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Hope Held Bulgaria Break May Mean Red Softening

Well...
I Dunno,
But...

The anti-cruelty people are about to file suit against the Houston grain dealer that is the owner of "Alice the Chicken", the chicken that has been raised in a five gallon glass jug and is still in there.

Strikes us as being a little odd. In the first place, it occurs to us that the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is stepping outside its realm in as much as a chicken isn't an animal. Furthermore, the chicken seems perfectly happy and content and has grown from a chick to a two and one fourth pound pullet which somebody will finally eat for fried chicken or baked hen. So why raise a stew about the chicken being in a bottle instead of a trying pan.

All of which brings us to the point we intended to make anyway. There are too many people who devote their time to sticking their noses into other people's business, just because their small minds can't find anything better to do. So we think that instead of joining the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, we'd organize a society of our own, say something like the "Society for the Prevention of Buttin' In". Then we'll have our society start buttin' into the buttin' business of buttin' in to somebody else's business. Sounds practical, doesn't it!

In the mail this morning a nice letter from J. E. Shores, director of public and employe relations with the Texas and Pacific Railway, thanking us for the stories concerning the recent appearance here of the Texas and Pacific Male Chorus.

Shucks, anything as good as that chorus writes its own story, and it just flows out of our typewriter without any effort on our part.

Thank you, Mr. Shores, though for taking the time to tell us about it.

A man in our office this morning was telling about the new aerial spray that is being used to kill weeds and such that are bothering farm crops.

The young man says that he sprayed the Jack Hart farm in the Staff area day before yesterday and that the sunflowers that were taking his wheat fields are limp and withering this morning.

Well, now that's getting it down to a fine point. When it gets to a stage where a farmer doesn't have to rake and hoe any more that's going some. Wonder if man won't just dry up and blow away.

Holy City To Attract 225,000

LAWTON, Okla., April 15.—(UP)—A city never before which is populated only one day each year is expected to attract more than 225,000 people when it comes to life Easter morning.

The visitors are expected to break all attendance records at the Wichita Mountains Easter pageant in Holy City, 22 miles from here if the weather is fair and warm.

They will watch a cast of 3,000 persons of every race and creed—and some without a church of creed—recreate the story of Christ's death and resurrection.

The 3,000 Easter Sunday "residents" of Holy City are grocers, lawyers, housewives, laborers, soldiers at nearby Fort Sill and Lawton.

Their costumes and other properties for the pageant are the four-round job of 2,000 Lawton housewives and business women.

Permanent Holy City buildings and scenery include the walls and gateway to Jerusalem, Christ's Tomb, Herod's Court, Calvary Hill and the Garden of Gethsemane.

Seattle Danger Areas Barricaded



One of the busiest sections of downtown Seattle appears deserted as police barricaded danger areas. The earthquake which was felt throughout the northwest part of the United States made many of the buildings in the city unsafe, and they are being checked before tenants return. (NEA Telephoto.)

Fred Burns Dies; Rites Saturday

Funeral services for Mr. Fred Burns, 67, who died this morning in a Ranger hospital, have been set for 2:30 P. M. Saturday at the Church of Christ at Okra.

Mr. Burns had lived in Eastland County for 50 years and had made his home at Okra until a short time ago, having moved to Ranger and lived at the Joseph Apartments. He had been in the hospital for several days.

Mr. Burns was born in Marquez, Leon County Texas, July 4, 1881. He was married to Miss Ella Ballew, April 19, in Fort Worth. Other than his wife he is survived by a son, E. M. Burns of Ranger, three daughters: Mrs. C. C. Walker of Carben and Misses Delores and Jarice Burns of Ranger, two sisters, Mrs. A. L. Rogers of Dallas, and Mrs. W. H. Young of San Angelo, and four grandchildren.

Mr. Burns was an active member of the Church of Christ at Okra. He was an active farmer at Okra, until illness forced him to retire.

Killingworth Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements and burial will be in the Elm Cemetery at Okra.

Twins Born To 73-Year Old Woman

ATHENS, April 15 (UP)—Greek newspapers reported today that Mrs. Christiana Antoniou, 73, gave birth to twin boys last night in the Macedonian Village of Grevena.

Mother and children were reported well.

HUNDREDS SEEK GLIMPSE OF GIRL KISSING SAINT

SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 15.—(UP)—Hundreds of the devout and the curious waited and hoped today for a glimpse of 11-year-old Shirley Ann Martin and her "weeping statue."

Police said a crowd estimated at 3,000 gathered around the Martin flat here last night in hopes of seeing Shirley kiss a broken plaster of paris statue of Saint Ann to make it "weep."

The little girl vanished after appearing on a television show however, and police said they believed she was taken to the country "for a night's sleep."

During the afternoon yesterday large numbers of persons visited the second story flat. Shirley, whose middle name honors the Catholic Saint, kissed the image whenever she was asked to.

Witnesses said moisture appeared in the painted eyes and ran down the face when Shirley kissed the broken head. Spectators included a police captain and other police, Catholic clergy, reporters and photographers.

There was no official comment from the church. A Priest called

Final Appeal To Be Made For Life Of Doomed Man

AUSTIN, April 15 (UP)—Buster Northern, scheduled to die sometime after midnight Friday night in the electric chair at Huntsville, will have a final appeal made in his behalf Friday afternoon.

The State Board of Pardons and Paroles revealed Friday that George Youngblood, Dallas attorney for the 20-year-old Northern, would appear before the board at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Board members declined to say whether Youngblood would appear alone or with witnesses.

"He simply asked for an appointment," one spokesman said. Northern, 17 at the time Mrs. Fannie McHenry was stomped to death beside her automobile at Dallas, has received two 30-day stays of execution. The first was the customary constitutional reprieve given by Governor Beauford Jester. The second was given on the recommendation of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.

However, the possibility of additional clemency appeared dim. Earlier this week, the board rejected a plea to change Northern's sentence to life imprisonment.

Honors Newspapers

CHICAGO, April 15 (UP)—The National Safety Council Friday honored 36 newspapers for service in accident prevention during 1948.

The newspapers named included Dallas News and Oklahoma Publishing Co.

Lions Elect New Officers Thurs.

Members of the Lions Club elected officers at the regular meeting Thursday at noon in the Gholson Hotel and R. B. Thomas Jr. was named president.

Dr. W. P. Watkins was elected first vice-president, Wilson Guest second vice-president, and Pat Thomas, third vice-president. Charles Milken was chosen tall twister and Ralph Wagner, Lion tamer. New directors elected are Joe Graham and Bruce Harris.

Delegates to the district convention were named and R. B. Thomas Jr., Dr. Watkins, Guest, Pat Thomas and Milken. Alternates to the delegates are A. N. Larson, Joe Dennis, Joe Nussale, Price Crawley and L. L. Bruce.

In the business session A. J. Full of Housdale, Ill., father of Allen Full, a member of the club, was made an associate member of the Ranger club. Members also voted \$175 toward expense for the delegate that attends the meeting of Lions International in New York this summer.

University Co-Ed Killed In Wreck

DRIPPING SPRINGS, April 15 (UP)—An 18-year-old University of Texas co-ed, en route home for the Easter holidays, was killed late yesterday when the car in which she was riding alone went out of control and overturned seven miles west of here.

QUAKE LAID TO SLIPPING OF BIG FAULT

SEATTLE, April 15 (UP)—A giant fault in the earth's surface was blamed today for the earthquake that rocked the Pacific Northwest Wednesday, causing eight deaths and an estimated \$20,000,000 in property damage.

A study of seismographic reports placed its center just east of Tacoma in the Cascade Mountains. But its effects were felt throughout Oregon, Washington and British Columbia.

Seismologists said that when the million-ton fault slipped towards the earth's center, it scraped against earth rock in a normal, stable position, jolting the countryside for hundreds of miles.

The fault tremors were felt yesterday forenoon, one at Washington State College and the other at Mount St. Michael's Scholasticate.

Harold E. Calver, chairman of the State College geology department, said a tremor he recorded at 11:02 A. M. might not have been an earthquake he said it "very easily could have been a blast nearby."

The Rev. Francis Altman, in charge of the seismograph at the Scholasticate, thought a tremor he recorded at 11 A. M. might have been a settling effect from Wednesday's quake.

Seismologists warned that hundreds of persons were injured in the quake and more than 40 were hospitalized.

Says 4-H Clubs Favor Livestock, Poultry Projects

Livestock and poultry projects are popular with the 317 Eastland County 4-H Club boys, reports W. E. Steele Jr., Assistant County Agent in that county. Many of the boys have more than one project.

A total of 94 boys have 127 head of hogs to top the most popular project, he said.

The beef cattle and dairy projects are fairly even. The club boys of the county own 55 head of beef cattle and 48 head of dairy stock.

Garden projects are also popular as the records reveal a total of 57 gardens among the boys in the twelve clubs over the county.

Field crops are also scattered throughout the county. Twenty-two boys have a total of 134 acres of peanuts; two club members have 36 acres of alfalfa; two boys have an acre of corn each and one boy has an acre of maize.

Poultry projects are popular as 53 boys have 1496 broilers and laying hens and three boys have 32 turkeys.

Steele stated that sheep are few in number but on the increase in the county as far as the 4-H Clubs are concerned. The boys have 30 head of sheep this year.

Some of the more unusual projects are rabbits, bees and goats. One boy has bees, 26 boys have 79 rabbits for meat or wool and three boys have 6 goats.

The boys have project record books and keep up with the expenses and incomes from their projects, Steele concluded.

Record Broken, Fliers To On With Flight

FULLERTON, Cal., April 15.—(UP)—Two tired but happy owners of a new world endurance flight record flew their light plane in lazy circles today and announced they hope to stay aloft "two weeks or a month more."

While a crowd of 2,000 cheered, Bill Harris and Dick Riedel shattered the decade-old mark of 726 hours at 2:44 P. M. yesterday over Fullerton Airport, and an hour later hung up a new official record of 727 hours.

DIMITROV "LEAVE" HELD AS OUSTER FROM COMINFORM

By United Press
Watching for any sign that Russia's empire is crumbling, Western diplomats wondered Friday if Bulgaria's Georgi Dimitrov had followed Yugoslavia's Marshal Tito into the Communist doghouse.

Sofia announced Thursday night that Dimitrov, Bulgarian premier and party secretary-general, was ill and had been granted a leave of absence to go "home" to Russia.

Dimitrov is officially a Russian citizen and Balkan observers outside the Iron Curtain had known for a long time that the 66-year-old leader was ailing, his health wrecked by long years of imprisonment as a Communist.

But those observers also knew that Dimitrov had been censured by Moscow in the past for advocating a Balkan federation in the face of Kremlin opposition. They pointed out that Dimitrov had failed to join in the general Cominform denunciation of his nationalist-minded neighbor, Tito.

This sudden departure from power of the No. 1 Communist outside Russia prompted speculation throughout Western Europe that Dimitrov might have joined the swelling ranks of Reds who refuse to kowtow to the Kremlin.

The Bulgarian Communist Party already was torn over the question of "friendship" with Russia. Western observers reported a widespread purge within the Bulgarian Party with "hundreds arrested."

Sofia denied this report but did confirm that Trajcho Kostov had fallen as vice premier for his lack of love for Russia. Kostov's political fate was sealed Thursday night the former No. 2 Bulgarian leader became director of the national library.

Slated to move in as provisional premier in Sofia was Foreign Minister and Deputy-Premier Vasil Kolarov, who has two things in common with the departed Dimitrov. He is a former party general secretary, and he is Moscow trained.

Three Get REA Expansion Loans

WASHINGTON, April 15 (UP)—The Rural Electrification Administration has granted the following loans for expansion of electric service in rural areas in Texas:

Farmers Electric Cooperative, Greenville, \$470,000; Earth County Electric Cooperative Association, Stephenville, \$1,080,000; and Jackson Electric Cooperative, La Ward, \$350,000.

Why Not Ask The Chicken



Joe Red, employe of the Houston, Texas Grain Co., feeds the now grown chicken which was put into this glass bottle on February 28 when only a baby chick. The S. P. C. A. after making an investigation plans to file charges if the chicken is not removed. United Press tagged the chicken "Alice," and the owner has said he'll go to court in defense of his method of raising Alice. (NEA Telephoto.)

377 AIRPORTS IN TEXAS TO GET CAA AID

WASHINGTON, April 15 (UP)—Among the 5,000 airports listed in the 1949 national airport plan for construction or improvements today were 377 Texas fields.

CAA Administrator D. W. Renzel emphasized the plan does not represent an allocation of funds, but only forecasts air field development believed needed to fill the demand for air service.

The plan showed that Texas had 544 of the nation's 6,016 civil air ports operating last Dec. 31. The new Texas projects will cost approximately \$60,873,000, with the federal government supplying \$29,080,000 of the total.

A total of 23 class 5 air port projects, which have landing strips of 5,500-6,500 feet, were listed for Texas.

They included Austin Municipal; Jefferson County, Beaumont; Big Spring Municipal; Rio Grande Valley, Brownsville; Childress AAF; Cliff Maus, Corpus Christi; Maverick County, Eagle Pass; Anderson, El Paso; Greater Fort Worth International (Midway); Galveston Municipal; Harlingen Valley; Hondo Municipal; Kingsville NAAS; Laredo Municipal; Lubbock Municipal; Marfa-Alpine Midland-Odessa; Midland Air park; Sweetwater Municipal; Waco Municipal; Kell Field, Wichita Falls, and Wink Municipal.

Also listed were three class 6 fields—Houston, San Antonio and Pecos Municipal.

Pecos now is in class 6 with run ways 6,500 to 7,500 in length. San Antonio is in class 4 (4,500-5,500), and Houston in class 5.

Legislature Out For Easter

AUSTIN, Tex., April 15 (UP)—Legislative members of both the House and Senate were in Easter adjournment today, with the final round of the battle over abolishing the post of Dr. L. A. Woods, State Superintendent of Schools, still to come.

The next chapter in the Gilmer-Alkin story was scheduled to be written next Wednesday when proponents of the sweeping educational reform measures will try again.

Supporters of the first of the three Gilmer-Alkin bills lost yesterday when opposition members of the House, led by Rep. Sam Hanna of Dallas, gained an adjournment until 2 P. M. Monday. It was the third successive week of defeat.

Senate members, trimming their Easter holiday a few hours short of that scheduled by the House, adjourned until 10 A. M. Monday.

Carbon FFA Judging Team Wins Fourth

STEPHENVILLE, April 15.—The Carbon FFA judging team won fourth in the Dairy Division of the 21st Annual Judging Contest held at John Tarleton Agricultural College.

There were 750 boys taking part in the contest, which included a Livestock, Dairy and Poultry Division. They were from Area IV and Area VIII, which includes 236 teams from 49 counties. This is the largest contest of its kind held in the history of Tarleton.

The Weather

By United Press
EAST TEXAS—Cloudy to partly cloudy this afternoon and tonight. Cooler in south and central portions this afternoon and in south portion tonight. Saturday partly cloudy, warmer in north and west portions. Fresh to locally strong north and northeast winds on the coast, diminishing Saturday.

WEST TEXAS—Mostly cloudy and cool this afternoon and tonight. Saturday, partly cloudy. Warmer in the afternoon.

Temperature at 1:00 p.m. today.

Maximum	56
Minimum	47
Hour's Record	56
Temperature the last 24 hours ending 6:00 A. M.	
Maximum	71
Minimum	45

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Bowling Briefs

JUNIOR COLLEGE LEAGUE
Action in the Junior College League saw the league leading Doodle Bugs lose two out of three for the second straight week. The Doodle Bugs are still leading the league but by only two games. Bobby Gray of the Magpies turned in the highest game of the evening with a 222. Incidentally that is a new high game record for the League. Joe Don Ford had the old record with a 214 game. Bailey Woods had the high game for the Doodle Bugs with a 180 and the high series with a 474.

The Magpies took three out of three from the last place Alley Rats to move into second place. Bob Gray had the high game and high series with a 222 and 507. For the Alley Rats Junior Arterburn had the high game with a 181 and Joe Neel had the high series with a 471.

Results of Matches
GUTTER KIDS
E. Warner 120 169 162 451
Burleson 111 178 148 437
Culpepper 145 128 104 377
Rushing 121 144 156 421
Ford 163 175 151 489

660 794 721 2175
HC. 258 253 253 759
913 1047 975 2940

VS.
DOODLE BUGS
Hettlen 150 150 150 450
Townsend 168 116 111 395
McClendon 126 134 129 389
S. Ames 124 103 156 383
R. Woods 154 180 140 474

722 683 677 2082
HC. 246 246 246 738

Harbin	105	129	149	583
Hubbard	151	130	112	393
Harbin	130	163	165	458
Gray	222	130	155	507
Deaton	165	183	164	482

773	705	745	2223
HC.	273	273	819
1046	978	1018	3043

VS.

ALLEY RATS	162	136	173	471
J. Neel	100	121	103	324
Crawley	135	135	135	405
Arterburn	121	181	129	431
Bonney	155	130	95	380

673	703	585	1961
HC.	250	250	750
923	953	835	2711

Team	Won	Lost
Doodle Bugs	17	10
Magpies	15	12
Gutter Kids	14	13
Alley Rats	8	16

MAGPIES
High individual game, Bob Gray—222.
High individual series, Bob Gray—507.
High team game, Gutter Kids—1047.
High team series, Magpies—3042.

Baseball Calendar

By UNITED PRESS
Texas League
Yesterday's Results
Beaumont 4, Shreveport 2.
Fort Worth 6, Tulsa 3.
Dallas 12, Oklahoma City 2.
San Antonio 4, Houston 2.

Today's Games
Shreveport a Beaumont.
Tulsa at Fort Worth.
Oklahoma City at Dallas.
San Antonio at Houston.
Pacific Coast League
Yesterday's Results
Hollywood 1, San Francisco 0 (1st)
San Francisco 3, Hollywood 1 (2nd)
Sacramento 5, Seattle 4.
Oakland 12 Los Angeles 10.
San Diego 5, Portland 3.

Sacramento; Oct. 29, San Diego State at San Diego; Nov. 4, Harlin-Simmons; Nov. 11, Nevada; Nov. 18, Pepperdine; Nov. 26, Arizona State at Tempe, Ariz.

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Will Walls Quits Kilgore JC Post

KILGORE, Tex. April 15—Will Walls, former Texas Christian grid great who has fashioned an enviable record with Kilgore Junior College team, has quit his post here to become head coach at the University of Corpus Christi.

Walls will report to the Gulf Coast school, an independent just getting started in athletic competition, May 1.

Dr. B. E. Masters, Kilgore JC president, said no action has been taken on a successor to Walls.

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

By UNITED PRESS
AUSTIN, April 15 (UP)—State departments were scheduled to close today between 12 o'clock noon and 3 P. M. in observance of Good Friday.
Governor Deaufford Jester disclosed the commemoration time

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yesterday, urging business houses to join with the state action.

In officially proclaiming Good Friday, the Governor called upon Christians "to reverently observe and commemorate this day with prayers and other fitting ceremonial recalling the sacrifice made by Christ on the cross."

BROWNSVILLE, April 14 (UP)—Mexican officials at Matamoros clamped a surprise ban on the importation of U. S. lard yesterday.

No reason was given for the action, but it was believed it may have resulted from a possible over-supply of lard south of the border.

TEMPLE, April 15 (UP)—"The perfect example" was setting the pace for a "back to Sunday school" drive here today.

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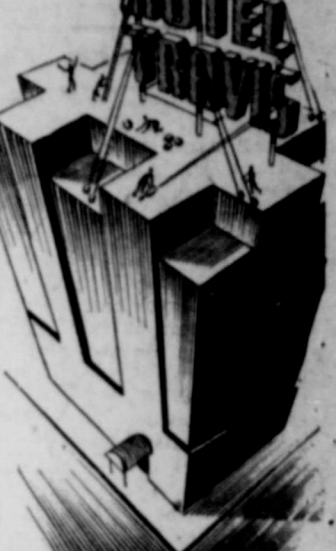
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STRANGE LENTEN RITUAL GOING ON IN NEW MEXICO

By David E. Weber
 United Press Staff Correspondent
 SANTA FE, N. M., April 15—(UP)—The slap of stinging yuca whips played a bloody accompaniment today to the strange Lenten Ritual of the Penitente Brotherhood in scores of small villages in remote northern New Mexico hills.

The annual public flagellations and other forms of penance practiced by this little known Catholic Brotherhood will come to an end tonight in dozens of darkened Moradas.

The final ceremony, in which the chapel is slowly reduced to pitch blackness by the snuffing out of candles, symbolizes the darkness that fell over the world when Christ died on the cross.

With only slight local variations the Lay Brotherhood, which historians say stems directly from the third order of St. Francis, follows this ritual each year beginning on the eve of Ash Wednesday and finishing on Good Friday.

The Penitentes gather at the opening of Lent at one of the Moradas in their village.

The Morada, a small, private chapel, is always set apart from the Catholic Church in the community.

Here the initiates who have declared themselves members of the order are brought before the Sangrador (blood letter), who cuts the kun on their backs, three times down and three times across. Salt is then rubbed in the fresh wounds, giving the Penitente his first taste of the fearful physical anguish that is to come.

The initiation ceremony is the last time that any form of torture is inflicted on the Penitente by anyone other than himself. Later in the Holy Period, he may cut his back to ribs with the braided whip, or he may lash cactus to his knees during prayer. He may deprive himself of sleep, or drag a heavy wooden cross over endless miles of winding mountain paths.

False Alarm Blamed In Death Of Fireman

HOUSTON, April 15 (UP)—A false alarm was blamed Friday for an accident before midnight Thursday night that killed one fireman and sent two other persons to a hospital in serious condition.

Robert W. Millburn, 38, chauffeur for District Fire Chief Hugo H. Finn, died almost instantly when the car he drove collided with a truck driven by a service station attendant, Paul Wilson, 29.

Millburn was hurled from the car as it skidded over the pavement after the impact. He suffered a fractured skull, broken neck and, broken shoulder, and was pronounced dead upon arrival at a hospital.

Chief Finn, unconscious until early Friday morning, received a broken jaw and internal injuries. Wilson sustained four broken ribs, internal injuries, and a possible skull fracture.

Officials said Chief Finn and Millburn were speeding to a call, which proved to be another of an estimated 100 false alarms from one particular fire box this year.

Says Nothing Free In This life

WASHINGTON, April 15 (UP)—Sen. Robert A. Taft, R., said today that this country might as well face the fact that no people, as a whole, can get something for nothing.

"People can only be fooled into such a hope," Taft said in explaining why he will oppose the administration's \$6,000,000,000-a-year medical insurance plan.

Taft, Sen. H. Alexander Smith, R., N. J., and Sen. Forrest C. Donnell, R., Mo., have introduced an alternate proposal which would subsidize state health services in general with \$280,000,000 (M) a year as a starter. The subsidy would rise as high as about \$430,000,000 annually. States would match federal contributions for development of voluntary health insurance plans, extension of medical and hospital facilities, hospital construction, subsidizing and increasing enrollment in medical schools and an expanding local public health services.

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UN MAKING EFFORTS TO SOLVE BALKAN DISPUTES

By Donald J. Gonzales
 United Press Staff Correspondent
 FLUSHING, N. Y., April 15—(UP)—The United Nations today prepared new efforts to solve the Balkan dispute after arranging an Easter weekend truce in the heated east-west clashes over the North Atlantic Treaty.

The UN announced that assembly President Herbert V. Evatt would meet next week at Lake Success with representatives of Greece, Albania, Bulgaria, and Yugoslavia to seek a "peaceful solution" of the Satellite-Greek conflict. Mediation efforts broke down last fall at Paris.

UN business ended last night for a three-day holiday in the wake of a fierce debate on the Atlantic Pact. The fight, interjected relentlessly by both sides in connection with another quarrel on the veto, left the UN split wider than ever before.

The final foray ended just before midnight in an exchange on the assembly floor between American delegate Warren R. Austin, and Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko.

Gromyko told the delegates to read statements by Rep. Clarence Cannon, D., Mo., to see "who hatched up the North Atlantic Treaty and for what purposes."

"The most aggressively-minded apologists of the North Atlantic Pact from among United States political leaders are with ever greater frequency and frankness blabbing out their aggressive designs directed toward unleashing

of a new war," Gromyko said. (In House debate Wednesday on the \$15,900,000,000 (B) Defense Bill, Cannon said "Moscow and every other center in Russia" must be "hit within one week after the war starts" by long-range land-based bombers.)

Following the debate on the pact, the assembly voted 43 to 6 with two abstentions to recommend that the Security Council undertake measures to curb use of the veto which Russia has used 30 times. A general resolution proposed by Russia was voted down paragraph-by-paragraph, and then rejected as a whole by 40 to 6 with 5 abstentions.

The canary, holding its popularity as a caged songbird, takes its name from its native locale, the Canary Islands. The name stems from canis, the Latin word for dog, says the National Geographic Society, perhaps because of the dog-head shape of Tenerife, largest island of this Spanish group.

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SALT LAKE CITY, (UP)—
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Young P. T. A. Has Meeting Tuesday

The Parent-Teachers Association of Young School met April 12 at 3:00 P. M. in the school auditorium.

Mrs. Jettie Ballinger's 2B and 2B rooms presented the program. They won the prize for having the most mothers present.

The program was followed by a talk given by Dr. W. P. Watkins on "Allowance of Growth."

The business session was presided over by president Mrs. E. R. King. Mrs. Evis Landers was elected to receive Life Membership, which was won by the Young School for best attendance at the City Council Parent-Teachers Association meetings during the year.

It was announced that the County Council will meet at Young School May 13. All members are urged to attend.

A & M Students To Have Dance Tonight

Members of the Eastland-Stephens Counties Texas A&M Club will entertain with a dance tonight at 8 o'clock at the Ranger Country Club.

A picnic which had been scheduled to be held before the dance has been called off because of the weather.

All A & M students and their dates and wives are invited to attend.

Engagement Of Couple Announced

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas Neal of Houston have announced the engagement of their daughter, Lillian Joyce, to William Hugh Getts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Getts of Ranger.

The wedding will take place on June 4 in Houston.

Children Given Easter Egg Hunt

Members of the Child Study Association, Pre-School, entertained Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock with an Easter egg hunt for children of club members. The hunt was held at Willows Park.

Children attending were Richard Cozby, Bob McCleskey, Mike Latimer, Leslie and Glenn Thomas, Tim and Cathy Covington, Ann and Tim Robinson, Linda and Tommy Warford, Terry Glenn Huffman and Artie and Keith Beck.

Mothers attending the hunt were Mrs. Mena Lonnie Cozby, R. O. y McCleskey, J. L. Latimer, L. L. Thomas, Glenn Covington, R. V. Robinson, A. W. Warford, Betty Huffman and C. L. Beck.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson of College Station are the holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Plake Turner.

Lillian Jo Kirk a student at Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene, is here to spend the Easter Holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Kirk.

Mary Sue Danley, a student at McMurray College in Abilene is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Danley.

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Hudson Cuts 1949 Prices

DETROIT, April 15 (UP)—The Hudson Motor Car Company followed the lead of five other automobile manufacturers today and cut prices on their 1949 models.

A. E. Barit, Hudson president, said his company had reduced its prices from \$15 to \$100. He said the action was a deflationary one to help maintain sound business conditions and pass on recent savings in material costs.

The minimum cut was made on four models of the Hudson Super-Six line, now beginning at \$1,915, and the Commodore-Six line, priced as low as \$2,205. Only the convertible brougham price was slashed the maximum \$100, bringing its price down from \$2,868 to \$2,768.

Other companies who have cut prices are General Motors, Kaiser-Frazer, Willys-Overland, Ford and Nash. The Chrysler Corporation is the only major company which has not reduced its prices. It announced a 6.7 per cent increase on its models in February.

Fish Hatchery Dedicated Today

SAN MARCOS, April 15 (UP)—Members of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission met here Friday to dedicate the new \$300,000 A. E. Wood Fish Hatchery.

The session marked the regular quarterly meeting of the commission. The hatchery, one of the largest in the country, contains 92 rearing ponds and a huge holding reservoir.

When it is in full production, the hatchery will have a potential output of 15,000,000 fish a year.

The hatchery was named in honor of Senator A. E. Wood, a former chairman of the game commission and author of the bill

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Report Of The 11th Court Of Civil Appeals

EASTLAND, Tex. April 15—The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District:

Affirmed (Judge Long) C. V. Culver, et al. vs. S. E. Mears, et al. Comanche.

Affirmed on condition that appellee file a remittitur of \$12,500: (Judge Grissom) Texas and Pacific Ry. Co. vs. Pete Crown Taylor.

Motions submitted: Morris Clanton, et al. vs. O. K. Thigpen, appellant's motion for extension of time to file statement of facts.

C. L. Kelsey, et al. vs. M. B. Perry, et ux, appellant's motion for extension of time to file statement of facts.

F. W. White vs. W. S. Christie, appellant's motion for extension of time to file statement of facts.

Pacific Fire Ins. Co. vs. Mack D. Smith, appellant's motion for rehearing.

W. L. Douthit, et al. vs. The Acme Drilling & Service Co., appellee's motion for extension of time to file brief.

H. L. Pemberton, et al. vs. C. E. Leatherwood, et al, appellants' second motion for rehearing.

Motions granted: Morris Clanton, et al. vs. O. K. Thigpen, appellant's motion for extension of time to file statement of facts.

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Wood, named chairman in 1929 served in that capacity until 1934. He was reappointed to the commission in 1935, again named chairman, and served until 1941.

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Three Times and Out HOBART, Okla., (UP) —

Mrs. Nettus Solan has been granted her third divorce within two years from the same man, J. W. Sloan. Mrs. Sloan divorced Edward J. Hayes before the married Sloan. She tried three times to reconcile her marriage with the second husband but this

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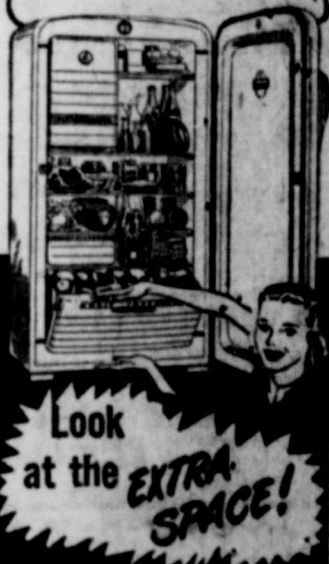
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