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### Boston Wants Its Profit

**BOSTON (UP)**—The East Boston vehicular tunnel, which runs under Boston harbor link South Shore communities to downtown Boston, operated at a profit of about \$500,000 in 1948. However, the city plans no cut in the 20-cent toll charge because a five-cent reduction would almost yield to the break-even point.

### Choppers Didn't Work

**TACOMA, Wash. (UP)**—A woman entered a local cafe and ordered her food "all chopped up." The puzzled chef, Antonio Barcott, followed instructions. After the woman left, a waitress brought him a folded napkin from her table. It contained a new set of false teeth.

California was named for a 16th century writer's dream of a Utopia containing gold, pearls and beautiful black Amazons, according to Erwin G. Gudge's "California Place Names."

With more than one-third of all the steel plants in the country, Pennsylvania, between 1911 and 1944, outranked every other state in the production of mineral products by \$11 billion.

### WASHINGTON COLUMN

## 81st Congress Must Tackle Ultra-Ticklish Farm Problems

BY PETER EDSON  
 NEA Washington Correspondent

**WASHINGTON**—(NEA)—Complete revision of the parity farm price formula may lead to a merry melée when the new Congress gets around to writing additional legislation to aid U. S. agriculture. "Parity" is, of course, a purely theoretical fair price for basic farm crops, figured on the ratio between what the farmer buys and what he sells.

Senate and House agriculture committees may get involved in this issue indirectly. The question at first will be whether to continue Vermont GOP Sen. George Aiken's sliding scale, 60-to-90 per cent support price program. This is scheduled to go into effect Jan. 1, 1950. But there is considerable pressure to go back to the wartime flat 90 per cent guarantee.

Southern cotton and tobacco farmers want this and so does the National Farmers Union. The Grange and American Farm Bureau Federation are more inclined to go along with the 60-to-90 per cent support price program. It is considered adequately fair to the farmers. It is anti-inflationary. It is a lot fairer to consumers.

**BUT** in making any revisions, complete overhaul of the parity formula itself may be considered. Present parity prices are computed on the basis of 1909-14 average prices, which are now way out of date. The Aiken bill changes this basis to an annually changing average of the preceding 10 years, which is a lot better.

There is plenty of other work for Congress on new farm legislation, even if it is able to dodge the politically hot parity issue. Expansion of grain storage facilities for the Commodity Credit Corporation is sure to come up. It was promised by President Truman throughout his campaign. In the 1948 CCC extension bill, GOP Rep. Jess W. Scott of Michigan put a ban against new storage facilities. Some political strategists say this is why Dewey lost the corn belt. In authorizing CCC to acquire more storage facilities, however, a new complication may arise through the shortage of steel.

Enlarging the Federal Crop Insurance program is also sure to come up as another Truman campaign promise. Under the 1947 act, crop insurance was put on a restricted, experimental basis in a few selected counties. With two years of experience under this law, there may now be some new basis for broader coverage.

**APPROPRIATION** of funds to build a foot and mouth disease laboratory will be brought up. This was authorized by the last Congress but no money was voted for it. Location of the lab has now been set for Prudence Island, off the Rhode Island coast. Previous location on Long Island, N. Y., was blocked by GOP Congressman Macy of New York.

Ex-Rep. Everett M. Dirksen's bill to establish a national fertilizer conservation laboratory may come up again. It could possibly lead to consideration of a new, national fertilizer policy, long advocated by the Farm Bureau. Idaho Rep. John Sanborn's bill to authorize government loans to homesteaders is due for revival. It has important bearing on plan to increase settlement of Alaska. Nevada Sen. Pat McCarran's bill to make the federal government pay more to the states in lieu of taxes on public lands may also be revived.

U. S. Forest Service has a proposal to extend federal government fire protection to private and state-owned wood lands. There's also a move to get federal aid for tree planting on private land.

Trial housing provisions of the old Taft-Eliender-Wagner bill, knocked out of last year's legislation, will be revived. The plan is to make \$250,000,000 worth of loans for construction and remodeling of farm housing in the next five years.

Revival of the old food stamp plan of depression days may be considered, particularly if it becomes apparent that the U. S. faces years of crop surpluses. Senator Aiken proposed such a measure in the last Congress. It has National Farmers' Union backing.

## See Eye-to-Eye on Wedding Bells



America's most decorated soldier, Audie Murphy, is going to marry pretty film starlet Wanda Hendrix. Murphy, who has just completed his first film role, received every decoration Uncle Sam could bestow on an infantryman, topped by the Medal of Honor.

## NEWS FROM LONGBRANCH CARBON ROUTE 1

Mrs. G. W. Stowe, Cor.

LONG BRANCH Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hastings and their children were in Rising Star Saturday.

Acc Howard and G. W. Stowe transacted business in Twinkle City the last of the week.

Mrs. Elza Been, who has returned from Blackwell Sanitarium, is reported to be recovering after an operation recently. Her pastor, Rev. Windle Lee and others visited her Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Poe drove to the county seat Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Martin made a trip to Eastland Monday.

J. W. Cooper from Eastland is visiting in the home of his sister, Mrs. Ed Sherrill, who had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Joiner Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Greenwood drove over from Eastland Sunday and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sherrill, after making preparations for the funeral of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Jafe Greenwood which was to take place here Monday.

C. B. Dudley brought his family out from Cisco for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Walker Sunday.

At a conference Sunday evening plans were discussed for the summer revival. The sacrament was observed after the Sunday morning worship service here Sunday.

Among those who attended the

## Attempt Ahoy



Capt. Bill Odson, record-breaking aviator, will attempt to smash another mark in January. Odson will try a non-stop flight from Honolulu to New York, 3619 miles, in a 185-horsepower, single-engine bi-cochcraft Bonanza plane. If successful, he'll more than double the existing distance record for light airplanes, now held by two Russian aviators who flew 2061.793 miles in 1937.

## Time Out



Herman Hickman takes time out for a swim in a Miami pool. Hickman drilled the North's team of college football players which met the South's squad in the Florida city on Christmas night in a Shrine benefit for crippled children. Yale gave the Big Man a new five-year contract as head coach.

Eastland County Singing Convention at the Junior College, Cisco Sunday afternoon were President of the association, Henry Carter and Mrs. Carter; Messrs. and Mesdames B. Poe, Henry Reed G. W. Stowe, Britt Dudley, H. D. Martin, Mrs. Delia Martin, Mrs. Melba Carter and Messrs. John Reed, C. S. Bohannon, Arthur, Wayne Wilson Ace Howard and Miss Patsy Denton.

The seven living children are T. B. Greenwood and W. B. Greenwood of Eastland; R. L. Greenwood of Rising Star; Mrs. Mae Herring from Rockester, Texas; T. F. Greenwood of Lamesa; Mrs. Virgil Wilson of Impariel, Texas; and Mrs. Lydia Sims of Corsicana. There were 32 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Baptist church, the frail lady passed away Sunday, after weeks of suffering.

Funeral bearers were six grandsons, Ira, Carroll and Homer Greenwood, Thomas Paul Herring, Carl Myers and James Harris; those carrying the flowers were the deceased grand-daughters: Lillian Myers, Mussette Harris, Norma Herring and Laura Greenwood.

Hyperkeratosis, commonly called X-disease, has been positively identified in Iowa for the first time. It has a 90 to 95 per cent fatality rate among cattle.

## READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

### Swan Down, Two to Go



When freezing weather clamped down on San Francisco, the water birds in Golden Gate Park had a hard time of it. They flew in for a landing, only to skid along on an icy surface. To the rescue came Whitey the Swan, heavy enough to break through the ice. The ducks and seagulls, background, are waiting to take advantage of Whitey's ice-breaking abilities.

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## Olden Courtmen Topped By Moran

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In the feature game of the evening the Hornet boys quintet dropped a 36-24 decision to Moran. The Hornets had a chance as long as they could bottle up Moran's Hazar—but the Moran flash blazed for 16 points and was the deciding factor in the ball game.

Kenneth Holt with 10 points was the Hornet's best answer to the sharpshooter while Tommy Edwards tallied three field goals and two fouls for eight points.

The only home victory was scored by the B team which rolled to a 18-7 victory over the Moran B team. Bob Tyrone had over half his team's total scoring with 10 points.

The girls were just as unlucky in their two tries. The A squad was nipped 15-14. The girls were down 11-6 at the half, staged a come back which barely fell short. In a curtailed game the Olden girls B team were edged 7-5 in a game where field goals were as rare as sunshine the past week.

**Robbery Backfired**  
 PEORIA, Ill. (UP)—Frank Lindstrom added a shiny new bicycle to his possessions after burglars failed in a try at his garage. Apparently frightened when Lindstrom approached, the burglars left their loot, including a shotgun beside a nearby fence. The bicycle stood over the shot gun.

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With the inauguration a little over a week away, tickets for the viewing stands are just about sold out. Here a worker tacks up a "sold out" sign on the stands on Pennsylvania Avenue, directly across from where President Truman will watch the parade. (NEA Telephoto).

## Bulldog Quintet Meets Gorman In Conference Start

After a slightly less than successful pre-conference schedule the Bulldogs journey to Gorman tonight to open the 8A conference season.

Thus far the Rangers have faced three 8A foes in practice tilts winning two out of three contests. They romped over DeLeon and Eastland but were nipped by Comanche in tournament play last week.

The Bulldogs have an open date January 18 then open the home campaign against De Leon. The Bearcats were trounced in an earlier effort but improved to capture the Big Chief tournament beating Comanche in the finals.

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# RANGER DAILY TIMES SPORTS

## RANGERS DOWN INDIANS BY 42-32 SCORE

Displaying some of the form which made them conference champions in 1948, the RJC Rangers defeated the Hillsboro Indians Thursday night in Hillsboro 42-32.

Using a fast break and playing one of the better defensive games the Ranger led throughout the game, their lead ranging from one to five points until the last two minutes when a series of fast breaks, plus some good ball handling, zoomed their lead to ten points at the final whistle. The Rangers led at the half 21-16.

Leading the scoring for Ranger was Crawley with 18 points, and Sullivan with 10 points. For the Indians it was Moseley with 15 points.

This is the Ranger's second conference win against one loss, and the next game will be in Ranger with the Cisco Junior College Wranglers on Monday night, Jan. 17.

**RANGERS**

Name	G	FT	TP
Blackwell	0	3	3
Brown	0	0	0
Harper	2	1	5
Blitch	1	0	2
Milligan	0	0	0
Crawley	7	4	18
Jones	0	0	0
Ford	0	0	0
Walker	0	0	0
Arterburn	2	0	4
Heathington	0	0	0
Sullivan	4	2	10
Total	16	10	42

**INDIANS**

Name	G	FT	TP
Moseley	5	5	15
Jack King	2	1	5
Legg	1	0	2
Jim King	0	1	1
Counte	1	3	5
Donahue	2	0	4
Tucker	0	0	0
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**Students Don't Care**  
 FORT WORTH, Tex. (UP)—Only 993 of 2,295 drivers in senior high school here have a valid driver's license, according to figures of the Fort Worth Safety Council. Junior high schools in the city have 1,131 students driving, with only 119 having license.

**Reconstructs Beachey Plane**  
 CLEVELAND (UP)—A 49-year-old aviation enthusiast is building his own airplane, patterned after the one flown by his boyhood hero. In the basement of his home, Bert Dudek is fashioning an exact replica of the famous old biplane which Lincoln Beachey flew in 1915.

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### Mystery Surrounds Loss Of Money

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 14 (UP)—San Antonio police said today there was a \$8,500 shortage of funds at the Wheatley Federal Housing Unit.

Police Chief Fred Palmer said L. A. Lelaurin, head of the San Antonio federal Housing Authority, reported the discrepancy to him.

It was believed the money had been left overnight on a desk at the unit and someone familiar with the surroundings had taken it.

Palmer said employees of the unit were preparing to make a deposit Jan. 5, but when an armored car drove up, the driver was told to leave without the money because they wanted to make a change in the deposit slip.

Six persons were lined up for questioning and lie detector tests tonight.

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### Arterburns Honored At Birthday Dinner

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Hosts at the dinner were the Walter Arterburns, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Arterburn and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Arterburn.

The honored guests were presented with gifts including one sent from another son, E. F. Arterburn of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

### Personals

Mrs. M. G. Jacoby who has been confined because of illness is able to be up again.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes Perdue of Hollywood, California, are the guests of Mrs. Margaret Perdue, Claudia Faye Perdue and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rains. Mr. Perdue is a theatre man in Hollywood.

Charles Horton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horton is confined to his home because of illness.

Rev. and Mrs. Jasper C. Masseege and Mrs. Earl Horton visited Mrs. Jack Miers in the Gorman Hospital Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Baggett of Route 2, Ranger are leaving Saturday to make their home in Van Buren, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Palmer of Bellflower, California, formerly of Ranger, are the parents of a baby boy born Jan. 6. The baby who is the grandson of Mrs. W. C. Palmer of Ranger has been named Michael.

Mrs. N. J. Novakovich has returned from a visit in Santa Fe, New Mexico where she spent the holidays with her son, Ivo Novakovich, and family. She also visited friends in El Paso, Texas.

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TEHACHAPI, Calif., Jan. 14 (UP)—A 24-year-old woman, barely conscious after five days in sub-freezing temperatures, was rescued today from the wreck of a private plane that claimed the lives of her husband and two other on snow-clad Bear Mountain here.

Mrs. Andy De Freitas, 24, Burbank, Calif., was brought out on a stretcher by a rescue party led by Dr. Robert Dykes, Taft, Calif., who had insisted on continuing the search because only two years ago he and his wife survived a similar wreck in Utah Mountains.

The pilot who lay dead today in the wrecked plane, Robert Cole, 30, Santa Monica, Calif., was the man who had parachuted to the Dykes with medicine and supplies after early attempts to reach them aloft had failed.

The Dykes had been spotted from the air and later were rescued by a ground party.

Mrs. De Freitas was in serious condition. Dead besides Gloe were Andrew De Freitas, 27, and Mrs. Eve Williams, 23, Taft.

### Crime Trial For Two Youths Ends

UVALDE, Tex., Jan. 14 (UP)—A Florida-to-Texas ten-year trial of crime with waystays in Nashville, Tenn., and New Orleans, La., ended abruptly Thursday for two Jacksonville, Fla., youths.

They identified themselves as Tommy Land and Tommy Sheldred.

The boys, one 14 and the other 15, signed a written confession in which they admitted theft of five automobiles along the route and burglaries at Nashville, New Orleans, Houston, Liberty, and Castroville, Tex.

Their loot included money, clothing, boots and guns, the statement said. The cars were stolen in Jacksonville, Nashville, New Orleans, Houston and San Antonio.

Their escapades included a brief interlude in the juvenile home at Nashville, but other inmates showed them a hole through which they escaped, their statement said.

Picked up here on suspicion of vagrancy, the boys were turned over to Medina County officers at nearby Hondo to answer delinquency charges growing out of the Castroville burglary last night.

One of the boys had \$220 hidden in one of his newly-acquired boots at the time of his arrest.

## Oklahoma Slayer Sought In Texas

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 14 (UP)—Officers Thursday centered their search for the alleged murder of former prosecutor Earl Pruet in Fort Worth, Texas, and disclosed that the suspect threatened to kill everyone who helped convict him for armed robbery in 1932.

The manhunt got underway after murder charges were filed against Roy Frank Godbey, 53-year-old former convict and mental patient. Godbey was identified through photographs as the killer of Pruet, who was prosecuting attorney when Godbey was convicted on holdup charges in Jefferson County, Oklahoma, in 1932.

Federal Judge Eugene Rice of Muskogee, Okla., who as Jefferson County District Judge presided over Godbey's trial 17 years ago, was given an armed guard tonight. Officers said they feared that Rice, despite the fact that he tried to get Godbey paroled in 1938, has been marked for death.

Pruet was slain Tuesday in his law offices in a downtown skyscraper by a shabbily-dressed man who wore a cotton plug in one ear. Associates of the murdered attorney, who had a wide corporation practice, identified Godbey's photograph.

Authorities released a letter written in 1944 by one of the robbery victims who testified against Godbey and who is afraid the felon has other murders planned.

"In the trial," said W. W. Woodworth, former president of the First National Bank at Ringling, Okla., "Gobey made the threat that if he ever got out he would kill everyone of us and if we happened to be dead, he would kill our children and if they were dead he would kill our grandchildren."

Woodworth, now living in retirement at Ardmore, Okla., also was guaranteed police protection. Godbey was convicted of holding Woodworth and his wife at bay for hours during the robbery. It was the sixth felony conviction against Godbey.

Officers said Godbey had relatives in Fort Worth. The Federal murder warrant which brought the FBI into the manhunt stated that he was believed to have "fled the state to Fort Worth, Tex., to avoid prosecution for this crime".

### Relatives Post Bond

DALLAS, Jan. 14 (UP)—Relatives of Thomas C. Goforth, former Dallas County treasurer, posted \$10,000 bond for him today and obtained his release from jail.

Goforth is charged with misappropriating \$8,500 of county funds.

Justice of the Peace Pierce McBride set the bond yesterday.

Friday & Saturday

Gregory Peck - Anne Baxter  
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## Says Slain Wife Untrue To Mate

BEAUMONT, Tex., Jan. 14 (UP)—A defense witness in the murder trial of a former Baptist Sunday School teacher caused an uproar in district court today when he testified he once saw the defendant's wife in an illicit embrace with her suitor.

Sam Varnado, the defendant, was charged with shooting Mrs. Geraldine Varnado one week after she had obtained a divorce from him, and Lloyd E. White, 36, her employer.

Varnado was accused of killing the pair as they cringed behind a display case in White's commercial photography studio last Sept. 29.

Varnado's trial is only for the death of his former wife.

J. C. Traylor of Orange, Varnado's former employe and admittedly a "good friend" of the slain couple, testified he found Mrs. Varnado and White in an intimate embrace when he unexpectedly walked into a rear room of the White photographic studio in August, 1948.

## Traylor's Testimony Caused Shock

Traylor's testimony caused such commotion that Judge Owen M. Lord had trouble restoring courtroom order.

Defense Counsel Wyatt Baldwin also called Beaumont Police Chief Artie Pollock as a character witness for the handsome Black-haired Varnado.

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