner's yard, and seeing the operation the neighbor stepped to the door and thanked him, taking the chicken in and having a chicken dinner.

This operation was continued until 22 fowls had been killed, the owner thanking him each time for the "killing."

Now Mr. wants to know what to do next, as he is not particularly anxious to play the part of "butcher" for his neighbors when they want a chicken dinner, even for 22 "thank yous."

Enterprise liners pay.

## METHODIST RALLY DAY

Large Audience Listened to Interesting Program at the M. E. Church Last Sunday.

The rally day exercises at the M. E. church last Sunday morning proved to be a very interesting and instructive meeting, and drew out an assemblage of our citizens and children that taxed the capacity of the church.

Miss Ida Blick, of Detroit, gave an interesting recital of her experiences of different churches she had visited—frigidness of the one and the warmth and welcome of the other in the way of treating strangers, and urging the Sunday school to work in conjunction with the church and not for their class alone.

C. R. Talbot, of the National Bank of Commerce, Detroit, who is also one of our progressive citizens, in his treatment of the subject of the "Business Man and the Sunday School," said that business men in general were coming to see the need of working in the church and Sunday schools, drawing a mind picture from a kite fable. A boy made a kite, which he sent up at the end of a string, the kite became restless to ascend higher in the air, and pulled and jerked on the string, but could not get away from its tether—the master mind that held it to its purpose. Finally a big black cloud appeared and the kite said "if that cloud comes near enough to help me break away, I can soar away in happiness." The cloud finally did come to its assistance, snapping the string, but instead of "soaring" it fell to the ground broken and destroyed. Moral—Even so with the business man

who turns from the "straight and narrow path."

Prof. H. D. MacDougall, superintendent of our schools, gave an interesting talk on the "Public School and the Sunday School," in which he expressed a desire to see more of the instructors of the public schools connected with church and Sunday school work, and a hope that the parents would lend more co-operation to the teachers and know what they are doing for their children.

Rev. Priestley gave one of his usual interesting talks on the "Church and the Sunday School," in which he made an earnest appeal for providing more spacious quarters for the Sunday school, thereby keeping the boys and girls in the school, instead of allowing them to "drift away."

The talks were interspersed with songs and recitations, as follows: Song by 12 little girls; recitations by Jean Clark, Miss Ada Ely, Master Robert Cook and Mrs. L. Thayer, making the program a well rounded out one, which was enthusiastically received by the large audience.

There will be a Halloween Masque given in the Northville school gym next Friday evening, October 26th. Prizes will be given for the best dressed lady and gentleman. Dancing and a program will occupy the evening, Grand March at 7:30, unmasking and awarding of prizes at 10 o'clock.

The liners are money getters.

Willard Service Storage/Batteries for sale. Also batteries recharged. W. H. Lee & Sons.

### Notice Taxpayers

I will be at the Warner Office every Wednesday and Saturday from 3 to 5 p. m. for the collection of any money due the village. All village bills payable to the Treasurer.

N. J. EISENLORD, Treasurer.

## HOLD UP AT REDFORD

Redford State Savings Bank Receives Visit From Highwayman Tuesday

About closing time Tuesday afternoon Cashier Houghton, of the Redford State Savings Bank, was visited by a masked individual, who pointed a gun at him, demanding a donation of \$3000.

Mr. Houghton, although a man pretty well along in years, took a chance and made a quick dive into the back room, the robber at the same time making for the lobby door leading to the director's quarters. Luckily the door happened to be locked or there would probably have been much more trouble.

At the same time two ladies entered the front door and the bandit turned on them, causing them to let out a "yell" that aroused the neighborhood.

Becoming frightened the highwayman backed out of the office, jumped into a waiting auto and was gone before interference could be made, and although nothing was secured, great excitement was caused by the attempted robbery, and Cashier Houghton is given credit for using great presence of mind in getting under cover before the robber made a target of him.

### School Notes.

One new enrollment in Fourth grade Monday.

Rosale Cox has returned to school after a two-weeks illness.

The First and Second grades made boats last Friday in honor of "Columbus Day."

The First and Second grades are dramatizing "Little Black Sambo" for their language work this week.

The High School Basket Ball Team will give a masquerade party and fair at the I. O. O. F. hall, Wednesday, October 31. The people of Farmington are requested to wrap packages which may be valued at 10 cents apiece. These are to be sent to Miss Margaret Moore and Miss Mildred Prindle, and will be sold at a booth, called the "Parcel's Post."

Friday, October 12, the Northville foot ball team played the Farmington High School a return game. The Northville boys were eager to "pay back" the beating which Farmington had given them the week before. Both sides were ready for a good fight. The Northville team is the heavier of the two, but Farmington put up a good fight and held the huskier team until the beginning of the fourth quarter. It was during this last quarter that Northville made her touchdowns, and won the game by a score of 18 to 0.

## FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Newspaper Items Taken From Other Papers in and About the Country.

The reason potatoes aren't any cheaper than they are is that there are so many of them this season that it costs more to dig 'em.—Oxford Leader.

The 13-year-old son of Plymouth Mrs. Calvin Whipple, of Plymouth was bitten by a dog last July, and last week he died in Ann Arbor of hydrophobia.—South Lyon Herald.

Congressmen who attack the second class postage rate, probably have never been in a news-

paper office to see how much "free" stuff the mails carry for congressman.—Milford Times.

Did you know that an automobile could throw stones? A passing machine caught a stone just right to throw it through the plate glass in Henry Miller's building the other day.—Redford Record.

Contractor R. D. Baker has commenced work on the concrete to be laid on the Farmington road from Farmington junction five miles north. He has put a steam shovel on the road to help grade it and an effort will be made to finish the grade before winter sets in. The concrete will not be poured until next year.—Press Gazette.

The number of paid admissions at our recent fair is found to have been 21,050. It is at least assured that the association came out whole, notwithstanding the big amounts expended for tent rentals and all the rest. The net profits, as variously estimated pending the completion of the accountings, will foot up somewhere from \$200 to \$500.—Northville Record.

## LITTLE WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Good work horse. Inquire at Owen House Farmington, 42c

FOR SALE—Saxon Six Touring Car, in good condition. Inquire at Enterprise office. 51c

WANTED—Four or five young pigs. Rosemond Farm, phone 58w3, Farmington, 46c.

FOR SALE—Bunch of pigs, 6 weeks old. Inquire of Albert Sukowski, phone 44w3. 49c

FOR SALE—Nearly new McCormick Corn Binder, cheap. Elmer Dohany, 47c

FOR RENT—The store next to the telephone office. Inquire of Mrs. Harry Harding, phone 74.

FOR SALE—Base Burner. In good condition. Inquire of John Schroeder. 50p

FOUND—A pair of gold bow glasses in case. Owner can have same by calling and paying for this notice.

WANTED—Man for farm work. Must be good milker. Highest wages. Phone 58w3. Rosemond farm. 48-49c

FOR RENT—Collinwood Apartments, 5 rooms and bath. Heat furnished. Apply to O. Schuapeter, on premises, 48-49p

FOR SALE—Nearly new Garland Base Burner, cheap; also good farm wagon and new double harness. Peter Hanes, old Moore farm, opposite Junction, on old Farmington road. 51p

We print auction sale bills.

## AT REDFORD

Every SATURDAY Evening

## SOCIAL DANCE

in the

## New Lamphere Hall

Good Music, Fine Floor, and best of order.