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SIXTH WEEK

Washington Letter

BY O. C. FISHER

COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION CONTINUED

By a vote of 278 to 117, the House last week passed a bill to continue the Commodity Credit Corporation for 18 months. One section of the bill prohibits payments of consumer subsidies. The bill, however, permits continued payments of incentives and support prices for certain food and farm crops especially needed in the war program.

The Labor Unions, which have led the fight for consumer subsidies, contend such subsidies are necessary in order to "roll back" the cost of farm products and food. They claim the farmer is making too much. The farmer and livestock producer objected to this, pointing out that most farm prices have not increased while labor, feed and other production costs have increased tremendously. He claims he should have a fair price in the market places for what he produces, taking into consideration the cost of production, which is provided in the Price Control Act.

SHOULD THE GOVERNMENT HELP PAY GROCERY BILLS?

One man wrote in to inquire as to exactly how much money the food subsidy would actually save each person on his grocery bill. Here it is, according to Government figures:

The Government is helping pay bills now on 4 items — milk, butter, meat and bread. The milk subsidy is one cent a quart. If a person consumes 5 quarts a week, that would total 5 cents a week, or \$2.60 a year paid on each person's milk bill. For all this would amount to \$360,000,000 each year.

On butter, the subsidy is 5 cents a pound. If each person consumes 12 pounds a year, the Government would pay a total of 60 cents a year on each person's butter bill, making a total cost for the whole nation of \$90,000,000 a year.

On meat, Uncle Sam would pay 3 cents a pound. If each consumer buys two pounds a week, the Government would be paying 6 cents a week on each person's meat bill, or \$3.12 for a year. For the whole nation this would cost \$350,000,000 a year.

On bread, the subsidy is one cent a loaf. If each person eats a hundred loaves a year, the total for each person would be \$1.00 a year and the total cost for the nation would be \$100,000,000.

The total sum for these 4 grocery items is \$900,000,000 a year, not counting interest and carrying charges.

The total proposed to be paid on each person's grocery bill in a year is as follows:

Lions To Ask CCC To Include County In Drouth Area

Bryan Hunt, W. H. Dameron and H. V. Stokes were appointed a committee to send a letter to the Commodity Credit Corporation asking that Sutton County be designated as drouth area, in order to receive protein livestock feed, when the Sonora Lions Club held a business meeting during their Tuesday luncheon hour.

President D. L. Locklin also announced the December program committee, which is composed of W. E. Caldwell, chairman, W. R. Cusenbary and E. D. Shurley.

A discussion was held on the needs and prospects of getting Federal aid for building an auxiliary airfield in Sonora. Those leading the discussion were Stokes, F. L. Meadow and John Lee Nisbet.

Miss Addie Thorp, who is a student x-ray technician in Parkland Hospital, Dallas, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thorp. Also a guest in the Thorp home was Mrs. Thorp's sister, Mrs. Pat Lee of Ozona, who will be here the remainder of this week.

Mrs. J. W. Mims and children, Jim and Bill, of Seattle, Wash., were here last week visiting with her sister-in-law, Mrs. B. H. Cusenbary, and family, Mrs. Cusenbary has recently visited with Mrs. Mims in Seattle, and they returned here together.

Milk	\$2.60
Butter	.60
Meat	3.12
Bread	1.00
Total	\$7.32

In other words, under the subsidy program the total sum of \$7.32 would be borrowed by the Government and applied on each person's grocery bill each year. Henry Ford and John D. Rockefeller would get theirs just like all others.

But since this money has to be borrowed by the Government, it is admitted that for each dollar now borrowed, the total of about \$3.00 will have to be back in taxes when the interest and cost of administration is added. That is, for each \$7.32 now borrowed to pay on each of our grocery bills, Uncle Sam would have to pay back the sum of \$21.96.

Most every one is against inflation and for proper price controls. But it does look like people could manage to pay their own grocery bills now and not make our children and the boys fighting this war for us pay in the future for part of what we are eating today.

Lt. W. M. Elliott Awarded Flying Cross In Pacific

ALSO HOLDS AIR MEDAL

First Lieutenant William M. Elliott, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Elliott, who is stationed somewhere in New Guinea, has recently been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross by Lt. General George C. Kennedy, Commander of the Allied Air Forces in the Southwest Pacific Area, according to a news release just received from general headquarters in the Southwest Pacific Area.

Lt. Elliott, who has also received the Air Medal, was cited for "extraordinary achievement" while participating in fifty operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific during which hostile contact was probable and expected.

According to the release, these operations, which have played a major role in General MacArthur's coordinated air, land and sea offensive against the Japanese, included escorting bombers attacking enemy installations, escorting transport planes flying troops and supplies to forward areas, interception and attack missions against enemy bombers and Zeros, and patrol and reconnaissance flights. In the course of these operations, strafing and bombing attacks were made from dangerously low altitudes, destroying and damaging enemy installations and equipment.

Lt. Elliott is on duty with a fighter squadron with the Fifth Air Force.

Chemical Warfare Battalion Camps Here Wednesday

Members of the Eighty-fifth Chemical Warfare Battalion, under the command of Lt. Col. George R. Oglesby, bivouaced here Wednesday night enroute from Fort D. A. Russell, Marfa, to Camp Swift, Austin. The City Swimming Pool facilities were turned over to the Eighty-fifth, which had been stationed at Fort Russell since last June.

Captain J. L. Carson, with an advance detachment from the Eighty-fifth, spent last Friday night in Sonora, making arrangements for the battalion to stay here this week. The detachment was given the use of the High School Gymnasium for the night while here.

AAA Committee Meets Tuesday

Members of the Local Triple-A county committee, in meeting Tuesday afternoon, composed a letter to the Commodity Credit Corporation, requesting that a portion of the protein livestock feed at their disposal be allocated to Sutton County livestock growers.

Also, plans were made for the handling and issuance of protein feed purchase certificates, this duty having been delegated to the county AAA committees by the CCC; and a survey of the protein feed situation in Sutton County was filled out.

Those attending the meeting were Bryan Hunt, W. H. Dameron, H. C. Atchison and Miss Dessie Parsons.

DIST. GOV. COMMENDS LIONS' MEMBERSHIP RECORD

In a report of the District 2-A Cabinet Meeting, held recently in San Antonio, the Sonora Lions Club was given honorable mention, along with twenty-three other clubs in the district, for having made an appreciable gain in membership.

The report, which was prepared by District Governor H. B. Hackleman of Corpus Christi, commended the clubs in this district for promptness in making secretaries' reports and sending in their dues, and suggestions were made for conducting other club activities.

DAPHNE JUNGK REPORTS FOR DUTY WITH NURSES CORPS

Miss Daphne Jungk, R. N., the daughter of Mrs. Zola Jungk, reported this week for active duty with the U. S. Army Nursing Corps at Lowrey Field, Col. She will later be assigned to duty with the Air Corps at another field.

Miss Jungk, who completed her training last June at Scott and White Hospital, Temple, volunteered with the Corps in October.

TSGRA Meeting Program Complete

Del Rio, Dec. 1—Complete details of the Twenty-eighth Annual Meeting of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association were released today by Vestel Askew, association secretary. Several outstanding speakers of national importance will address the large delegation expected at the annual meeting to be held in Fort Worth, December 7 and 8. The convention program is as follows:

Monday, December 7

7:00 P. M.—Warehousesmen's Banquet

7:00 P. M.—Standing Committee Meetings

9:00 P. M.—Dance - given by Hotel Texas

Tuesday, December 8

9:30 A. M.—Call to Order

Invocation - The Rev. James Morgan, Ft. Worth Baptist Church

Address of Welcome - I. N. McCrary, Mayor of Ft. Worth

Response to Welcome - W. K. Smith, Director, Richland Springs

Election of Committee of Five to Nominate Directors

President's Report

Secretary's Report

Committee Reports

Address - Lt. Governor John Lee Smith

Address - Dean E. J. Kyle, Texas A. & M. College

2:00 P. M.—Address - Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney, Wyoming, Chairman, U. S. Senate Wool Investigating Committee

Address - F. Eugene Ackerman, Director, American Wool Council, New York City

Address - Lawrence Myers, Vice President, Commodity Credit Corporation, Washington, D. C.

5:00 P. M.—Meeting - Committee of Five

Meeting - General Resolutions Committee

6:30 P. M.—Banquet for Directors - given by Ft. Worth Clearing House Banks

9:00 P. M.—Dance - given by Ft. Worth Stockyards interests

Wednesday, December 8

9:30 A. M.—Address - George Lewis, American Meat Institute, Chicago, Ill.

Address - T. P. Priddie, President Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, Houston

Address - A. L. Ward, Director National Cottonseed Products Association, Dallas

2:00 P. M.—New Business

Old Business

Report of Resolutions Committee

Report of Committee of Five

Election of Officers

Selection of Next Annual Meeting Place

Adjournment

Meeting of New Board of Directors

Delma F. Smith In Navy Hospital

A message received last week by Mrs. H. L. Taylor from her brother, Delma F. Smith, Special Mail Clerk in the U. S. Navy, stated that he has landed safely in the United States from overseas and is convalescing at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Mare Island, California. Smith, who had seen action in World War I, was a mail clerk for the past seventeen years in San Antonio and re-enlisted in November of last year as a mail clerk in the Navy. For the past few months, he has seen action in Australia, being moved from there after becoming ill. Further details of his condition are not known.

He is also the brother of Mrs. Ralph Trainer, Mrs. Jap Holman, and G. E. Smith, all of Sonora.

FORMER SONORA PASTOR TO ATTEND CHURCH MEET

The Reverend L. K. Brown, former pastor of the Sonora Methodist Church now serving in the Mason Methodist Church, has recently been invited by the General Board of the Church, to represent the Southwest Texas Conference at a ministerial training conference in Chicago during the latter part of this month.

The conference is for the purpose of planning the study course for undergraduate ministers, the course to be voted on by a general conference in Kansas City next spring. All church districts in the United States will be represented.

Mrs. Ella Wallace, Mrs. O. G. Babcock and Mrs. Edward Tipton were shoppers in San Angelo Wednesday.

Bascom Giles To Speak Before Lions Dec. 14

Bascom Giles of Austin, commissioner of the General Land Office of Texas, will meet with the Sonora Lions Club at their luncheon meeting on Tuesday, December 14. Giles, who is also the vice-president of the Austin Lions Club, will address the club on "The History and Disposition of Texas Lands".

In his discussion, Giles will deal in a brief way with the history of public lands and the manner of their disposition, as the State of Texas is unique among the States in the Union in its ownership of public lands. This is due to the fact that when Texas entered the Union, she reserved all of her public lands, and these have been disposed of under special laws passed by the Legislature.

Accompanying Giles to Sonora will be Noble W. Prentice, former superintendent of the Sonora schools and former member of the Sonora Lions Club, who is now connected with the General Land Office in Austin.

Servicemen's Roll Nears Completion

Announcement was made here this week by D. L. Locklin, Lions Club president, that the names are now being put on the servicemen's honor roll, erected by the club on the Court House lawn to honor Sutton County men and women in the armed forces. Locklin said, in relation to the names on the roll, that if names of any servicemen from this county are left off the roll, through error, the family or friends of such men should report to the club, so that the name may be added.

The honor roll is being compiled from records at the local selective service board, and it is possible that some Sutton County men's names will be omitted, as several of them were registered with boards in other counties.

The names of the men and their branch of service are to be put on the roll. The names of those whose lives have been lost in service will be marked with a gold star.

Only 1 Tractor Allocated County Machinery Quota

Sutton County has been given a quota of only one piece of farm machinery for 1944, according to Miss Dessie Parsons, AAA administrative officer here. The quota, sent out by the State AAA, allows this county one tractor.

In regard to supplements to the county quotas, a bulletin from the State office stated:

"No state reserve is maintained from which to increase county quotas; therefore, counties should request no increase in quota until the allotment is exhausted, and then only when dealers advise that they have received machinery in their stocks for which there are no apparent holders of purchase certificates. Any such machinery will be due to late deliveries and will be in addition to the amount allocated originally."

PVT. FAY HOSPITALIZED AFTER OVERSEAS DUTY

Among a group of officers and enlisted men, recently returned from active duty overseas and now interned as patients in the McCloskey General Hospital, Temple, is Pvt. Fred K. Fay, Negro, formerly of Sonora. This information was revealed in a press release received here from the hospital this week. The release did not state the nature of Pvt. Fay's illness or any other particulars.

Happy Birthday

Saturday, December 4—

Mrs. George Kisselburg

A. F. Moffitt, Jr.

Vicky Jo Savell

Mrs. George Wynn

Sunday, December 5—

Lee Roy Valliant, Jr.

Mrs. C. H. Carson

Monday, December 6—

Betty Faye Glasscock

Tuesday, December 7—

Mrs. W. A. Glasscock

Georgia Sue Norris

Wednesday, December 8—

Savell Lee Sharp

Thursday, December 9—

None

Friday, December 10—

Freddie Jon Johnson

AAA To Issue Ranchers Feed Purchase Permits

ALL OIL SEED FEEDS INCLUDED

Livestock growers and dealers, wishing to buy protein feeds, can do so only with a certificate from the County AAA Committee, according to a directive received by Miss Dessie Parsons, local AAA administrator, from the State AAA office. The order, which became effective December 1, was issued by the War Food Administration through the Commodity Credit Corporation. The CCC, in turn, put local AAA committees in charge of issuing the certificates for purchase.

This order controls the sale of all oil seed livestock feeds, including meals, cakes and pellets made from peanuts, soybeans and cottonseeds.

Under the new regulations, feeders are limited to the purchase of a 30-day supply of feed, and dealers are limited to a 15-day supply. The only exceptions to the limit order are those so designated by FP Order, No. 9.

Purchase certificates may be obtained from Miss Parsons at the Triple-A office at the Court House.

Last Rites Held Here Friday For Mrs. J. L. Nisbet

Funeral services for Mrs. John Lee Nisbet, who died Wednesday, November 24, in San Angelo following an operation, were held here Friday afternoon, November 26, at St. John's Episcopal Church. The Bishop Everett Jones of San Antonio conducted the services, and burial was in the Sutton County Burial Park. Ratliff Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Nisbet, the daughter of Mrs. W. L. Aldwell and the late Mr. Aldwell, was born in Walkerville, Canada, February 19, 1887, coming to Sonora in 1901. She was one of the first graduates of the Sonora schools, later attending a girl's seminary in Dallas, St. Mary's Academy in San Antonio, a normal school in Denton and the University of Texas in Austin. She taught in the San Antonio and Sonora schools. She and John Lee Nisbet were married in Sonora, July 22, 1913, and for several years they made their home in Lubbock and Plainview. For many years they had made their home in Sonora, where they were living at the time of her death.

Mrs. Nisbet was active in both civic and social organizations, being one of the organizers of the Girl Scout Troop here and an active member of the executive committee, a member of the Young Women's Episcopal Guild, the Sonora Woman's Club, the Music Club and the Sonora Parent-Teachers' Association.

Survivors include, beside Mr. Nisbet, a son, Aldwell, of Baton Rouge, La.; a daughter, Marjory Reba, student at the University of Texas, Austin; her mother, Mrs. W. L. Aldwell; a sister, Mrs. T. A. Williams of San Antonio; and a brother, Lea Aldwell of San Angelo.

Pallbearers were Bryan Hunt, Ed Mayfield, Joseph Vander Stucken, Boyd Lovelace, H. P. Allison of San Angelo, W. H. Dameron, Fred Simmons and M. G. Shurley.

CLUB DEDICATES BOOK IN MEMORY OF MRS. NISBET

A new book, "The Robe", by Lloyd C. Douglas, was purchased by the Sonora Woman's Club Library this week and was dedicated to the memory of the late Mrs. John Lee Nisbet, who was a member of the club for many years, holding several different offices in the club during her membership.

Another book, "So Little Time" by John P. Marquand was also added to the library.

5 SUTTON MEN ACCEPTED FOR MILITARY SERVICE

The Sutton County Selective Service Board has been informed of the acceptance for service with the armed forces of the following men:

Aviation cadet, Jack O'Neil Whitley; navy, Zeno George Horton; army, Leova Urias, Tomas Morena and Arturo R. Garcia.

Lloyd Earwood and Raymon Barker were in San Angelo Thursday.

from the ranch country Son of a gun



Who says the American spirit of pioneering is dead? It certainly wasn't B. M. Halbert, Sr., who hitched up his wagon Thursday and drove from his ranch to town for a load of lumber. We may not expect to see this sight again in the near future, however, as he said it took him almost two hours to drive in—a slow pace nowadays.

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This column always carries reports of the latest county rains, a subject that rarely grows monotonous, as rain is the lifeblood of the ranching country.

The rain that fell here last Friday and Saturday measured .64 inches at the Wool House, and was reported to be pretty general all over the county.

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Perhaps the proudest hunter of this season is Jan Sanders who killed a turkey Thanksgiving Day. Going out with a group of much more experienced hunters who came back empty-handed, just added to the pleasure of her success.

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Bill Barnes got his second buck, an eight-pointer, during the holidays. According to a story Dante Reiley tells, however, the first one shouldn't count. Reiley said Bill had help in killing the first one, and besides that, he ran over it with his car before shooting it.

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The men of the Chemical Warfare Battalion that stopped here overnight Wednesday expressed their enjoyment of the time spent here, and it seems that some of the local citizens enjoyed their little visit too. One group of citizens, in a local cafe where the servicemen were too numerous to get their orders taken, got behind the counter and ran the cash register, dispensed food and drinks, and helped serve the boys all evening. Onlookers say they couldn't tell whether the soldiers or their civilian waiters were having the more fun.

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Shipments at the stockyards Thursday included 502 lambs from Arthur Simmons and 817 lambs from Sam Allison, all to Andrew Moore, who shipped them to Iute, Kansas, to the wheat fields.

Also on Thursday, C. T. Jones received 30 cows from P. K. McIntosh of Eldorado.

The only other shipment going through the yards this week was that of 350 lambs from Dr. E. M. DeBerry, which were bought by the W. F. Humphrey and Co., and consigned to W. F. Humphrey of Argentine, Kansas.

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Members Report At W. M. U. Wed.

Mrs. Lawrence Nichols gave the devotional, and Mrs. Fred Wright led the singing of "Have Faith in God", when the W. M. U. met Wednesday, November 24. Prayer was led by Mrs. G. G. Stephenson, and Mrs. J. E. Eldridge was

elected to teach Bible study. Reports were given by members who attended the W. M. U. Royal Service at Eldorado Monday, November 22. Those attending were Mmes. Lee Hart, Eldridge, Nichols, Wright and Stephenson. Plans were made for the "Lottie Moon Christmas Program", which began last Monday and continues through today.

Party Honors Sue Norris On Third Birthday

Georgia Sue Norris was honored by her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Norris, and aunt, Mrs. W. M. Penick with a party Tuesday afternoon on her third birthday, in the home of Mrs. Penick. Colors of pink and green were used in decoration, and a "grab box" was used in the distribution of favors.

Refreshments of cake and hot chocolate were served to Lynn Kirby, Loma Lee Bridges, Mary Jack Puckett, June Rose Lyles, Ramona Smithwick, Joe Friess, Rex Ann Baker, Yvonne Penick and the honoree.

Mothers present were Mmes. Rex Baker, H. C. Kirby, Lenoy Lyles, A. B. Smithwick, Harold Friess and Autrey Bridges.

Party Honors Darleen Barrow

Mrs. George Barrow honored her daughter, Darleen, with a party on her tenth birthday, Wednesday afternoon, November 24. Games were played, after which

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PAT REILEY, Editor

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WMU Conducts Holiday Program

The "Lottie Moon Christmas" program was observed by the W. M. U. on Monday, Thursday and Friday of this week. On the feature program were Mmes. Rip Ward, Lawrence Nichols, Frank Lee, J. E. Eldridge, J. W. Johnston, G. G. Stephenson, Lee Hart, Alfred Cooper, Joe Lancaster and Pearl Martin.

Bible study was opened on Tuesday, November 30.

Mrs. S. H. Allison spent Thursday in San Angelo.

Rev. F. L. Meadow Talks At MYF

"How the Methodist Church Came into Existence" was the text of the speech given by the Reverend F. L. Meadow, when the Methodist Youth Fellowship held their weekly meeting Sunday, November 28.

Attending were Marguerite Howell, Marjory Dameron, Wanda B. Cook, Margie Robinson, Jerry Morrow, Josette Boughton, J. W. Pepper, Cynthia Milton and Wilfred Berger.

Reception Held For New Pastor And Family

Reverend J. E. Eldridge, new pastor of the Baptist Church, and family were honored with a reception by the members of the church Tuesday evening, November 23.

A program of readings, music and games was presented, after which tea and cookies were served to Mmes. Fannie Franks, Katie Brasher, Carl C. Kiefer, W. N. Poteet, Pearl Martin, G. G. Stephenson, Lee Hart, Lawrence Nichols, Rip Ward, B. C. McGilvary, Nancy Ponder, O. C. Ogden, J. K. Lancaster and Frances, Mrs. Jack Drennan and Frances, Bobbie and Jack, Mrs. Fern McGhee and Jewel, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright and Roger and Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Morrison, Mrs. W. B. Johnson, Russell, Freddie, Lewis, Shirley and Harold Johnson, Dale Griffith and Frances Reed.

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SAN ANTONIO	Uvalde	SONORA
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When you know something of interest about a member of the armed force from the Sonora area, write or telephone us. We'll appreciate it and the men in uniform will be glad to hear about their friends and buddies in other parts of the world. This feature page will act as a clearing house for the activities of the service men, many of whom receive the News.

Aviation Student Aubrey Loeffler, who is in the Naval Reserve at the University of Texas Naval Training Unit, in Austin, writes: "How is good old Sonora? I suppose there isn't very much happening there at all.

"I like the Navy fine, even though it is only going to school right now. You know, few people really realize what we do in the Naval Reserve. You should follow us through one day's activities. We get up at five forty-five in the morning and do calisthenics. Then we clean up and march to breakfast. From eight o'clock until five we go to classes -- not just simple courses, either. I'm only a second semester freshman, and I'm taking calculus, spherical trig, navigation, scientific German, engineering drawing and physics. Besides that, I have eleven hours of lab each week. To boot, mixed in with all other classes, we have an hour of P. T. each day -- something new every day -- such as swimming, running, calisthenics, tumbling and football. There is an



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12 MARINES



2 COAST GUARD

inspection at noon "chow muster" each day, with an officer doing the inspecting. Then at night, from seven-thirty on, we have to be in our dorms studying. We must study two hours, and that is usually just a starter. Of course, on week-ends, we get off from Saturday afternoon until Sunday midnight. We can go anywhere within a radius of thirty-five miles. If we apply two days early, we can get a week-end leave to go wherever we want. One thing I'll say, we certainly are fed well and well clothed, too. This little look I've had at Navy life so far, I like fine. I'm sure that I'll like it more as time goes by.

"I suppose I'd better 'stow the gab' for awhile."

Pfc. Rankin Rudicil, visitor here on several occasions, writes his aunt, Mrs. J. P. Reiley, the following from the South Pacific area:

"Well I have moved again. It seems as though we are spending most of our time moving from island to island. This island I am on now is similar to all the others, although I believe it is the hottest place I've ever been in. There is nothing here but coconut and banana trees, and it is really nothing more than a jungle. The native villages are the only towns here.

"The mosquitoes are everywhere and bite day and night. They are supposed to transmit dengue fever and elephantiasis.

"The work we do here is mostly unloading ships. We work on eight-hour shifts, and there is plenty to do. We call ourselves the 'labor gang'.

"Between the 'labor gang' and the mosquitoes I am really losing the weight."

Frankie R. Franks, M. M. 2-c, stationed with a construction battalion in Australia, writes:

This is to let you know that I am o. k. and doing fine. There isn't much news here, but it has been very hot. I guess that it is cold in Sonora by this time. This is a pretty good country over here, but I don't think any country could compare with the good old U. S. A.

"I went to a rodeo the other day. We had some pictures made while there. One is of one of my buddies and myself, and I am sending it home. Hope you will be able to tell which is me.

ROLL OF HONOR

In The Service

Home From The War

Sgt. Nelson Chadwick is on leave from Lowrey Field, Colorado, visiting his brother, Glenn Chadwick, and his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Luckie. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chadwick, former Sonorans, now of Van Horn.

Pvt. J. M. Scott, stationed at Camp Wallace, Texas, is here on a fourteen-day leave, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Earwood.

have many boys on it. Sioux City is a nice, clean town with a population of about 90,000. The surrounding country is very pretty, and the people do a lot of farming, mostly corn. It is beginning to get cold up here, and it will probably snow. Here's hoping, anyway. "Tell everyone 'hello'."

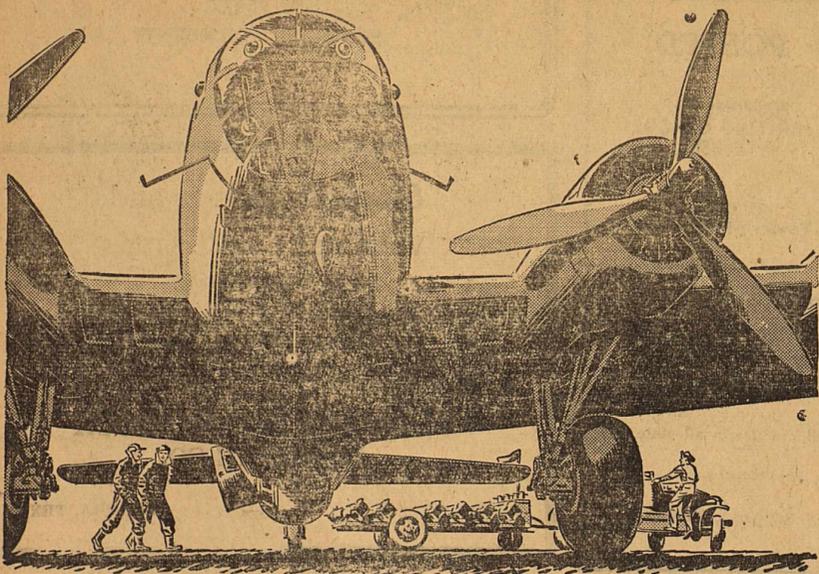
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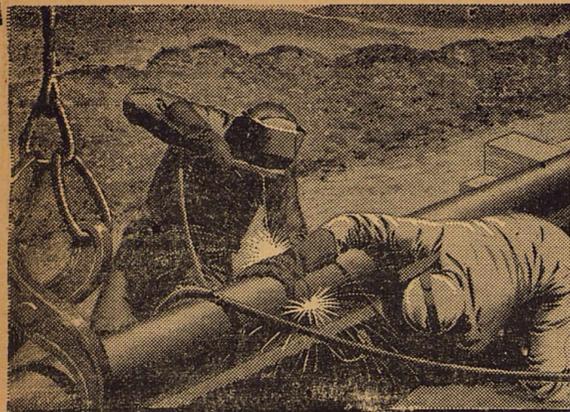
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By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Tom Green County, Texas, on the 4th day of November, 1943, by the Clerk of said Court, against J. S. Glascock and Bertha Glascock for the sum of Three Thousand Six Hundred Fifteen & 61/100 Dollars (\$3,615.61), with 6 percent interest from the 21st day of April, 1941, in favor of West Texas Lumber Company, and for the sum of Nineteen Hundred Ninety-Nine & 40/100 Dollars (\$1,999.40), together with 6 percent interest thereon from the 1st day of June, 1937, in favor of West Texas Cottonoil Company, and all costs of suit in Cause No. 13, 520-B in said Court, styled West Texas Lumber Company, plaintiff, West Texas Cottonoil Company, intervenor, vs. J. S. Glascock and Bertha Glascock, and placed in my hands for service, I, LEO E. BROWN, Sheriff of Sutton County, Texas, did on the 8th day of November 1943, levy on certain real estate situated in Sutton County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Being 1/2 interest in the community property of J. S. Glascock and Bertha Glascock, described as follows:

Survey 7, certificate 1/73, original grantee G. W. T. & P. Ry. Co., acres 717.4, counties of Sutton, Crockett & Val Verde; survey 8, certificate 1/73, original grantee G. W. T. & P. Ry. Co., acres 360, counties of Sutton & Val Verde; survey 11 certificate 1/23 original grantee G. W. T. & P. Ry. Co., acres 677.4, county of Sutton; survey 12, certificate 1/23, original grantee G. W. T. & P. Ry. Co., acres 732, counties of Sutton & Crockett and levied upon as the property of J. S. Glascock and Bertha Glascock, and on Tuesday, the 7th day of December, 1943, at the Court House door of Sutton County in the City of Sonora, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., I will sell said property at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder, as the property of J. S. Glascock and Bertha Glascock, by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law I give this notice by publication in the English language once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks, immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Devil's River News, a newspaper published in Sutton County, Texas.

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