

ECA HEAD SAYS CHINA AID WILL CONTINUE

SHANGHAI, Dec. 14.—(AP) Paul Hoffman, economic cooperation administration chief, said Monday the ECA would continue to aid China under a different government—provided that government preserved the freedom of the Chinese.

TEXAS CITY SEA TRAFFIC IS HEAVY

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Dec. 14.—(AP)—Despite the 1947 explosion that destroyed Texas City's dock area, that port averaged a million tons per month in bulk liquid cargoes and sea train traffic.

RRC BEGINS 25 NEW 'SHOW CAUSE' ACTIONS

AUSTIN, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The railroad commission Monday ordered oil operators in 25 additional fields to show cause Jan. 25 why they should not cease flaring 177 million cubic feet of natural gas daily.

AIR FORCES DENY EMERGENCY STATE

FORT WORTH, Dec. 14.—(AP)—An Air Force official said today that the 8th Air Force, with headquarters here, will remain on a "readiness alert" during the Christmas holidays.

NEGOTIATIONS RESUMED IN SW BELL WALKOUT

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Negotiations were resumed yesterday in an effort to avert a strike by 50,000 union employees of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

Officials of the company and Southwestern Division 20, communications workers of America (Ind), met with a federal conciliator at 10:30 a. m. (CST).

WEATHER
East Texas—Cloudy and mild, scattered showers this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday. Cooler northwest portion in Wednesday afternoon. Moderate to fresh southeast and south winds on the coast.



Officers of the A&M Chapter of the National Foundryman's Society are shown from left to right: C. C. Spraggins, treasurer; Bobby D. Stone, vice president; J. A. Whitacre, president and V. C. Henkel, secretary.

Horticulture Display Shows Texas Fruit Development

By CHARLEY PUCKETT

The A & M Horticulture Show has on exhibit a variety of fruits and vegetables ranging from inedible citrus from which our present-day grapefruit and oranges developed to the most luscious of the present season's crop.

The show opened yesterday morning and closes this afternoon at 5. Exhibits from fruit growers from points all over Texas are featured.

With the advancement of horticultural science and fruit-growing as its chief purpose, the show is an annual affair sponsored by the A & M Horticulture Club. The study of diseases is also stressed.

There are many varieties of citrus on display including the orange grapefruit, and tangelo, which are important commercially and also some varieties which are only important as rootstocks. The tangelo is a hybrid between the grapefruit and the tangerine.

Prichard manages Mexican Creamery
Arthur Prichard, who received his masters' degree from A&M in 1941, has accepted the position of plant manager of the Creameria Americana in Mexico City.

Sociology Club Meets Tomorrow
The Sociology Club will meet tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. in the YMCA cabinet room, Bob Weynand, club president, has announced.

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hurst, associate professor of Research, the sour orange, which has been used extensively in the Rio Grande Valley as a rootstock, may eventually be replaced by the cleopatra mandarin which has proved to be resistant to some diseases to which the sour orange has proved susceptible.

Other features of the show include 51 varieties of apples, an assortment of fresh and canned vegetables, several varieties of pecans, Arizona dates, and other varieties of fruits, some of which are not commonly seen on the market.

Bastrop-Lee Club Meets Wednesday
The Bastrop-Lee County Club will meet Wednesday evening at 7:30 in Room 208, of the Academic Building, Chester Payton, club president, announced Monday.

ENNIS STORE HIJACKED
ENNIS, Tex., Dec. 14.—(AP)—Two men robbed the W. J. Pollan trading Post near here Monday night, taking about \$225 from G. A. Gilbert, an employee.

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attacks by some of the diseases and scales peculiar to each fruit. J. B. Storey, vice-president of the Horticulture Club, explained that all of the fruit will be sold. Some of the exhibits are on sale now and others may be purchased after the show is over.

Bolton Continues 'At Home' Custom
President and Mrs. F. C. Bolton will continue a custom of long-standing by being "at home" to all associates on the staff of the college and the services and their families from 3 to 7 p. m. on New Years Day President Bolton announced Thursday.

Christmas Dinner Scheduled Tonight
Christmas dinner for the Cadet Corps will be served in Duncan Hall tonight. L. B. Moon, steward, announced today.

NTAC Exes Plan New Year's Dance
The North Texas Agricultural College Ex-Students' Association New Year's Eve party will be held in the Brazilian Room of the Melrose Hotel in Dallas according to Morman E. St. Clair, vice-chairman of the invitations committee.

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Student Life Votes To Have Election On 'Annual' Question

Senate Selects A-M Delegates To SWC Dance
Ted Copeland, cadet colonel of the Air Force Group, and Miss Pat Parker, Aggie sweet heart, will represent A&M at the Southwest Conference New Years Eve student dance held in conjunction with the Cotton Bowl festivities.

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Committee Approves Plan to Paint Tower; Will Review Spending of Student Activities

Thursday, January 6, was set by the Student Life Committee as the date for a student election to decide whether to change or to continue the present name of the A&M yearbook. W. L. Penberthy read the recommendation of the Student Senate concerning the contemplated change to the committee to begin the session.

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