

what's up?

Wednesday

AGGIE CHOIR: The second annual Aggie Choir Christmas party will be at 7 p.m. in the Activities Center of the First Baptist church of College Station, 200 College Main. The program will consist of a variety of Christmas music. A brass ensemble of Aggie instrumentalists and a sing-along of Christmas caroling will be featured. There is no charge and a special invitation is being extended to Texas A&M's student body and the community.

TAMU SURF CLUB: There will be a club meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Room 301, Rudder, followed by a hot surf flick, "Playgrounds in Paradise."

TURKEY SALE: Alpha Zeta members will deliver Christmas turkeys today and Thursday in the Animal Industries Building parking lot. For those who forgot to order a turkey, extra turkeys will be for sale. For more information, call 845-3341.

AMERICAN NUCLEAR SOCIETY: Will have its 2nd Annual Waste-fest Christmas Party at 7:30 p.m. in the Quonset Hut B.

BRIDGE CLUB: Will play at 7:15 p.m. in Room 212, MSC. Anybody is welcome.

TSEA AND SES: There will be a Student-Faculty Christmas Tea from 1-3 p.m. in Room 367, HECT.

BASKETBALL: The women's team will play Sam Houston State University at 5:15 p.m. in G. Rollie White Coliseum.

BASKETBALL: The men's team will play Sam Houston State University at 7:30 p.m. in G. Rollie White Coliseum.

VOLLEYBALL: The women's team will play in the AIAW National Tournament in Tuscaloosa, Ala., today through Saturday.

SMITH COUNTY HOMETOWN CLUB: Will elect spring officers at 7:30 p.m. in the Willowick I Party Room.

Thursday

TAMU WATER SKI CLUB: Will have officer elections and a meeting at 7 p.m. in Room 308, Rudder Tower.

GRADUATING SENIORS: Today is the last day for meeting all requirements for graduation.

CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST: Will meet at 7 p.m. in Room 510, Rudder Tower.

NATIONAL SOCIETY OF BLACK ENGINEERS: Will discuss new orders of business at 7:30 p.m. in Room 404, Rudder Tower.

MOVIE: "Comedy of Terrors," starring Boris Karloff, Vincent Price and Peter Lorre will be shown at 8 and 10 p.m. in Room 601, Rudder Tower. Admission for this slapstick horror film is 50 cents.

Friday

TAMU RACQUETBALL CLUB: Will have a pre-finals party at 308, Sulphur Springs Road. All club members and guests are invited. For more information, call Mike Hare at 822-5851.

FREE MOVIE: Walt Disney's animated cartoon film, "Dumbo," will be shown at 8 and 10 p.m. in Rudder Theater.

Saturday

BREAD FOR THE WORLD: "I Want to Live," produced and narrated by John Denver, will be shown at 1 p.m. in Room 402, Rudder Tower.

FLORICULTURE CLUB: Will have a plant sale from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Floriculture Greenhouse.

CLASS OF '79: The Class of 1979 will sponsor a Christmas Ball in the MSC Ballroom from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. The rock band "Rumours" will provide music. Tickets for the dance are on sale in the MSC Box Office in the Rudder Tower. Box Office hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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'Boat people' saga continues

United Press International
Eighty-six of 120 Vietnamese refugees fleeing by boat to Taiwan died of thirst and hunger, ignored by passing vessels. Another refugee boat capsized off the coast of Thailand, killing 48 passengers, authorities said Tuesday.

In Malaysia, where 47,300 Vietnamese have already sought refuge, villagers stoned the latest arrivals.

The saga of the "boat people" — the largest exodus of refugees since the end of the Vietnam war three years ago — spilled over into three Asian nations Tuesday.

Malaysian authorities relaxed their tough stand against refugee landings and permitted 600 to land in five boats Monday.

But a U.N. refugee officer said occupants of at least two boats allowed to land were stoned by villagers in Kuala Trengganu. None of the refugees was seriously hurt but a policeman guarding them was knocked unconscious.

Malaysian police and troops had been chasing the boats away until three sank in the last two weeks, drowning at least 165 refugees with 185 listed as missing.

Malaysia began turning the boats back to sea after the freighter Hai Hong arrived in September with

2,500 Vietnamese. A U.S. pledge to accept all the Hai Hong refugees not taken by France, Canada, or West Germany resulted in the easing of Malaysia's rigid stand.

There are 47,300 refugees in Malaysia.

Thai authorities said Tuesday a boat carrying Vietnamese refugees capsized off Thailand Sunday, killing 48.

Thai authorities took the 278 known survivors to a refugee camp near the Malaysian-Thai border, already housing nearly 2,000 "boat people."

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BAD WEATHER:
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REMEMBER: a tree ornament or canned good



Vance to try to break deadlock in Mideast

United Press International
WASHINGTON — Secretary of State Cyrus Vance will fly to the Middle East next week in an attempt to break the deadlock in the Egyptian-Israeli negotiations, diplomatic sources said Tuesday.

The sources said Vance will leave Washington Friday, deliver a major foreign policy speech in London Saturday, and then fly to Egypt and Israel.

An official announcement on the trip was to be made later Tuesday, the sources said.

The trip is an attempt to break the deadlock on two major issues that

have stalled the talks for over three weeks.

The Israelis and the Egyptians disagree over the question of linking their peace treaty to the wider question of a comprehensive Middle East settlement.

The two sides are also in sharp disagreement on how the treaty will affect Egypt's treaty obligations to her Arab allies.

An American formula for compromise on these two issues, diplomatic sources said, will consist of separate letters from both sides that will be part of the treaty package.

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