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McLEAN, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1918

Letter From C. B. Morris

Somewhere in France,
Frank Faulkner,
McLean, Texas
Dear Frank and wife:
We are just off the front where
things were lively enough and
something really happening.
It would be impossible for me
to give you even a faint idea
of what being at the front
means in the few lines I can
write now and as every thing
looks fair for an early victorious
peace and my return. I will
not want till then.
Tell all my friends at McLean
to think of them often and wish
them all the blessings of Gods
most favored country. I read
good news and better news from
all the fronts as the days go by.
It is maddening and pitiful
to look at some of this country
at victory is hers at last and a
thousand times deserved.

Remember me to all the
walkers and all our friends.
As ever yours
Sgt. C. B. Morris,
Q. Co., 142 Inf A. P. O. 796,
France

Card of Thanks

We do so much appreciate
and thank the good people for
their kindness and help in our
grievance.
Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Henry
R. E. Cole
J. E. Baker of Clarendon was
in the city Sunday.

Telephone Rules

Call by number and speak the
number distinctly.
Ring central then give her
time to answer before ringing
again. Remember there are
others.
Don't hold line over five min-
utes. If you wish to visit, do so
in person.
Ring off when through talk-
ing. This is very important
and its your business to do this.
If you do not ring off, the con-
nection is left up and when the
party you were talking to rings
central next time, it rings your
phone also throws "ring off"
drop, here, and operator dis-
connects the lines then you
"bawl out" central because your
phone rang and you wasn't
wanted.

Presbyterian Church

The pastor will be at Sham-
rock Sunday and there will not
be any preaching at this church,
but will be Sunday School at
the regular hour, 10 a. m. It is
earnestly desired that every
member of the Sunday School
try to be present. The school
has been interfered with so
much of late that we are
especially anxious to see a full
attendance, so come one and all,
big and little, old and young.
Elmer Reeves of Alanreed
was looking after business inter-
ests in this city Tuesday.

Russel-Bush

Fred Russel and Miss Jewell
Bush were married Sunday
morning at ten o'clock.
Fred is well known, and has
many friends among the young
people of McLean, having lived
here for a number of years. He is
a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Rus-
sel.
Miss Bush is a daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bush, who
lives four miles North west of
town. They have lived here
only a few months.
The News wishes to join their
many friends in wishing for them
a very happy and prosperous
future.

To The people of the 124th Representative District

Not long ago I was asking you
for your support in the July
Primary and I appreciate to the
fullest extent the excellent sup-
port I received.
I now ask that if you have
any matter of Legislation you
want considered when the Leg-
islature convenes, please take
them up with me. I would be
glad to hear from any one at
any time. I assure you that
it will receive my earnest con-
sideration. I want to be a real
representative of the people of
this district and render them
full service. Let me hear from
you at any time.
Sincerely,
H. B. Hill

Notice

The Red Cross has received a
shipment of yarn to be made
into socks. They are anxious
to get them made during the
month of December. Parties
who have steel needles belong-
ing to the Red Cross will please
return them at once. To those
who will knit, call Miss Vella
Wilson or Mrs. C. C. Cooper for
particulars.

Mr. Kibler received a cable-
gram from his son Byron Wed-
nesday. He stated that he was
getting along nicely, and was
able to walk around town.
Byron had been in a hospital in
Paris for sometime having been
severely wounded in a battle sev-
eral weeks before the signing of
the Armistice.

Notice Telephone Subscribers

I have obligation to meet that
are due now, but I cannot meet
them until you pay me. So
please see me at once.
Thanking you for prompt at-
tention to this.
Jno. W. Kibler.

Mrs. A. G. Richardson who
has been visiting friends here
for the past two weeks left
Wednesday for Oklahoma City,
to visit with Mrs. G. O. E. Wood-
ward for a few days.

The Shoe Repair Shop

Has moved to the Massy-
McAdams Real Estate bldg. 11p
J. H. Hodgins shipped one
car of cattle to Oklahoma City
Sunday.



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Henry & Cheney

has on hand, a supply of cake and meal, oats, shorts and
bran, mixed feed, besides a stock of flour and corn meal
that they will sell along with the other stock.

Phone 19



Record Warrants Faith

The reports of this bank
show progress and successful in-
vestment. Strict adherence to the bank-
ing laws, careful transaction of the
business and honest consideration of
our depositors' interests go to make
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tial and reliable depository.

Our record justi-
fies the faith of our
great number of
depositors and
insures protection.

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NATIONAL BANK

Notice to the Public

You are hereby notified that I
am in no wise connected with
the firm now operating under
the name of Haynes Mertei
Grocery Company, having
severed my connection in that
establishment on or about Aug-
ust 6th, 1918.
W. L. Haynes.

Owing to high cost of batteries
and other materials, numbers of
other exchanges have raised the
rates. We are trying our best
to keep rates down so please do
your best by following rules and
the service will be the best.
Yours for the best service
McLean Telephone Exchange

Mrs. J. E. Yarbrough, who has
been here several weeks visiting
her mother, Mrs. Sallie Coffey,
left Monday night for Annapolis,
Md., where she will join her hus-
band who is an army physician.

The Woman's Missionary So-
ciety met at the parsonage Tues-
day afternoon and had a very
interesting meeting, it being
the regular session for the Bible
study.

Mrs. Lon Stanfield and daugh-
ters, Lorena and Ruth went to
Groom Friday.

An Epworth League Organized

A number of the young people
of the Methodist Church met
Sunday at 3:45 and organized a
League. Rev. B. J. Osborn
acted as chairman pro tem.
The following officers were
elected:

President—Anna Butterfield
Sec. and Treasurer—Maggie
Jordan
Chairman Devotional—Depart-
ment—Horace Dean
Chairman Membership Dept.
Gaynell Wilson.
Chairman Charity and Help
Dept.—Mrs. Hedge
Chairman Social Dept.—Mrs.
D. A. Davis

Pianist—Mrs. Boie
Era Agent—Ralph Jackson
The hour preceding the
preaching service was chosen
as the time of meeting.

We especially urge all the
Methodist young people to come
and take part and all others
who will. No age is excluded
All are young.

The following is the program
for next Sunday.

Program

Subject—Prayer.
Song—No. 167.
Prayer.
Business.
Song—No. 249
Leader—Huges Quattlebaum.
Scripture Reading—Psalm 111
Occasions and Object of Prayer
—Gaynell Wilson
How to offer Prayer—Anna
Butterfield.
Gods Hearing Prayer—Rev.
B. J. Osborn
Public and Private Prayer
—Johnnie Quattlebaum
Short Talks by members
Song No. 181
Benediction

American Red Cross Still Has Work to Do

St. Louis—George W. Sim-
mons, manager of the American
Red Cross for the Southwestern
Division, pointed out today how
the ending of hostilities will in-
crease the work of the Red
Cross. He told of the thous-
ands of civilians who must be
cared for and the work among
the soldiers.

"Armistice and peace does
not mean cessation of Red Cross
work," said Simmons. Our
obligations as a nation have
increased rather than decreased
by our victory. The people of
our allies have suffered indes-
cribably during the war, while
we have suffered and sacrificed
comparatively little. No other
power in the world can aid in
physical and human reconstruction
as can the American Red
Cross. We would be unworthy
of the high ideals in which the
world holds us if we now fail in
this responsibility."

"It has been our war all along
and now is our opportunity as
civilians to do our big share for
those who have been fighting our
fight for us until we could get in
to it ourselves. We have shown
the world that we are a nation
united in peace for all time to
come."

While the Red Cross must
have large sums of money to re-
lieve the war sufferers it has not
announced a date for a campaign
to raise funds, but subscriptions
may be asked in the spring.
From December 16 to 23 the or-
ganization will have a member-
ship campaign, when it is hoped
that all Americans in the world
will join the American Red
Cross.

Read This

If you need money and have land
write or phone me at Ponca, and I will be right out to
see you. We are pioneers in the loan business out here,
and are willing to back you, for we know the country.
Our rates are as good as any, privilege much better. I
make my own inspections and draw all papers white on the
ground, thereby avoiding delays in closing the loan. Talk
with the other fellows but see me before signing up.

A. C. Rippy

The Relief of the Belgians
Indisolvably bound up with French relief has been the work which has been developed along widely scattered Belgium—some are ill in Holland. Thousands are in the recon part of Belgium, and many more are scattered throughout France. At the present moment, indeed, there are more

KEPT PLEDGE TO SEND BREAD

American Nation Made Good
The American nation has made good on its pledge to send bread to the Belgians. The first shipment of flour, which was shipped from the American West coast, has been received in Belgium. The flour is being distributed to the people of Belgium, and is being used for the making of bread. The flour is being distributed to the people of Belgium, and is being used for the making of bread. The flour is being distributed to the people of Belgium, and is being used for the making of bread.

S. W. McLarty of... to the paddle was here Monday, rubbing salt over the paddle.—Ex.

Both Smoked Up

The chief of a Government office—he was a very great man, too—informed his particular typist that he was quite aware that she occasionally indulged in a cigaret, and that he objected to her cultivation of the baneful weed during office hours. "Oh," she murmured, sweetly, "I only smoke to save you embarrassment." "Me embarrassment!" spluttered the great one. "Well, you see, you couldn't smoke in my presence quite as frequently as you do without asking permission, could you, unless you were aware that I didn't object to smoke?" And rumor says that next time the big man asked if he might light up.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

H. J. Callaghan is here from Green Bay, Wis., as temporary night operator at the Rock Island Station. He is filling the place vacated by W. H. Pieper.

Rev. John F. Reagan went to Dallas Sunday.

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If a country editor sits around the streets most of the time which is necessary to gather news, some fellow ask him why he can't stay around the office occasionally. If he stay around the office all the time, the paper comes out without much news, and then some jasper says "why don't you get out and rustle a little news." Some folks jib have some to quarrel at, and that is what editors are made for.

The same modern Judas Iscariot who has slunk along the dark alleys of the nation while American boys were dying in France; betraying, conniving with crimes of every description, dipping his hands in the foulest crimes of history is still at large.

Goodness gracious alive, George," exclaims his wife, when her husband appears at her side in the street attired in a sleeveless undershirt, short trousers, and oxford shoes and nothing else. "Have you gone crazy? Why, look how the people all stare at you and talk about you! You are making us ridiculously conspicuous."

"That's all right, darling," the brave man answers. "I've got so darned tired of the way other people rubber at you in thin clothes that I concluded to do something in the same line to distract their attention. At that, I've got on pretty near as much clothes as you have."

J. F. Faulkner and wife went to Amarillo Sunday afternoon, where Mr. Faulkner will continue to have his eyes treated.

Mrs. W. L. Haynes and two little daughter have returned from a visit with her husband at Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga.



Ladies

When in town make my store your head quarters.

I carry in stock

Millinery, Ladies Georgette and Crepe de Chine waists, Silk pitto coats, middies, kid gloves, Kabo corsets, ladies and childrens union suits, hose, gingham, percale, outing, flanel, domestic sheeting goods.

A line of notions and Christmas goods too numerous to mention. Come before they are picked over.

You will find them priced right.

Mrs. W. T. Wilson

Trade Locals

For Sale or Exchange

3370 acre ranch well improved. 2356 acre ranch highly improved. One section, 320 acres in wheat, well improved 320 acres, 260 in wheat, well located, all plains land. Also a four section ranch highly improved with running water the year round. 100 acre alfalfa, real alfalfa land. One section plains land, four sections leased grass with ranch.—See J. O. Quattlebaum, McLean, Tex.

Lost—Somewhere in town, a blue Wedgwood Cameo. Finder will please leave same at the McLean News office—Miss Essie Shultz.

Remember: Peace or war the United States Government has to pay its debts and consequently expects you to pay that W. S. S. pledge.

Cow for Sale.—John Mertel, phone 130. 6 tc

Little Buick Four for sale.—Michael Mertel. 6 fc

"Them people over at Tamlinville are a pack of daddurned liars!" declared old Wash Gulliger of Rumpus Ridge, Ark., upon his return from a night-stay in the county seat. "I driv into town just after dusk, and a couple of miles before I got there I could hear a hooray going on. When I arrived bells were clanging, whistles blowing, gents rambing around with torches, guns and such as that. It peared to be a right lively function, but I missed some thing.

"Pleasant time" says I to a feller, "out whur is he at?" "The nigger," says I.

"Aw, this bsint a lynchin" says he. "The allies have signed on Armenian with the Dutch."—Kansas City Star.

George Cook and wife returned to Conway Tuesday, after a visit here.

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Ford to Be Publisher of a National Weekly

Detroit, Mich.—Henry Ford, according to a statement given by him, is to become publisher of a national weekly newspaper. He will devote his time to this new enterprise and his tractor plant. Ford, his son, becomes prime factor of the management of the Ford Motor Company.

Dearborn Independent, published in his home town has been purchased, and E. G. Pipp, many years editor in chief of the Detroit News, will be editor of the new publication. An announcement Ford says: "I am interested in the future of the whole world and I have ideas and ideals that I believe are practical for the good of all, and I intend giving them to the public without having them garbled, distorted, or misrepresented."

It is my intention to give you a great bit of my personal time, and it will not be in any way but national in character.—Publishers Auxiliary

Negro educator of the South and President Wilson a regular in his influence in coming world peace conference to have that portion of it taken away from Germany set aside as a nation for the American negro. We are not to view this as the wisest suggestion that has been made as a solution of the race problem in this country. The negro is just as competent of government as other races and of a similar kind. The American negro was forcibly taken from his nativity and should be given an opportunity to return to his own land. This would be a splendid recognition of the negro's contribution to this country in the past.—Lockney Bea-

Robert Tipton of Ft. Sill, Okla., is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Tipton.

Giant Plane Flies With 50 Passengers

Washington, Dec. 1.—Carrying fifty passengers from the Naval Air Station, Rockaway, the giant N. C. 1, the largest seaplane in the world, made a flight which broke all previous records for carrying passengers, the Navy Department announced Saturday.

The flight was made to demonstrate the lifting power of the latest type of seagoing bombing planes, fifty men being accommodated in the boat body.

Mrs W. P. Rogers went to Canyon Friday to be with her daughter Thelma who is sick.

Matador in Grip of Influenza

Matador, Texas, Nov. 27.—There are twelve or fifteen new cases of influenza in Matador, and at White Flat, ten miles north, there are over 100 cases. The two physicians here are both ill. A doctor from Floydada came over yesterday to care for patients here. Yesterday afternoon a mass meeting was held and it was agreed to close all business houses except for patients here. Drug stores will not remain open, but will be ready to fill prescriptions.

School was closed for the third time and all public gatherings prohibited. The situation is serious.

Special Sale

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Will give 15 and 20 per cent discount on all of these.

MEN'S SUITS

*\$20.00 suit for 16.75
16.00 suit for 13.60

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\$6.00 sweater for 4.95
5.00 sweater for 3.95
3.50 sweater for 2.90
2.00 sweater for 1.65
1.75 sweater for 1.45

Come while you can get your choice.

McLean Shoe Store

WS Please Read

We have tried to be good to every body this whole year. We have had to pay C. O. D. for our repairs, gasoline, and accessories. We have carried lots of people a long time on our books, at the same time fairly "jumping sideways" trying to keep going. We have not before this, gone in to public print, to damn you, but this is a damn.

We ask you to consider that we have some bills which will positively have to be met on or before the first day of January, and we will have to collect from you before we can pay them.

Then we have worked hard trying to care for your needs in our line, many times under disadvantages. Now the time has come for you to do your part. And we have asked you to come forward cheerfully and do so, that we may both live through out this year, and into the new year which is nearly here.

We appreciate your business very much, and trust that you will favor us with more of it.

We assure you that we want to stay if you will let us.

We have the promise of a few Ford cars soon. Better get your order in, for they will be filled in rotation.

Yours for sound business

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That W. S. S. Must Be Paid!

The only expense Peace relieves the Government from in that of supplying bullets and powder. The Government must spend \$50,000,000.00 every day for months to come to take care of the Soldiers and Sailors. It will take a year to Demobilize The Army.

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Can You Look Through

Can you look through the ugly face and see the pretty smiles?

Can you look through the tears and see the joys?

Can you look through worn ragged clothes and see a kind heart?

Can you look through the torn and ragged carpets on the floor in an humble home and see the welcome?

Can you look across the muddy pond and see the little beneath its banks?

Can you look any other direction at good when bad is before your eyes?

Does the little bad things in life show themselves plainly to you and blind you from seeing the big good things?

We find what we are looking for, and if you are looking for the little bad things in life, you need not expect to find the big good things. Don't look always at one bad deed by men, change the scene to some of their kind deeds. Look for the big clean spots instead of the little dirty places, and for the kind deeds instead of the little bad ones.—Exchange.

Rhea Faulkner and wife and infant daughter came last week for a visit with F. M. Faulkner and family.

Restrictions Removed

Our Government has not only removed all restrictions on buying non-essentials, but now requests you to buy non-essentials as liberally as you did before the war. So, now, I can offer to sell everything I carry in stock with a conscientious freedom that I did not possess while the restriction order was in effect.

Nearly every thing I have in stock was bought before June 4, so for this reason I can save you from 10 to 100 per cent on every thing I had bought at that time.

Don't forget to help your church get the 30-day Seth Thomas clock. FOR EACH 25c PURCHASE YOU GET A VOTE.

The Presbyterian Church is 162 votes ahead this week.

John B. Vannoy
Optician and Jewelry

\$25 REWARD

I will pay a twenty-five dollar reward for the arrest and conviction of any party guilty of tying down any telephone wire or in any other manner tampering with the lines. The state law on the subject is as follows:

Penal code Art. 281: If any person shall intentionally break, cut, pull or tear down, misplace, or in any other manner injure any telegraph or telephone wire, post, machinery or other necessary appurtenance to any telegraph or telephone line, or in any way willfully obstruct or interfere with the transmission of any messages along such telegraph or telephone line, he shall be punished by confinement in the penitentiary not less than two nor more than five years, or by fine not less than one hundred nor more than two thousand dollars.

McLEAN TELEPHONE EXCHANGE

The Relief of the Belgians

Indissolubly bound up with French relief has been the work which has been developed among widely scattered Belgians—some are ill in Holland, thousands are in the reconquered part of Belgium, and many more are scattered throughout France. At the present moment, indeed, there are more than thirteen thousand of them.

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AVENUE

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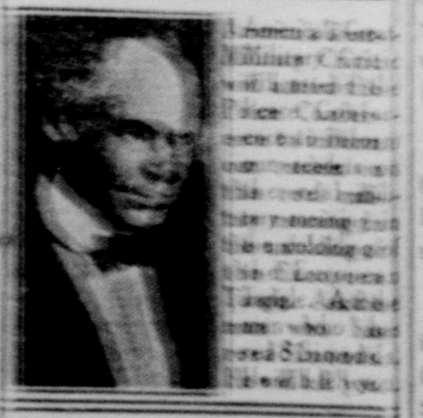
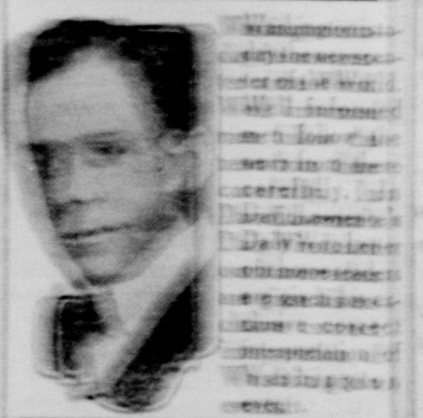
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