

Way Seen For Power Greater Than A-Bomb

BERKELEY, Calif., March 9. (AP)—Atomic science got off to an exciting new start today with man made mesons, mighty particles which heretofore have been produced only by nature.

nuclei of atoms. However, there will be no immediate practical application, he added. Despite the atom bomb, little is known about the insides of atoms.

Reds Charge U. S. Seeks Split Europe

Says America Planning War Against Soviet MOSCOW, March 9. (AP)—Russia maintained today that the United States is engineering a western power scheme to divide Europe and increase military strength in Germany for aggression against the Soviet Union.

MacArthur Makes Bid For Presidency

Truman Will Seek Demo Nomination

WASHINGTON, March 9. (AP) — General MacArthur bid openly for top place on the republican ticket today, even as President Truman foreclosed his mortgage on the democratic nomination.



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LOWERED FROM STRANDED SHIP—A group of passengers, including a child shown in a man's arms, is lowered in a net from the stranded army transport Private William H. Thomas to a coast guard boat which ferried them to shore in the lower Mississippi River not far from New Orleans.

SUPREME COURT SAYS: Public Schools Can Not Teach Religion

WASHINGTON, March 8. (AP)—Eight Supreme Court justices agree that religious sects may not use America's public schools to teach their beliefs.

Justice Black, author of the majority opinion, upheld an atheist mother's complaint the religious education classes held in Champaign, Ill. schools violate the constitutional requirement for separation of church and state.

The first amendment (to the Constitution), Black said, "rests upon the premise that both religion and government can best work to achieve their lofty aims if each is left free from the other."

Justice Vinson and Justices Douglas, Murphy, Jackson, Frankfurter, Rutledge and Burton agreed with Black.

But Jackson and Frankfurter wrote separate opinions disagreeing with some of Black's views.

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Jewish Forces Plan To Unite

JERUSALEM, March 9. (AP)—Haganah and Irgun Zvai Leumi, the two main Jewish fighting forces in Palestine, will get together today.

Under the agreement, it was learned, Irgun will retain its own organization and officers under Haganah's overall direction.

Some informants said David Ben Gurion, chairman of the agency, probably discussed the agreement with Sir Alan Cunningham, British high commissioner for Palestine, during an interview yesterday.

Irgun claimed responsibility for the hanging last July of two British sergeants in a wood near Natani.

With Abilene Grand Champ HOWARD 4-H'ERS DOMINATE SIXTH CONSECUTIVE LIVESTOCK SHOW

ABILENE, March 9. — Howard county 4-H club members dominated their sixth consecutive livestock show here Monday when Wayne White's lightweight milk-fed Hereford was named grand champion of the annual Abilene event.

The grand champion was bred by Winston Bpos. of Snyder. It won the blue ribbon the lightweight milk-fed class and then bested the dry-lot champion fed by Marvin Holloway of Merkel for the grand championship.

Howard county entries also captured two second place ribbons, two sixth place ribbons and one 11th place.

Reppy Guitler exhibited the second place lightweight dry-lot steer and the second place heavyweight milk-fed.

The sixth place heavyweight milk-fed steer was entered by David Newton, while Louis Rice's entry placed sixth in the lightweight milk-fed class.

In the fine wool class of the lamb show, Jesse Overton won third place and Raymond Phillips ninth place.

RIVER DISPUTE Texas Sets Terms For Pecos 'Treaty'

SAN ANGELO, March 9. (AP)—Texas will present to New Mexico tomorrow at Santa Fe, N. M., the basis on which it will agree to a "treaty" settling the longstanding interstate dispute over the waters of the Pecos river.

J. Willard Ridings Dies Suddenly

FORT WORTH, March 9. (AP)—Prof. J. Willard Ridings, head of the Texas Christian university journalism department since 1927, died suddenly here at 3 a. m. Tuesday from cerebral hemorrhage. He was 53.

John W. Hull Is Dead Here

John W. Hull, 28, formerly assistant pressman for the Herald, died of cerebral hemorrhage at 5:50 p. m. in a hospital here Monday.

He had been in the hospital for the past eight days, and had been ill since Jan. 6 when he was stricken on his first day at work as pressman for the Midland Reporter-Telegram.

Hull first joined the Herald organization in 1938, graduating from route boy and circulation department helper into an apprentice in the pressroom. In 1942 he accepted a position as assistant pressman on the Brownwood paper, serving there until he rejoined the Herald in January of 1947. He came to Big Spring 19 years ago.



EXPENSIVE WAY TO BEAT THE DROUGHT—Nick Sterpenis, a truck driver, waters a large estate at Santa Barbara, Calif., whose owner came up with this expensive but effective way to keep his grass green and valuable plants alive during California's current unprecedented drought. He has the water hauled into his water-rationed community by tank truck at a cost of two cents a gallon. A two-hour wetting cost him \$40. (AP Wirephoto).

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WINS 'WALKING MAN' CONTEST — Mrs. Florence Hubbard, 68, listens to a radio in Chicago home shortly after winning the \$22,500 "Walking Man" radio contest by correctly identifying Jack Benny as the mystery man. Mrs. Hubbard, a widow, works for a Chicago department store. (AP Wirephoto).

THIRD WONDER DRUG

**New Germ Killer
Saves Boy's Life**

BALTIMORE, March 9 (AP)—A nine-year-old boy lay critically ill in Sydenham hospital here. He suffered from a skin eruption with a secondary infection that ordinarily would lead to death.

Doctors administered huge doses of the wonder drug streptomycin and penicillin. They did not help. Then they called Johns Hopkins hospital physicians who have been experimenting with a new, powerful germ-killer, polymyxin. The Hopkins scientists injected the drug, in the form of a white powder, underneath his skin. Three days later, the eruption began to clear. He was well after eight days. The unnamed boy was the first human to be treated with polymyxin. In the last several months, similar speedy cures have been effected by the drug in cases of undulant fever, whooping cough, certain types of blood poisoning and meningitis.

The Hopkins doctors—Perrin H. Long, professor of preventive medicine, and Morton S. Bryer, Eleanor A. Bliss and Emanuel Schoenbach—told of the first cure last night in giving their preliminary conclusions as to the usefulness of polymyxin in a series of papers before the Hopkins medical society.

They reported the drug may lead to a final triumph over bubonic plague. It will be sent to India soon to find how it works against that ancient curse on mankind.

Typhoid fever, various urinary tract infections, tularemia (rabbit fever) and certain deadly infections are among the ailments caused by the germs against which the doctors said they found the new drug "uniquely effective."

One big advantage polymyxin has over the other recent "wonder drugs" is that the germs it attacks do not develop a resistance to it, the doctors reported.

Polymyxin comes from the bacillus polymyxa. This is a minute organism commonly found in soil, water, sewage and manure.

The drug is not yet available for general clinical use. Dr. Long, while cautioning that it is too early to predict the role the germ-killer will play in the treatment of disease, added that "I am certain it is a very effective drug."

The drug was described independently last year by Benedict and Langlyke of the northern research laboratories at Peoria, Ill., and by Stanley, Shepherd and White of the American Cynamid company.

**OTTO SEES
WAR COMING**

ABILENE, March 9 (AP)—War between the United States and Russia is inevitable, Archduke Otto, heir to the Hapsburg throne, believes.

"It may be spring or it may be two years away. But certainly it is coming," the 33-year-old Austrian said here yesterday.

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TEXANS IN WASHINGTON

**Latest Dallas-Fort Worth
Scrap Has Solons Howling**

WASHINGTON, March 9 (AP)—The scrap between Fort Worth and Dallas on Midway airport was one of the best shows put on in the House in a long time.

Dallas came out on top—with a 72-31 vote knocking out funds to start the proposed \$11,000,000 Midway or "greater Fort Worth international airport."

For nearly two hours words flew, principally from Fort Worth's red-headed Congressman Wingate Lucas and Dallas' tall, handsome dark haired Representative J. Frank Wilson.

Although only 103 of the lawmakers stood up for a count, a big majority of the 435 members were present and howled with glee at the outburst of rivalry between the two north central Texas cities.

Incidentally, while most of the Texas delegation was present, only Rep. Ken Regan of Midland voted. He sided with Fort Worth, being a West Texan.

The brunt of Wilson's testimony was that if Congress really meant to save the taxpayers' money, here was a good chance, to the tune of \$2,608,000.

"And that's not hay anywhere," he cried.

Here's what Rep. Jennings (R-Tenn) had to say after the House had been in an uproar for more than an hour:

"You've had an entertainment here you couldn't get in any show house in the country."

Missouri's Rep. Dewey Short, a master orator on the republican side, broke in at one point to observe that the House had been perturbed with the voluntary resignations two years ago of veteran Congressmen Hatton Summers of Dallas and Fritz Lanham of Fort Worth.

"I am thoroughly convinced now that they have two worthy successors," Short added.

A shout of laughter and approval burst forth, and the two young Texas members waved their hands in acknowledgement to the tribute.

The interior department, in word to Rep. Lindley Beckworth, Glade-water, says the demand for butane gas in rural areas has "increased amazingly" since the war.

Manufacture of equipment for using the liquefied gas has exceeded increase in production of the fuel. That's one of the main reasons for the shortage.

**State Negro
School Called
Red Target**

HOUSTON, March 9 (AP)—The new state university for Negroes has been labeled the number one target of Texas communists.

State Representative Charles Murphy of Houston hung this tag on the school yesterday and asked Gov. Beauford Jester to come here for a personal investigation.

Murphy, in a three-page letter to Jester, said a special session of the legislature should be called if necessary. He termed conditions on the Houston campus "not satisfactory."

He told reporters the communist he referred to are white persons and not students or faculty members of the university.

Murphy said the activities of the communists of the school have been unsuccessful. He recalled his statement of last year during debate whether to create the new school. He said he then predicted the Negro school would replace the University of Texas as the prime target for state communists.

"The very same people who were active in Austin a few years ago and were then, according to reliable information, members of the communist party, are now working within the student body and, possibly, within the faculty. They are attempting to destroy or to create continual unrest," his letter continued.

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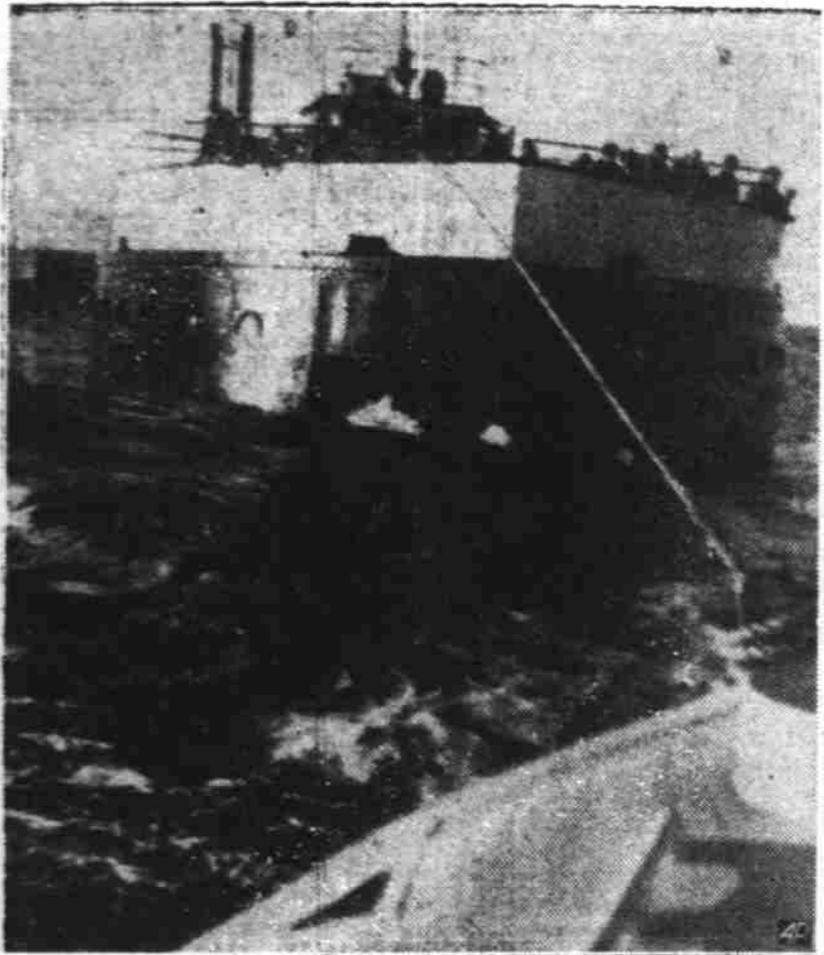
In 1947 the people of Texas increased their insurance in force with Southwestern Life Insurance company to \$640,867,018. C. F. O'Donnell of Dallas, president, announced in releasing the company's 45th annual financial statement to policyowners. This was an increase of \$60,820,014 over 1946, he reported, enabling the company to close the year in its strongest financial position in history.

Assets of Southwestern Life increased \$18,776,753.17 during 1947, to a total of \$160,362,128.16.

More than 200,000 Texas citizens are now numbered among the company's policyowners.

Another notable feature of the statement was the report of the completion in 1947 of the new, modern four-story annex to the home office building of the company, designed to meet the growing demands of a rapidly expanding business. Extensive improvements to the main building, including complete air-conditioning, also were completed.

Southwestern Life is represented in Big Spring by H. C. McNabb, C. E. Higginbotham and Mrs. Belle Rose Black.



RESCUED FROM STRANDED TANKER—One of the crew of the stranded tanker Norfolk is towed to a lifeboat in a breeches buoy. The crew of 22 were all rescued after the tanker ran aground two and a half miles from Moorehead City, N. C., after a storm. (AP Wirephoto.)

BROADWAY EXPERIMENTS IN TEXAS

Stage, Film Fused For First Time In Baylor Production

WACO, March 9. (AP)—Film sequences, a good musical score and a 10-year-old girl carried off the latest experiment of the Baylor experimental theater group with aplomb here last night.

Western Story Writer Is Dead

KERRVILLE, March 9. (AP)—J. E. Grinstead, 81, a hill country personality as colorful as the characters he described in western fiction, is to be buried today.

The one-time newspaper publisher, legislator and author died here yesterday after a long illness. Grinstead was born in Kentucky, came to Texas after residence in Missouri and the Indian territory. The first newspaper he published was the Oakland News in the territory in 1893. He came to Kerrville in 1899 and founded the Kerrville Mountain Sun, a weekly which he published until retirement in 1917.

He started writing western fiction and some 30 novels and 50 novelettes were published. He also published for five years a monthly semi-fiction magazine "Grinstead's Graphic."

During a term in the Texas legislature in 1907 he authored the bill which established the state sanatorium at Carlsbad, Texas.

Survivors include three sons, H. G. Grinstead, Mobile, Ala.; E. D. Grinstead, San Antonio, and P. D. Grinstead, Kerrville; a daughter, Mrs. W. L. Jordan of Crockett and five sisters and one brother.

Interment will be at Whitesboro, Tex.

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wore the harried looks last night of fathers who had been up nights walking the baby.

Their baby was all right, with only a touch of colic. The film sequences weren't as smooth as Martha's performance but there were too many technical difficulties to overcome.

"It's new," Leve said, about the films, "but there's no reason why it shouldn't be done. You're sitting around thinking. You have the image in your mind and all at once you're talking out loud to your self."

That was the idea in the experiment. The characters on the stage started talking, arguing, pleading with the characters projected on the backdrop.

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Labor Law Restrictions May Up Union Political Activity

By Paul Bolton
Herald Austin Bureau

AUSTIN, Ma. 8.—The effect of restrictive federal and state legislation may be to cause labor unions in Texas to become more, rather than less, active in 1948 politics. This applies primarily to congressional races; and secondarily to state legislative and other state office races.

Labor groups won't violate the Taft-Hartley law which so narrowly curtails their activities; but as Harry W. Acreman, executive secretary for the Texas Federation of Labor puts it, "We find it imperative to find some means of protecting our rights to say who our public representatives shall be."

Acreman and two other labor spokesmen—Joe T. Steadham, representative of the trainmen's brotherhood, and W. H. Winchester, representative of the brotherhood of locomotive engineers and firemen—expressed their views. At the time of the interviews the representatives of the other big labor group, the CIO, were on a statewide trip to talk with union members and leaders and determine a course of action. Those representatives, who are now making a survey, are Jeff Hickman, executive secretary of the political action committee, and Mrs. Pauline Kibbe, a member of state headquarters in Austin.

The Taft-Hartley law forbids labor unions openly to participate in politics, either through contributions or publications. Acreman suggests that AFL locals may operate through "other groups". Groups of laboring men, he said, might form a "Neighborhood Political Club" or a "John Doe for Congress Club." That the membership coincided with the membership of a labor union would be coincidence.

This group's funds, Acreman pointed out, could be used as the group saw fit, since the Taft-Hartley law does NOT apply to other than labor unions.

"We are positive in our own minds," Acreman said, "that this law is unconstitutional, and that the Supreme Court ultimately will declare the rights of labor unions to have an interest in political matters."

"The working man is entitled to have a voice in the management of his government as much as any employer or professional person. We are tired of being rated as 'second class citizens.'" However, Acreman said there probably would be no state wide coordination of activities; that political action by AFL groups will be on an individual and local basis.

Steadham and Winchester, who office together, said that railroad men have almost always voted as a unit and that this year there is "absolutely no doubt that the brotherhoods will take more interest in voting for the right candidate than ever before."

The "right candidate" Steadham defined to mean any man with a "pro-labor" record. He added that any one who voted for the Taft-Hartley act is "not for the laboring man and the laboring man is certainly not for him."

Then to underline the point: "Any senator who voted to override the President's veto of the Taft-Hartley act is no Democrat," Steadham said, "and any supposedly Democratic senator who voted for that (damn) political scab."

Steadham and Winchester pointed out that the constitution of the railroad brotherhoods does not allow any expenditure of funds for political activity. Therefore, they stated, there will be no use of

brotherhood funds, either locally or nationally, in the 1948 campaigns.

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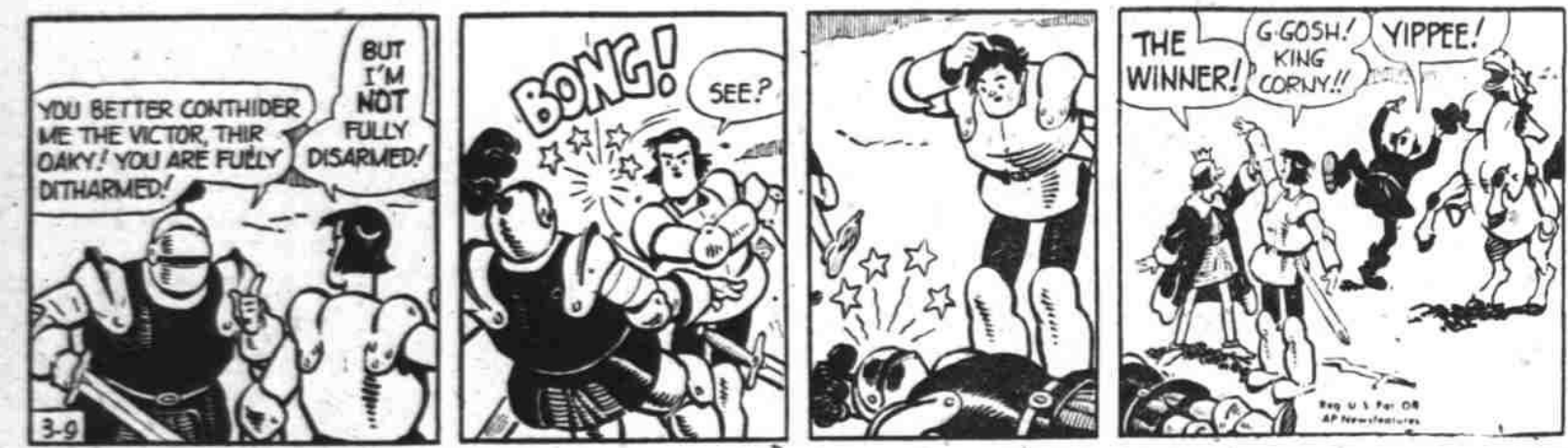
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Crossword puzzle grid with clues and solutions. Clues include: 1. Scenic view, 2. Officeholder, 12. Wild animal handler, 13. Salt, 14. Negative, 15. Nimble, 16. Full of sharp points, 18. Brooms, 20. Literary fragments, 21. Hewing tool, 22. Fatty malice, 24. Demon, 26. Jumbled type, 28. Heavily body, 29. Requirements, 32. Gypsy, 34. Always verdant, 35. Individuals, 38. Halfway between east and northeast, 39. Feminine name, 40. Unequal, 42. Title of a baronet, 43. Skin covering the head, 44. Puts up, 45. Myself, 46. Undermine, 49. Sides, 51. Baccalaureate degree, 53. East Indian, 54. Release, 55. Roman, 58. Breastplate, 59. Release, 61. Competitor, 62. Cone-bearing, 63. Fish eggs, 64. Serpent, 65. Insect, 66. Pippen, 67. Anglo-Saxon, 68. Sign of a hammer, 1. Dagger wound, 2. Animal enclosure, 3. Wrong, 4. Sign of a Tantalus, 5. Hermit, 6. Viper, 7. Ancient Irish capital, 8. Bringing into a row, 9. Writing fluid, 10. City in Italy, 11. River of the underworld, 17. Photographic device, 19. Totter; Scotch, 22. Early Irish church steward, 25. Works with a hammer, 26. Pokes, 27. Style of architecture, 28. Cotton fabric, 29. Trap, 30. Tablelands, 34. Sell direct to the consumer, 37. Scatter, 41. Seems, 42. Sanction, 46. European inches, 50. Jewish mouth, 51. Color, 52. Indigo plant, 54. Tumultuous disorder, 56. Article of food, 57. Malt beverages, 59. Shout, 60. French marshes

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TUESDAY EVENING. 8:00 KBST-Headline Edition, KRLL-Beulah, WBAF-Supper Club, 8:15 KBST-Elmer Davis, KRLL-Jack Smith Show, WBAF-Evening Melodies, 8:30 KBST-Green Hornet, KRLL-Club 15, WBAF-Barry Wood Show, 8:45 KBST-Green Hornet, KRLL-News, WBAF-News, 9:00 KBST-Delta Hour, KRLL-Hit Town, WBAF-Milton Berle, 9:30 KBST-Town Meeting, KRLL-Mr. & Mrs. North, WFAA-Date With Judy, 9:45 KBST-Town Meeting, KRLL-Mr. & Mrs. North, WBAF-Date With Judy, 10:00 KBST-News, KRLL-We The People, WBAF-Amos and Andy, 10:15 KBST-Memory Lane, KRLL-Kid's World, WFAA-Editors Speak, 10:30 KBST-Memory Lane, KRLL-Wrestling Matches, WFAA-Rosary Glee Club, 10:45 KBST-Fredie Martin, KRLL-Orchestra, WBAF-Rosary Glee Club, 11:00 KBST-News, KRLL-Wrestling Matches, WFAA-News, 11:15 KBST-Orchestra, KRLL-Dance Orch, WFAA-Saxter Singers, 11:30 KBST-Orchestra, KRLL-Orchestra, WFAA-To Be Announced, 11:45 KBST-Orchestra, KRLL-Dance Orch, WFAA-To Be Announced. WEDNESDAY MORNING. 8:00 KBST-Musical Clock, KRLL-News, WFAA-News, 8:15 KBST-Musical Clock, KRLL-News, WBAF-News, 8:30 KBST-Musical Clock, KRLL-News, WBAF-News, 8:45 KBST-Musical Clock, KRLL-News, WBAF-News, 9:00 KBST-Musical Clock, KRLL-News, WBAF-News, 9:15 KBST-Musical Clock, KRLL-News, WBAF-News, 9:30 KBST-Musical Clock, KRLL-News, WBAF-News, 9:45 KBST-Musical Clock, KRLL-News, WBAF-News, 10:00 KBST-Musical Clock, KRLL-News, WBAF-News, 10:15 KBST-Musical Clock, KRLL-News, WBAF-News, 10:30 KBST-Musical Clock, KRLL-News, WBAF-News, 10:45 KBST-Musical Clock, KRLL-News, WBAF-News, 11:00 KBST-Musical Clock, KRLL-News, WBAF-News, 11:15 KBST-Musical Clock, KRLL-News, WBAF-News, 11:30 KBST-Musical Clock, KRLL-News, WBAF-News, 11:45 KBST-Musical Clock, KRLL-News, WBAF-News. WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON. 2:00 KBST-Ladies Be Seated, KRLL-Double of Nothing, WBAF-News, 2:15 KBST-Ladies Be Seated, KRLL-Double of Nothing, WBAF-News, 2:30 KBST-Ladies Be Seated, KRLL-Double of Nothing, WBAF-News, 2:45 KBST-Ladies Be Seated, KRLL-Double of Nothing, WBAF-News, 3:00 KBST-Ladies Be Seated, KRLL-Double of Nothing, WBAF-News, 3:15 KBST-Ladies Be Seated, KRLL-Double of Nothing, WBAF-News, 3:30 KBST-Ladies Be Seated, KRLL-Double of Nothing, WBAF-News, 3:45 KBST-Ladies Be Seated, KRLL-Double of Nothing, WBAF-News, 4:00 KBST-Ladies Be Seated, KRLL-Double of Nothing, WBAF-News, 4:15 KBST-Ladies Be Seated, KRLL-Double of Nothing, WBAF-News, 4:30 KBST-Ladies Be Seated, KRLL-Double of Nothing, WBAF-News, 4:45 KBST-Ladies Be Seated, KRLL-Double of Nothing, WBAF-News, 5:00 KBST-Ladies Be Seated, KRLL-Double of Nothing, WBAF-News, 5:15 KBST-Ladies Be Seated, KRLL-Double of Nothing, WBAF-News, 5:30 KBST-Ladies Be Seated, KRLL-Double of Nothing, WBAF-News, 5:45 KBST-Ladies Be Seated, KRLL-Double of Nothing, WBAF-News, 6:00 KBST-Ladies Be Seated, KRLL-Double of Nothing, WBAF-News.

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Political Calendar
The Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for public office, subject to action of the Democratic primaries.

San Angelo Champ Calf Brings \$1,200
SAN ANGELO, March 9. (AP)—Auction of more than 700 head of fat calves, lambs and hogs at the San Angelo fat stock show yesterday brought \$56,231.17.

Funeral Is Set For Bebee Infant
Services were to be held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday at Nalley chapel for Elma Charline Bebee, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bebee. The child was stillborn.

Weather Forecast
BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy and warmer this afternoon. Partly cloudy with much change in temperature and scattered showers Wednesday.

Markets
NEW YORK, March 9. (AP)—Leading stocks continued on the downward path in today's market although real pressure was checked.

Public Records
Marriage Licenses
Dan Polieness, Copan, Okla., and Bernadine Hermann, Miami, Okla.
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Terrace Drive-In Will Open 1948 Season Tuesday
The Terrace Drive In (open air) theatre, situated on the City Park Road, opens its 1948 season Tuesday night, March 16. J. C. West, owner and operator, has announced.

Resident Dies After Illness
Mrs. Lutisha Sipes, 82, long-time resident of Big Spring, died early Tuesday morning following a brief illness.

Jury Is Sought In Midland Case
MIDLAND, March 9. (AP)—Selection of a jury to try Mrs. Mahotah Muldrow, 40, in the fatal shooting of her estranged husband was to continue today.

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Big Spring city commissioners were scheduled to meet at 5 p. m. today at the city hall.

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Red Cross Totals
Red Cross totals climbed slowly Tuesday as the week got off to a start. The amount was pegged at \$3,676.98 by headquarters, still far under the \$8,500 quota.

Glasscock Gets Northeast Test
John F. Camp and Sons of San Antonio and West Central Drilling Company of Abilene have filed an application with the railroad commission requesting permit to start drilling at once on No. 1 W. E. Currie, a northeast Glasscock county wildcat.

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Rifle Club Picks Planning Group, Program Talked
Appointment of a planning committee, whose duty it will be to put the rifle range in order for immediate use, featured a re-activation meeting of the Big Spring Rifle club Monday evening at the Dora Roberts citadel.

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WASHINGTON, March 9 (AP)—Air lines which own DC-6s will begin returning them to service next week. The fast, 52 passenger planes have been grounded since November 11 because of two fires. Changes in them have been made.

Upsets Feature Play At Miami

MIAMI, Fla., March 9 (AP)—The \$10,000 Miami International Four Ball golf tournament hits the finish line today.

Jim Ferrier of San Francisco, the PGA champion, and Cary Middlecoff of Memphis, Tenn., face Ellsworth Vines of Los Angeles and Ed Furgol of Pontiac, Mich., in the 36-hole finals.

Both teams were surprise finalists. All four seeded teams which included the Hogans, Demarets, Sneads, Lockes and others in a picked field of 32 players were knocked off in early rounds.

Ferrier and Middlecoff were deadlocked with Herman Keiser of Akron, Ohio, and Johnny Palmer of Badin, N. C., on the 31st hole of their semi-finals match yesterday when Jim made the greatest shot of the tournament.

On the 460-yard par five hole, his drive split the fairways for 250 yards. He took a two iron, and the ball split the pin all the way. It came to rest four feet from the cup. He sunk it for an eagle. His team went one up. They picked up another hole on the 35th by merely shooting par, to win 2 and 1. But the eagle "broke the camel's back."

Vines and Furgol matched perfectly to beat Dick Metz of Arkansas City, Kans., and Skip Alexander, of Southern Pines, N. C. The match ended on the 33rd green.

S'west Season Closes Tonite

By The Associated Press

Texas and Texas A, and M finish the outwest Conference basketball season tonight in College Station. The Longhorns could finish in a tie with Arkansas for second place if they lost to the Aggies and that's about the only important item about the game.

Win or lose, however, Texas plays in the Invitational tournament in New York City Saturday.

Baylor, Southwest Conference champion, meets Arizona, Border conference champion, Friday in Dallas to open a three-game play-off for a spot in the NCAA regional tournament in Kansas City.

Child Breaks Leg For The 15th Time

CLEVELAND, March 9 (AP)—Eight-year-old Sally Ann Mentall has broken a leg for the 15th time.

The little girl first fractured a leg when only 20 months old as she was learning to walk. Last year she had two broken legs, one in July and one in September.

The family doctor said she might outgrow her complaint.

The latest fracture occurred when a public school bus which carries Sally to Sunbeam school for crippled children stopped quickly, throwing her from her seat.

Blalock May Not Make Demo Meeting

MARSHALL, March 9 (AP)—Myron Blalock, Texas national democratic committeeman, said his physical condition may prevent him from attending a party meeting in Washington this week.

Blalock, one of four southern committeemen invited to the meeting, said he would talk with his physicians before deciding whether to make the trip.

He has been confined to his home the last four months because of an illness.

Assumes Command At Randolph Field

SAN ANTONIO, March 9 (AP)—Col. Alva L. Harvey yesterday assumed command of Randolph air force base, succeeding Col. Stanton T. Smith, who has been in Brooke general hospital for an operation and checkup.

Sheriff's Posse Asks For Road

Winding up a short regular meeting, Howard county commissioners court Monday heard appeals for opening of a short section of road leading to the Sheriff's Posse grounds immediately south of the muni airport area.

Bud Tucker and Dee Davis told the court that the Posse was desirous of obtaining egress from its 97-acre plot to a nearby lateral road. Members of the court advised the delegation that if they were unable to make a private agreement for the short section of roadway, they could petition the court and obtain action.

At the present, said Tucker and Davis, traffic to the tract is over airport property, and could be halted at any time, they said.

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| Texas County and Municipal Bonds | 7,995,907.59 |
| Public Utility and Corporation Bonds | 14,075,033.95 |
| First Mortgage Loans on Texas Real Estate | 23,968,532.01 |
| Collateral Loans | 608,451.99 |
| Home Office Building and Annex | 2,100,000.00 |
| Preferred Stocks | 8,305,493.40 |
| Bank Stocks | 2,156,146.81 |
| Other Common Stocks | 6,899,135.76 |
| Cash | 3,332,017.79 |
| Loans Against Cash Value of Policies | 13,326,946.98 |
| Miscellaneous Assets | 512,342.82 |
| Net Premiums to Complete Policy Years | 5,772,627.10 |
| Total Assets | \$160,362,128.16 |

LIABILITIES

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| Policy Reserves | \$137,089,433.21 |
| Premiums and Interest Paid in Advance | 4,492,674.70 |
| Reserve for Taxes and Other Liabilities | 2,231,020.65 |
| Total Liabilities | \$143,813,128.56 |
| Surplus Funds for Protection of Policyowners: | |
| Capital Stock | \$4,000,000.00 |
| For Interest Fluctuation and Other Contingencies | 6,098,999.60 |
| Surplus | 16,548,999.60 |
| Total Surplus | \$160,362,128.16 |

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Kentucky Quint NIB Favorite

NEW YORK, March 9 (AP)—The Hilltoppers of Western Kentucky are top-seeded but the short odds ride with the city slickers from New York university in the fast National Invitation Basketball tournament, opening at Madison Square Garden Thursday.

The Kentuckians, awarded the No. 1 spot on the basis of their brilliant 28-1 record, will meet LaSalle of Philadelphia (19-3) in the opening game.

NYU, with 20 wins in 21 starts, was seeded second but established the unofficial tourney favorite at odds of 3-1. North Carolina State's Southern Conference champions (29-2) were seeded third with St. Louis (21-3) fourth.

Here's the first round schedule: Western Kentucky vs. LaSalle, 8 p. m. (EST) Thursday.

St. Louis vs. Bowling Green, O. (27-5), 9:45 p. m. Thursday.

NYU vs. Texas (19-4), 8 p. m. Saturday.

N. C. State vs. De Paul (21-6), 9:45 p. m. Saturday.

The odds-makers have rated Western Kentucky and St. Louis behind NYU at 4-1. De Paul is conceded a 5-1 chance to win with N. C. State 8-1, Bowling Green and Texas 10-1 and LaSalle the long shot at 20-1.

Semi-finals will be staged March 15, the championship game March 17.

Vet Celebrates 103rd Birthday

BROWNFIELD, March 9 (AP)—Stephen Dupuis, a dispatch carrier for the Confederate armies during the Civil War, celebrates his 103rd birthday today.

Dupuis was born March 9, 1845, in Avoyelles Parish, La., and became a dispatch carrier when he was 16.

"I wasn't in many battles," he says.

Plans To Appeal Death Sentence

RANGOON, Burma, March 9 (AP)—U Saw, former premier of Burma, notified the Rangoon high court today that he intends to appeal to the supreme court from yesterday's confirmation of a death sentence imposed on him for the murder of seven men last July.

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