

what's up

Monday

ALPHA ZETA: Will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 601, Rudder.
MSC CAMERA COMMITTEE: Will have a "Model Night" at 7:30 p.m. in Room 301, Rudder.
BIBLE STUDY: Student "Y" will sponsor a Bible study led by Don Hartman at 9 p.m. in the Meditation Room, All Faiths Chapel.
"BREAD AND CHOCOLATE": Will be shown at 8 p.m. in Rudder Theater (\$1). A bittersweet comedy about an Italian worker in Switzerland. (PG)
CAMAC: "Theatre of Hope" at 8 p.m. in Rudder Theater.

Tuesday

MECHANICAL ENGINEERS: Wayne Derrich of Shell will discuss "Recent Developments in Design and Manufacturing of Polymer Containers" at 7:30 p.m. in Room 102, Zachry.
DEADLINE: For turning in Diamond Darling applications.
ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY SOCIETY: Senior interested in resume review are urged to attend at 7:30 p.m. in Room 108, Harrington.
THE HISPANIC CLUB: Will have a Spanish-American dinner at 7 p.m. in Room 145, MSC. Everyone is encouraged to bring a favorite Spanish or American dish.
PRE-LAW SOCIETY: Will hold its first meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Room 401, Rudder. Guest speaker is Bob Dunn, president of the Houston Bar Association, and defense attorney in the Houston Rockets - Los Angeles Lakers Trial. Everyone welcome.
CLASS OF '81: Will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 510, Rudder to design T-shirts and discuss class gift and fund-raising.
MSC CAMAC: Will meet at 7 p.m. in Room 607, Rudder.
TAMU ROADRUNNERS: Will meet for their "Fun Run" at 7 p.m. on the front steps of G. Rollie White.
APOLLO: Will have a get acquainted organizational meeting at 6:30 p.m. at Pasta's Pizza. Sponsored by Student "Y."
SADDLE & SIRLOIN: Will have its fall barbecue at 7 p.m. at Bryan High School.
AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS CLUB: Will hold its second annual hot dog supper at 6:30 p.m. at Bee Creek Park.
AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERS: Dr. Rodenburger will speak at 7:30 p.m. in Room 203, Zachry.
WILDLIFE BIOLOGY ASSOCIATION: Dr. Jack Inglis will discuss "The Wildlife Manager on the Seregeti" at 7:30 p.m. in Room 601, Rudder.
INTERNATIONAL MEDITATION SOCIETY: Will present a lecture on Transcendental Meditation at 7:30 p.m. in Room 140, MSC.

Wednesday

SPORT PARACHUTE CLUB: Will meet at 7 p.m. in Room 201, Rudder. Training classes will be set up and a movie will be shown. Everyone welcome.
MSC CRAFTS & ARTS COMMITTEE: Will meet at 7 p.m. in Room 216-T, MSC.
PRE-VET SOCIETY: Will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 701, Rudder.
SHARE GROUP: Carolyn Storm will lead a share group at 9 p.m. in the Meditation Room, All Faiths Chapel. Sponsored by Student "Y". Everyone welcome.
INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCERS: Will meet 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. in the MSC.
MICROCOMPUTER CLUB: Byron Young will demonstrate the APPLE computer at 7 p.m. in Room 203, Zachry.
MSC BASEMENT COMMITTEE: Will be auditioning local talent 6-10 p.m. Sign up for audition time in Room 216, MSC.
CLASS OF '80: Will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 350, MSC. Any senior may attend.
STUDENT VOLUNTEER SERVICES: Will have an agency fair from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Rudder Fountain area.
AGGIE SCOUTS: All scouts and those interested in scouting are invited to attend the meeting at 9 p.m. in Rudder.
AG COMMUNICATORS OF TOMORROW: All Ag Journalism majors are encouraged to attend at 7:30 p.m. in the Communications Dept. Library in Reed McDonald.
POLITICAL FORUM: "Killer Bees — Babe Schwartz and Gene Jones" at 8 p.m. in Rudder Theater.

Texans, Viets war over crabs

United Press International
SEADRIFT — Cool breezes blow from the north now. Weeks have passed since native fishermen and Vietnamese refugees were white hot with rage in the cultural "crab war."

During the last few weeks, the Vietnamese men, fewer than before, noisily motor their small boats from the dock at sunup to run crab pots, and their wives and daughters drive to work at a crab-packing plant in town just as they did before a killing ignited tempers at dusk on Friday, Aug. 3.

A witness said crabber Billy Joe Aplin, 35, cut Sau Van Nguyen across the chest with a knife as the two argued loudly on a dock minutes before Aplin was shot and killed. Nguyen, 21, was charged in the slaying.

Starting that night and lasting for 48 hours, firebombings in what came to be called the "crab war" burned Vietnamese property and drove away the approximately 100 refugees from the village they drifted into beginning in 1976.

Now, about 60 have returned because of promises that future disputes will be mediated and because of the arrests of some persons considered troublemakers. However, some natives predict a "war out on the water" if people decide that all the talk in the world "cannot solve the culture differences between the villagers and Vietnamese."

"The native (Texas) fishermen still get mad and talk about legislation to limit the influx of Vietnamese," said the Rev. Don Gallagher of the First Baptist Church. "Our grievance committee is somewhat of a cushion where people can come to air their problems."

Gallagher, four Vietnamese and

four native Seadrifters on the committee have scheduled a seminar next month at which Vietnamese will hear from a state fishing official about fishing laws and from the townspeople about unwritten customs.

According to the native crabbers, the Vietnamese poached in the bountiful crabbing spots of San Antonio Bay, set down crab pots closer than 100 feet to those of competitors and stole crabs.

"The Vietnamese did disrupt things, just like any new competitor would," said Mrs. Verlon Davis, bookkeeper for the Bo Brooks of Texas Inc. crab-packing plant. That plant bought crabs from fishermen on both sides of the dispute until it closed one week after the Vietnamese fled.

"It was just a few young troublemakers on both sides," she said.

Three men were arrested during the week after the shooting and charged with possession of an explosive device. Since then, Calhoun County sheriff's investigator John Sexton said there has been no violence.

"It's been pretty quiet," said Sexton.

He acknowledged, however, there were a few people who still felt like one 23-year-old commercial fisherman.

"When nobody's watching, there's going to be a war out on the water," the fisherman had said.

Davis, a committee member, said: "I'm not sure all the talk in the world will work. It's going to be hard."

Gallagher said it was difficult to determine whether the Vietnamese were interested in learning American fishing customs.

"The Vietnamese will say some things that they feel like you want to hear," he said. "It's hard to say what they really feel. What they say is, 'Yes, we'd like to do this.'"

Sexton said attorneys for Nguyen, 21, and his brother, Chinh Van Nguyen, 20, charged as an accomplice, will try to have their trial moved from the area.

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