

# What's up

THURSDAY

**AGGIES AGAINST DRUNK DRIVERS:** There will be a meeting at 8 p.m. in 501 Rudder Tower. Everyone welcome! For more information, call Lee Ann at 696-9323.

**AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS CLUB:** A meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in 112 O&M Building. Officer elections will be held. Call Nancy Hayes at 846-7566 for more information.

**AMERICAN HUMANICS STUDENT ASSOCIATION:** A reception will be held from 5-6:30 p.m. in 404 Rudder Tower. Dr. Gordon Mack, associate director for Human Resource Planning with the national YMCA, will be available to answer questions and discuss career opportunities within YMCA. For more information, call Dave Moore at 845-3837.

**BAPTIST STUDENT UNION:** Wally Goodman will discuss "Being the Church" at 7 p.m. in the student union.

**IM-REC SPORTS DEPARTMENT:** Homerun and baseball hitting will be conducted at 5 p.m. at Olsen Field. For more information, call 845-7826 or come by 159 E. Kyle.

**LATTER DAY SAINT STUDENT ASSOCIATION:** Dr. Graham, associate professor at A&M, will be speaking at noon at the LDS Institute Building, 100 E. Dexter. Call Laurie at 696-8208 for more information.

**LUTHERAN COLLEGIANS:** Bible study will be held at 7:30 p.m. in 226 Sterling Evans Library. Contact Philip Strucely at 845-3778 or 260-2175 for more information.

**MSC CEPHEID VARIABLE:** "Soylent Green" will be shown at 7:30 and 10 p.m. in 701 Rudder Tower. Tickets are \$1.

**MSC GREAT ISSUES:** "Weapons in Space", a national teleconference, will be in Rumours (in the MSC) at 6:45 p.m. Call Michael Burns at 260-6989 for more information.

**MSC VARIETY SHOW:** Tickets are on sale at the MSC Box Office for the show, April 13. Student tickets are \$3 and non-student tickets are \$3.50.

**METHODIST STUDENT MOVEMENT:** A lunch and Bible study will be held at 12:30 p.m. in the Wesley Foundation (behind Pizza Hut). Bring lunch or \$1 for sandwiches. Call 846-4701 for more information.

**STUDENT ORGANIZATION OFFICER WORKSHOP:** An informational workshop for all present or future officers of TAMU organizations will be held from 7-10 p.m. in 601 Rudder Tower. For more information, call Charlotte Gibbons or Taylor at 845-1133.

**TAMU AQUATIANS:** "Watercolors", an annual watercolor show, will be presented at 8:30 p.m. through Saturday at Down's Pool (indoor). Tickets are \$1.25 and are available at the door. Call Donna Lednicki at 260-0699 for more information.

**TEXAS A&M BADMINTON INTERCOLLEGIATE/OPEN TOURNAMENT:** The deadline for registering for both tournaments is today at 5 p.m. in 303 E. Kyle. Registration is \$5 per person per event for the collegiate tournament and \$7 per person per event for the open tournament. For more information on the collegiate and open tournaments, call Steve Bong at 696-4117 or James Pham at 260-7497.

**TEXAS A&M DANCE TROUPE:** A spring performance will be presented at 7 p.m. tonight and Saturday night in DeWare Gymnasium. Admission is free. Contact Lynn Berry for more information.

# Las Vegas workers smash cars during strike

United Press International

LAS VEGAS — Striking hotel-casino workers smashed automobiles with their picket signs Wednesday and bomb threats were received at a number of gambling palaces along the Las Vegas Strip in the third day of a massive walkout.

Union leaders accused the police of brutality and urged that the National Guard be brought in to keep the peace.

At least 82 people had been arrested in scattered outbreaks of violence. One of those arrested Wednesday was a kitchen worker armed with three Molotov cocktails. The strikers blocked entrances at many of the gambling palaces.

The walkout by thousands of waiters, musicians, stagehands, cooks and bellhops seeking pay hikes and other benefits was in its third day. It affected 29 gambling resorts.

Gambling was not affected since dealers are non-union. Sheriff John Moran cancelled all days off and put officers on 12-hour shifts.

At the Sands Hotel, three women and a man were arrested when they stopped an unmarked police vehicle, jumped on its hood and slammed the sides with their picket signs.

International Culinary Union President Ed Hanley Wednesday called on the U.S. Attorney General and Gov. Rich-

ard Bryan of Nevada to halt the violence against union members.

Hanley also asked AFL-CIO president Lane Kirkland to throw the full resources and influence of the 13-million member organization into the Las Vegas dispute.

The hotels meanwhile went to court to get a restraining order reducing the number of pickets. Attorney Rodney Jean, representing the Nevada Resort Association, said in his application to the district court that picketers are forming a "solid wall" so visitors to the hotel cannot reach entrances.

"The pickets are beating on cars with their signs and there

have been bomb threats at the various hotels," said Jean.

He sought to limit the number of pickets to two at each entrance.

Hanley, in a letter to Bryan, called for use of the National Guard "to safeguard safety and civil rights on law abiding citizens engaged in bone fide work action."

He said in a Telegram to Attorney General William French Smith, "The incredible unamerican display of police brutality against hotel industry strikers in Las Vegas April 3 demands your immediate attention."

"I call on you office and justice department officials to uphold rights of citizens and

take all necessary action against any violators of the law."

Kirkland was asked by Hanley to use full resources of his union to stop the casino and hotel operators from trying to break the strike.

Moran rejected charges his deputies used excessive force in subduing the pickets, particularly after a club-swinging incident at the Hilton Hotel Tuesday in which ten union leaders were arrested.

Moran said the demonstration by the union was "planned deliberately to provoke a confrontation." He said attacks on police officers "necessitated the use of force to subdue the strikers."

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## Police Beat

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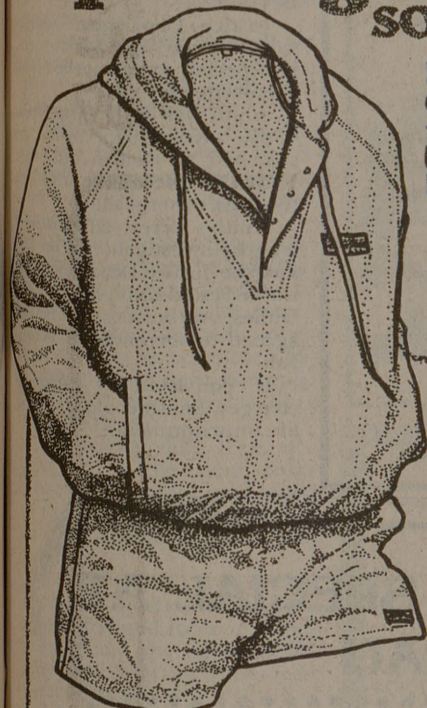
- A silver/maroon AMF three-speed bicycle was stolen from in front of a student's apartment.
- A beige Murray three-speed bicycle was stolen from

the Davis-Gary Hall bike rack.

- A silver Sears ten-speed bicycle was stolen from the Parking Annex 60 bus stop.
- A brown AMF three-speed bicycle was stolen from the Hottel Hall bike rack.

- An emergency air compressor was stolen from the mechanical room in the Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory.

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