





# MORAN NEWS

## Personal Mention

Mrs. Vernon Thomas and children of Angleton, Texas, have been guests in the home of Mrs. Raymond since last Saturday.

The many friends of A. J. Jackson were pleased to see him down town again after an illness of several months.

Mrs. Dr. Davis and son, Byron of Oklahoma City arrived in Moran on Tuesday to visit her mother, Mrs. Delia Bumpers. Grafton Bumpers from Los Angeles is also visiting his mother. He is employed in the ship yards at Los Angeles.

Mrs. W. B. Amerson of Tuxedo is making an extended visit in Moran with relatives.

Lt. Irmadine Allen of Brooks General Hospital at Fort Sam Houston, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Allen during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Weber, R. E. Weber and daughter, Mary Lyn, and Misses Mary Weber and Betty Sue Morris spent Sunday in San Saba with relatives who had gathered there for a reunion.

Mrs. J. D. Weehunt and little son of Morgan, were recent visitors in the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred Bankston.

Mrs. W. W. Martin, an old time resident of Moran, was taken critically ill at her home last week. Much concern is felt by family and friends. Mrs. W. P. Grace of Hamilton is at her mother's bedside the past week in Moran. We are glad to report Mrs. Martin is some improved.

Crystal White Syrup, all you want for canning and baking, half gallon, 45 cents.—Freeman's Grocery.

Those attending the Alexander Hereford sale at Albany from Moran were Oscar Wise, Tim Hamilton, Clarence Gay, Grover and Virgil Morris and B. A. Elliott.

Mother's Day guests in Mrs. N. A. J. Mitchell home were her three sons, W. T. Mitchell of Vernon, L. V. and W. A. of Moran. Mrs. W. T. Mitchell of Vernon spent the day with her mother, Mrs. Fannie Sargent.

Mrs. Amelia Fortner and Mrs. J. T. Fortner and daughter spent last Wednesday and Thursday at Camp Hood to bid farewell to J. T. Fortner who was transferred to the Medical Corp at Fort Lewis, Wash.

Guests in the homes of Mrs. Alice McLaury and Mrs. Mary Anderson last week were Mrs. Ruth Cook of near Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Forbes of Lubbock. Mother's Day guests, Mrs. Alvey of Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dyer, Mrs. Cora Meyers and daughter of Cisco. All brought Mrs. McLaury Mother's Day gifts.

Mrs. J. L. Douglas and Cpl. Fred Douglas of Albany were visitors in Moran Monday.

Mrs. W. W. Martin who has been critically ill for a few days, is reported much improved.

Mrs. Laura T. Wild expects her children home for a visit soon. Her daughter, Mrs. Pardee and son of Cut Bank, Montana have their reservation by plane to Dallas and Major Claude C. Wild of Fort Sam Houston will visit his mother and sister while here.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wise the past week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Frazier and Mrs. F. J. Harris of Brady. Mr. and Mrs. Frazier attended the Alexander Hereford sale at Albany while here.

Come here for binder twine. Shop in cool and comfort. Super cold case carries all vegetables.—Freeman's Grocery.

News was received in Moran Wednesday at noon reporting E. S. Burton seriously injured and in a hospital in Clayton, N. M. No details of the accident were received here. He was employed by the railroad.

## TEXAS STATE GUARD NEWS, COMPANY C—MORAN

It is indeed with a great deal of satisfaction that we of Company C, point with pride to the fact that Moran, with a population of considerably less than 1,000 is headquarters for a State Guard Company. And we are also proud of the fact that our Company Commander with practically his entire staff, are experienced soldiers, who fought on foreign battlefields, and know the meaning of a soldier's creed. Another thing for which we are truly thankful, is the fact that our own Company C ranks third in the 10th battalion, attesting to the fact that the wide awake Moran citizens, who applied for the charter for the organization, were on the job.

Again we point to the ranks of Company C, who march side by side, training and improving themselves physically, morally, spiritually. And why do I say morally and spiritually? Well, for this reason: There has never been a red-blooded American citizen who donned the uniform of his country and for this opportunity to do his bit, for his land of the free and home of the brave. Try it. Honestly, sincerely and frankly, you'll feel that you have been made a better husband, a more deserving father, or a better boy. Try it and see for yourself. Right now we have a few vacancies for red-blooded, sincere HE MEN. See Captain McCargo, and let's get going.

## COMMANDER WRITES MORAN PARENTS OF THEIR SON'S DEATH

Miami, Florida, 19 May 1945. My dear Mrs. Williams: The accident which caused the death of your son, Wiley, occurred at about 6:45 a. m. Saturday, May 5, 1945. A plane flying very fast went out of control and crashed into the barracks occupied by AACCS men. When the plane struck the barracks four of the men were



killed instantly, one of whom was your son. Six men received severe burns and were rushed to the hospital where two died within a few hours.

Two barracks were struck but fortunately one man was quartered in the second barracks. Both barracks burned immediately and while all but six of the men survived, clothing and personal effects were destroyed.

Your son was buried in the base cemetery with full military honors, a service in which every man of his organization, not on duty, took part. He died honorably, just as he served his country honorably.

Private Williams was a happy and beloved comrade and a capable and efficient soldier of his country and was held in high esteem by the officers and men of his organization. Because we also knew him we share with you his loss.

This letter is written that you may have a brief account of the circumstances of the accident, and that we may express to you our sincere sympathy in the death of your son.

Sincerely yours,  
FLOYD W. JOHNSON

## CHRISTIAN LADIES AID

Christian Ladies Aid met Monday at the church, with 7 members present. The president, Mrs. Ray Martin conducted the business meeting and gave an interesting lesson from Jer. 18:1-10. Next meeting will be Monday, May 28th.

Plans are going forward for revival meeting beginning June 11th, on Monday evening through to Wednesday, June 20th. The Rev. C. W. Harrison of Graham will be here only one Sunday from his own church. We did not have a meeting last year on account of the shortage of ministers and even if we are in a busy time, we hope everyone will help to make this year a notable one. Special music will be given. Everyone begin now

## School Equipment Drive Under Way



THE SCHOOLS OF THE NATION are doing their part in the Seventh War Loan Drive by conducting an Equipment Campaign. As each piece of equipment is bought through the sale of War Bonds its picture counterpart is pasted on the board until the soldier is equipped. Dona Overton, county student, of Milwaukee High School, Oregon, shows Shorley Potter, city student, of Lincoln High School, Portland, Oregon, how it's done.

## President Osmena Predicts Japs Will Be Hard To Beat

WASHINGTON, D. C.—President Sergio Osmena of the Philippines, now in process of complete reconquering from the Japanese and from which General Douglas MacArthur's land forces under Admiral Chester Nimitz will swing into final action against the enemy, today issued a statement in behalf of the Mighty Seventh War Loan.



OSMENA

President Osmena's statement was released by Brigadier General Carlos P. Romulo, resident commissioner of the Philippines to the United States, at the Philippine offices here. President Osmena said: "Needless to say, we Filipinos are very pleased with the signal successes achieved by the United States and her allies during recent months. After a long and hard struggle, the Germans have been pushed to the brink of overwhelming defeat and the end of the war in Europe is now clearly in sight."

been no less impressive. Under the inspiring leadership of such men as General MacArthur and Admiral Nimitz, the Japanese have been dislodged from one position after another in their ill-gotten empire. In this connection, my people and I are extremely grateful that the Philippines are now being liberated from the tyrannical rule of the enemy. "Happy as I am that my country will soon be able to live in peace again, much remains to be done before Japan is fully beaten. Aside from the additional campaigns which will be needed to obtain military victory in the Pacific, there is also the human factor to be considered in that other peoples of the Far East eagerly await to be freed from the enemy. We Filipinos know only too well from experience what it means to be under Japanese domination.

"One of the outstanding feats of the war has undoubtedly been the effective fashion in which the United States has overcome the formidable obstacles of distance in supplying the Pacific. Large quantities of supplies will be needed, however, to deliver the final crushing blows against a ruthless and fanatical enemy. All of us can make certain that these supplies are available for our armed forces by giving enthusiastic support to the Seventh War Loan Drive."

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