

What's up

Wednesday

- MSC HOSPITALITY:** applications for the 1985 Miss TAMU Scholarship Pageant are available in the MSC Main Hall. For more information, contact Amy Glynn 764-1724.
- WRITING OUTREACH:** Kim Brewer will teach a session on "(?!—...): The Other Punctuation Marks" at 1 p.m. in 303 Halbouty.
- TRADITIONS COUNCIL:** is selling boutonnières for SWITCH OFF FOR THE KICKOFF from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. all week.
- AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS CLUB:** is meeting at 7 p.m. in 112 O&M. Aggieland pictures will be taken at 6 p.m. in front of Zachry.
- CLASS OF '86:** applications for class ball sub-chairman positions will be accepted until 5 p.m. Oct. 26. Applications are available at Jodie's desk, 216 MSC.
- MSC INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS COMMITTEE:** is meeting at 7 p.m. in 607 Rudder. Officer applications are still available.
- HONDURAS STUDENT ASSOCIATION:** is meeting at 7 p.m. in 502 Rudder.
- CATHOLIC SINGLES:** is meeting at 9 p.m. at 503 Dogwood in College Station to have a home mass and fellowship.
- OFF-CAMPUS CATHOLICS:** will meet at 8 p.m. in 612 Brazos House Apartments. All Catholics living in Brazos House, Old Oak Tree and Peppertree Apartments are invited for an evening of fun and relaxation.
- MSC CEPHEID VARIABLE:** presents ittybitty con 5, featuring Real Musgrave and the robot monsters at 7:30 p.m. in 301 Rudder.
- STUDENT Y:** is meeting at 7 p.m. to discuss current and new programs.
- INTRAMURAL-RECREATIONAL SPORTS:** will have a swim meet information and scratch meeting at 6 p.m. in 167 E. Kyle. Races that require preliminaries will be announced.
- CHI ALPHA CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP:** will have a time of worship, small group sharing and teaching at 7 p.m. in 308 Rudder.
- FENCING CLUB:** will have a business meeting in 267 E. Kyle. A practice will follow. Beginners are welcome.

Items for What's Up should be submitted to The Battalion, 216 Reed McDonald, no less than three days prior to desired publication date.

Violence erupts from coal strike

United Press International
LONDON — Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher Wednesday vowed "no surrender" to Britain's striking miners despite a decision by pit foremen to join the 7-month-old stoppage and raise the chances of national power cuts.

In the coalfields, new violence erupted in four locations between police and pickets, leaving at least 26 people injured including a policeman hit in the cheek by a dart.

The 17,000 foremen are responsible for safety measures in Britain's 175 coal mines. Their decision to walk off the job next week could force the remaining 55 working pits to shut down because it is illegal to work the mines without safety supervision.

Financial analysts said a total shutdown — which could halt coal supplies to the power stations — would hasten the need to make electricity cuts in order to ration the nation's power.

Speaking at her first public appearance since an IRA bomb attack against her Friday, Thatcher again rejected the striking miners' demand that all pits must be worked until the last recoverable ton of coal is dug out.

"The coal industry must be managed efficiently," Thatcher told a business meeting. "That responsibility cannot and will not be surrendered."

The National Union of Mine-workers began the strike March 12 to try to block the state-appointed Coal Board's plan to close 20 money-losing mines and eliminate 20,000 jobs. But 55,000 miners have defied their union and continued to work.

Thatcher criticized the strike decision of the foremen whose union is named the National Association of Colliery Overmen, Deputies and Shotfirers, NACODS.

"Solutions to the specific NACODS grievances have been offered," Thatcher said. "I find it difficult to understand and I'm sure some NACODS members will find it hard to understand why this strike is being called."

A charity organization called Help the Aged warned that the number of elderly people who die of cold this winter — estimated at 600 — could rise if power cuts are put into effect.

Near the Rossington mine in Youth Yorkshire police clashed with pickets who erected a flaming barricade to try to block the entry of five working miners.

In the pit town of Grimethorpe, young residents angry at police set vehicles afire and stoned the local police station.

Oregon's governor informs about guru

United Press International
SALEM, Ore. — Gov. Vic Atiyeh, in an attempt to dispel tension in Oregon about the commune of Indian guru Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh, has issued a "fact sheet" for citizens.

The state police have established a rumor hot-line in a further effort to ease tensions.

State troopers now take about 75 calls a day in Bend and The Dalles. Earlier they were getting up to 1,000 calls a day, said Oregon State Police Col. Duane Pankratz.

"A lot of them are concerned about arms and ammunition, whether they (the commune) are an armed camp, whether they have all these guns, why doesn't the governor or the state do something, why don't we go down and throw them all out," Pankratz said.

Atiyeh issued the rumor "fact sheet" Tuesday for state police to use in dealing with the public's calls, most of which appear to come from the Portland area, Pankratz said.

The eight-page guide cited one rumor that the guru's city, Rajneeshpuram, is patrolled by three heli-

copters equipped with mounted machine guns. The fact sheet said the guru's commune has one helicopter which is unsuitable for use with such a weapon.

Other rumors have surfaced that the commune, 150 miles east of Portland, has been turned into an armed camp. The fact sheet reports that state officials, on a recent inspection trip, saw no evidence of this.

Semi-automatic rifles and revolvers are carried by members of the Rajneeshpuram Peace Force and by the guru's security officials.

Area residents have expressed fears that disciples have brought 3,500 street people from inner cities around the country to Rajneeshpuram to build the commune's voting strength. Disciples plan to run two write-in candidates for the county's three-member governing board.

On Tuesday, U.S. District Judge Edward Leavy denied a request by commune lawyers to temporarily restrain election officials from requiring eligibility hearings for street people.

Prisoner captured

United Press International
SIOUX FALLS, S.D. — U.S. Marshal Gene Abdallah said a South Dakota prison walkaway who was considered dangerous was captured Wednesday in Texas.

Abdallah said his office notified authorities in the Houston suburb of Deer Park Tuesday night that Daniel Scott, 37, could show up in the area because he had relatives living there.

Abdallah said the U.S. Marshal's office in Houston arrested Scott and his wife, Connie, at a local motel early Wednesday. Abdallah said the two gave up without a struggle.

He said the U.S. Marshal's office in Sioux Falls would ask a grand jury to indict Connie Scott for aiding and abetting a fugitive. He said a federal escape warrant already has been issued for Daniel Scott.

Scott walked away from a prison farm near Hartford Friday night. He was a federal prisoner from Alabama being kept at the state prison facility.

Abdallah said it was unusual that Scott surrendered without a struggle. "It was a little surprising based on his past convictions of crimes of violence," he said.

He said Scott's 20-year criminal record included involuntary manslaughter and attempted murder.

Abdallah said Daniel and Connie Scott would be arraigned Wednesday before a federal magistrate in Houston. He said the U.S. Marshal's office in South Dakota would try to extradite the couple next week.

Abdallah said a motel owner in Canton, S.D., notified authorities the couple had spent Saturday night at the motel under an assumed name.

Convicted California rapist commits suicide

United Press International
SAN JOSE, Calif. — Fingerprints taken from the scarred walls of a closet converted into a macabre holding cell for kidnap victims could link a convicted rapist to the deaths of as many as six young women, police said Wednesday.

"Obviously it's a frightening crime to the community. We'd like to reassure people and say this is the guy who killed those women, but we're professionals and aren't making predictions. Our conclusions will be based on fact," Police Chief Joe McNamara said.

The existence of the closet-cell was disclosed by detectives investigating the roadside suicide of Fernando V. Cota, 38, a rapist who served eight years in a Texas prison.

Cota was stopped Sunday night by two California Highway Patrolmen because his car was weaving on the highway. The officers demanded that he open the door to his van.

Instead, Cota shouted, "I'm a sick man. Kill me," and put a gun to his

head and shot himself. He died an hour later.

Inside the van, the officers found the partially nude body of Kim Dunham, 21, Milpitas, Calif. Her hands were bound behind her back and she had been strangled.

Investigators searching Cota's San Jose apartment found a closet where they believe he kept other manacled kidnap victims and watched their suffering through a crude peephole bored through the door.

His van had also been modified so

his victims could be tied down with ropes and easily transported, Lt. Don Trujillo said.

"The closet had been modified so that there were metal brackets secured to the floor that were used with chains and manacles to hold the victims prisoner," Trujillo said.

The six victims police are attempting to link to Cota were all young women who had been either strangled, stabbed or beaten to death.

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Here's the Schedule for 1985 Aggieland Photos

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Juniors, Seniors, Grads, Meds, & Vets	Sept. 10-Oct. 12	Oct. 15-26
	Oct. 15-Nov. 16	Nov. 19-30

*1700 S. Kyle behind Culpepper Plaza