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THE BATTALION FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1974

# **Driver's death result** of trucker shutdown

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS One driver was killed and scattered violence was reported Thursday as a shutdown by independent truckers spread across Eastern and Appalachian states, and then moved west. Several industries were threatened with layoffs.

In Pittsburg, Pennsylvania Gov. Milton Shapp emerged from a meeting with truckers' representatives convinced the strike will spread and continue. Lt. Gov. Ernest Kline said Shapp would activate the National Guard Friday

#### **Bulletin Board**

TONIGHT

FRIDAY CHESS COMMITTEE will meet in Room 231 of the MSC at 6 p. m. ARTS FILM SERIES will present Zacha-riah at midnight in the University Center Theater.

STUDENTS ASSOCIATION MUSLIM

MUSLIM STUDENTS ASSOCIATION will have two prayer sessions at 1:00 and 2:00 p. m. Friday. They will be held in the All-Faiths Chapel. PANHANDLE HOMETOWN CLUB will have a party at 8:30 p. m. in the Casa del Sol party room. There is a charge of \$1.50 per head. AGGIE CINEMA will show 'Sometimes a Great Notion' at 8:00 p. m. in the Uni-versity Theater. Admission is 50¢. There will be an Aggie Cinema meeting after the movie. The movie will also be shown Saturday night. SATURDAY

BRYAN PUBLIC LIBRARY will present a program on environmental awareness at 10:30 a. m. for children.
MUSLIM STUDENTS ASSOCIATION will meet in Room 504 in the Rudder Tower at 8 p. m. Dr. Sayed A. Naqi, assistant professor in microveterinary medicine, will speak on "In memory of Ashuraa Day". Refreshments will be served.

served. **TAMU INDIA ASSOCIATION** celebrates the Republic Day at the MSC in Room 225. Guest speaker will be Dr. J. D. Gray, Director, International Program. All are welcome.

## MONDAY TAMU INDIA ASSOCIATION will meet to discuss Karma Yoga at 7:30 p. m. in Room 203 in the Zachry Engineering Contor

Room 203 in the Zachry Engineering Center. SKIN & SCUBA CLUB will hold an or-ganizational meeting and officer elec-tion at 9 p. m. in the basement of the Physics Building. WILDLIFE SCIENCE WIVES CLUB will discuss child development at 7.30 p. m. in the home of Sid Caldwell, 4003 Win-downere in Bryan. TUESDAY NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BIO-ENGINEERS MEETING will be held at 7 p. m. in Room 333-B of the Zachry Engineering Center. The program will be "Annual Meeting with Department Head" featuring P. H. Newell, Jr. All students and faculty are urged to at-tened. Refreshments will be served after meeting.

SADDLE AND SIRLOIN CLUB will meet in Room 215 of the Al Building at 7:30

THE ACCOUNTING SOCIETY will meet in Room 202 of Francis Hall at 7:30 p.m. The program will be discussed by two visiting alumni, "Public vs Industrial Accounting". PHI SICMA BETA will have a smoker for all interested persons at 7:00 p.m. in Room 302 of the MSC Tower. PHYSICS CLUB will meet in Room 201 of the Physics Building at 7:00 p.m.

morning to keep peace on the mines were said to be on the verge state's highways.

The independents, who are protesting high fuel prices and low freight rates, "made it clear that they will have their shutdown," Kline said of the meeting which included a group claiming to represent 100,000 independent driv-

Other truckers' spokesmen also urged a nationwide shutdown of independent drivers, and they said many other drivers were expected to pull their rigs off the roads at midnight Thursday.

Some scattered gatherings of independent drivers were reported in the Southwest, and a large truck terminal in Los Angeles was reported closed Thursday night by protesting drivers. But the shutdown appeared strongest in Ohio and Pennsylvania, with some activity also reported in West Virginia, Indiana,

North Carolina, New Jersey and Connecticut. In several states, patrol cars escorted truckers who wanted to keep their cargoes mov-

ing. Officials in Washington said they were worried that a continued stoppage would have economic impact, and some of that impact appeared about ready to hit.

A dozen major Appalachian

of shutting down because key materials were not being delivered.

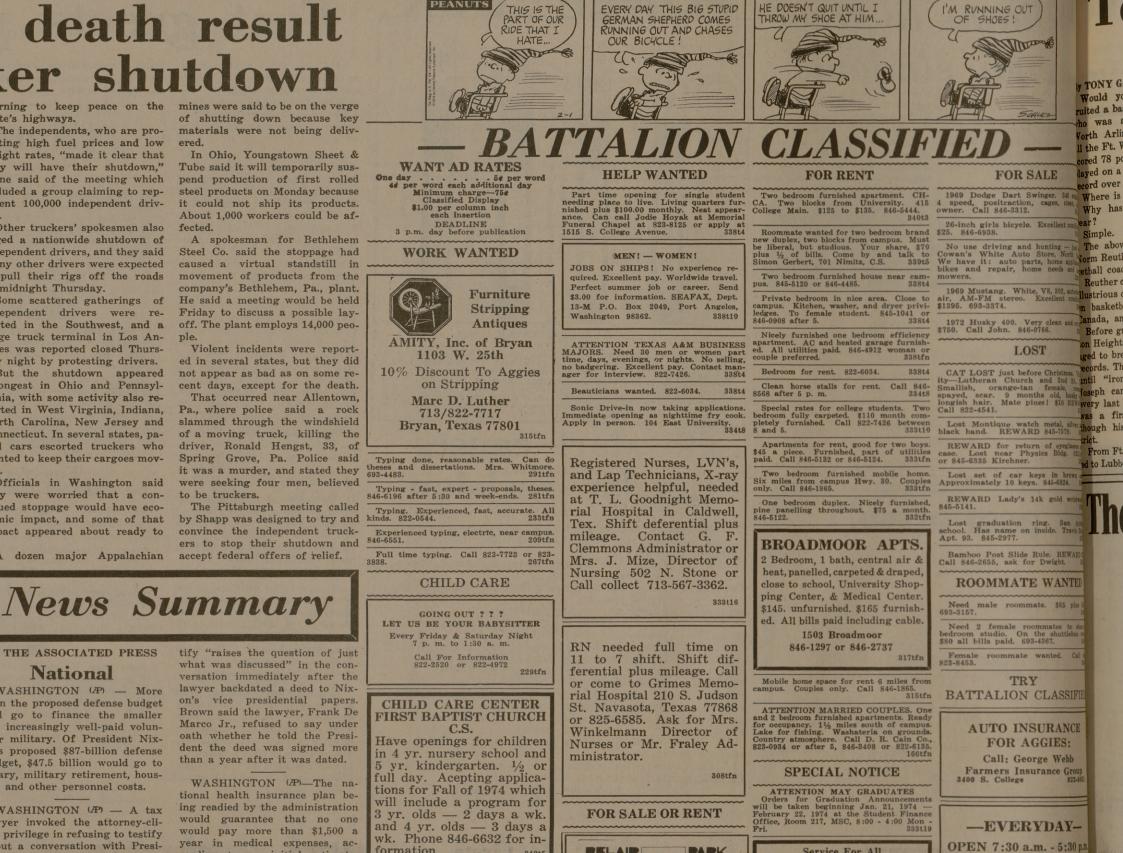
In Ohio, Youngstown Sheet & Tube said it will temporarily suspend production of first rolled steel products on Monday because it could not ship its products. About 1,000 workers could be affected.

A spokesman for Bethlehem Steel Co. said the stoppage had caused a virtual standstill in movement of products from the company's Bethlehem, Pa., plant. He said a meeting would be held Friday to discuss a possible layoff. The plant employs 14,000 people

Violent incidents were reported in several states, but they did not appear as bad as on some recent days, except for the death. That occurred near Allentown,

Pa., where police said a rock slammed through the windshield of a moving truck, killing the driver, Ronald Hengst, 33, of Spring Grove, Pa. Police said were seeking four men, believed to be truckers.

The Pittsburgh meeting called accept federal offers of relief.



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WASHINGTON (AP) - A tax lawyer invoked the attorney-client privilege in refusing to testify about a conversation with President Nixon, California Secretary of State Edmund G. Brown Jr. said. He said the refusal to tes-

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would guarantee that no one would pay more than \$1,500 a year in medical expenses, ac-cording to an initial estimate. For this protection, a single wage earner would pay a monthly pre-mium of \$6.56. For most workers with a family, the premium might be \$19.52 a month. The administration still is putting finishing touches on the proposals for introduction in Congress on Tuesday, an administration official said.

### International

CAIRO, Egypt (AP)-The Egyption government has allocated \$87.5 million to reopen the Suez Canal and restore the war-ravaged towns along its banks. An official of one of the firms bidding to clear the canal said the canal could be open to limited traffic in six months and back in full operation in eight to 10 months.

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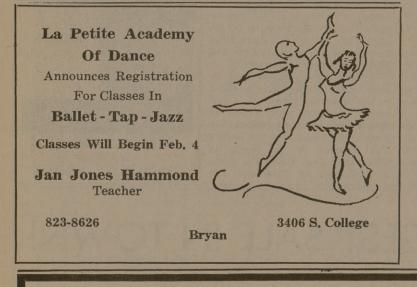
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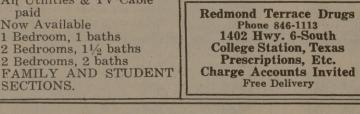
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PAGO PAGO, American Samoa (AP)-Only six survivors are reported in the crash of a Pan American World Airways jetliner on its approach to the Pago Pago airport in the mid-Pacific. The air line said 36 of the 101 persons aboard the Boeing 707 jet were U. S. residents. An airline spokesman said the plane crashed 1,000 yards short of the runway during a heavy rain squall Thursday.



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