

End may be near in trucker's strike

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The striking Independent Truckers Association's talks with the Reagan administration may lead to a breakthrough in the week-long strike but he urged drivers to stay off the road.

ITA President Michael Parkhurst said Sunday reports of almost 550 shootings and 1,600 other acts of violence against non-striking truckers were diverting attention from their financial problems.

"Something will be announced by Wednesday or Thursday," he said during a Midwest tour to gain support for the strike. "It won't mean, however, that the shutdown is over. I'm not accepting anything as meaningful until I see it on paper. But if you want me to accomplish it for you, you

should stay shut down.

"If not, it will have all been for naught—2 billion pounds of freight shut down a day for six days. Twenty million a day in lost wages. Isn't that disgusting? But that's what it's cost."

Parkhurst called the strike last Monday to pressure Congress to repeal a bill that increases fuel taxes and road use fees and is expected to cost truckers about \$5,200 annually. The ITA estimates as many as 70,000 drivers are participating but many admit only the violence is keeping them off the highways.

Supplies of vegetables and fruit already are not as plentiful in the Northeast because of the strike and more shortages may occur this week.

"Prices will be substantially higher next week if the trucks don't get in," said David Smith,

co-owner of Fairway Fruits and Vegetables in New York City.

The 100,000 independent drivers, who own their tractors and haul trailers for a fee, deliver 90 percent of the nation's fresh food.

Reports of shootings, rock-throwings and other vandalism tapered slightly in many states during the weekend. ITA officials say they do not condone the violence.

Ohio ITA President Marvin Hickman of Cincinnati criticized a statement by President Reagan implying that striking truckers were murderers.

"That statement alone is probably going to prolong the strike," Hickman said. "We've got a justice system in this country that says you're innocent until proven guilty."

What's Up

Tuesday

- WATERSKI CLUB:**A meeting will be held at 8:30 p.m. in 601 Rudder. Everyone is welcome.
- INDIA ASSOCIATION:**Membership applications are available now until March 3. For more information, call 260-1896 or 693-0389.
- YOUNG DEMOCRATS OF TEXAS A&M:**The state convention will be discussed in a meeting at 8:30 p.m. in 504 Rudder. Nominations for club officers will be taken.
- CATHOLIC STUDENT ASSOCIATION:**An Inquiry class for all Catholics who wish to update the knowledge of their faith is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. at the Student Center. A Mass for all on-campus Catholics is scheduled for 9:30 p.m. at the All Faith's Chapel.
- MANAGEMENT SOCIETY:**Ella Van Fleet will speak on Starting a Small Business Firm at 7:30 p.m. in 153 A&A. Everyone is welcome.
- AGGIES FOR KUBIAK:**Election day activities will be planned at 8:30 p.m. in 504 Rudder.
- MSC VIDEOTAPE COMMITTEE:**Upcoming productions and programming will be discussed at 8 p.m. in 352 MSC.
- AMERICAN HUMANICS:**Law and Liabilities Concerning Non-Profit Organizations will be discussed at 7 p.m. in 350 MSC.
- STUDENT GOVERNMENT — TRADITION COUNCIL:**Howdy Week is coming! Howdy T-shirts and buttons will be on sale in the MSC from Feb. 14 through Feb. 18. Help us promote Aggie traditions!
- A&M RUGBY CLUB:**Practice and training is held every Monday through Thursday at 5 p.m. on the Main Drill Field.
- KEATHLEY HALL:**A carnation sale will be held from 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. now until Friday in front of Sbis. Delivery will be on Feb. 14. The cost is \$1.50 per flower.
- BUCK WEIRUS SPIRIT AWARD APPLICATIONS:**Applications may be picked up at the Student Activities Office, Former Students Office, Student Programs Office, Health Center, Vice President for Student Services Office, Commons Area Office, Guard Room, North Area Office and Central Area Office and are due no later than 5 p.m. Feb. 25 at the Former Students Association.
- TAMU SKEET AND TRAP CLUB:**The Collegiate Championship will be discussed, practice times will be set and Bill Wiseman will speak tonight at 7 p.m. in 109 Military Science Building.
- TAMU ONE-WHEELERS:**Semester activities will be discussed and dues collected at 5:30 p.m. at The Grove. New members are welcome.
- TAMU SAILING TEAM:**A meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in 109 Military Science Building (Trigon). Everyone interested in competitive sailing is welcome.
- DANCE ARTS SOCIETY:**Aerobics class will be held from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m., beginning tap classes will be from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. and intermediate tap class will be from 9 p.m. to 10 p.m. in 268 E. Kyle every Monday and Wednesday. Membership is \$20.
- TEXAS A&M FORUM:**An audience participation debate will be held on compulsory national service at 7 p.m. in 212 MSC.

- AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERS:**John Thorman of Monsanto will speak on "Opportunities in Process Engineering," at 7:30 p.m. in 127-B Zachry. Also, pad will be sold.
- DESOTO HOMETOWN CLUB:**Elections for President will be held at 7:30 p.m. in 131 A&A.
- ASSOCIATED GENERAL CONTRACTORS:**A spokesman from Raymond International will speak on offshore construction at 7:30 p.m. in 207 Harrington.
- RACQUETBALL CLUB:**Dues payment, tournament shirts and registrations will be discussed in a meeting at 7 p.m. in 164 E. Kyle.
- IIE — INSTITUTE OF INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERS:**A panel discussion: Former Students Return to Talk about Their Experiences in Industry will be held at 7 p.m. in 103 Zachry.
- COLLEGIATE FFA:**A meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. in 208 Scoates Hall.
- CLASS OF '84:**The Class Ball and Boot Dance will be discussed and Randy Matson will speak at 7 p.m. in 607 Rudder.
- AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS (ASME):**Mark Moyer from Exxon Production Research Co. will speak at 7 p.m. in 203 Zachry on Non-destructive Testing of Oil Field Tubular Goods.
- AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR METALS:**Bob Kane from TRW Mission will speak on "Foundry Practice at TRW," at 7 p.m. in 104-B Zachry. All members are welcome.
- BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION:**Dr. N. H. Heidelbaugh, Head, Veterinary Public Health will speak on "Food Safety Technology," at 7:30 p.m. in 200 VMS Building.

Wednesday

- DATA PROCESSING MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION:**Computer pioneer Grace Hopper, who developed COBOL, will speak at 7:30 p.m. in Rudder Forum. Anyone with an interest in computer and/or Data Processing is welcome to attend.
- PSI CHI CLUB:**Sheldon Wolstein from Human Factors will speak at 7 p.m. in 402 Academic Building. Everyone is welcome.
- TAMU SCUBA CLUB:**Spring break dive trip will be discussed at 7:30 p.m. in 504 Rudder.
- MBA ASSOCIATION:**Officer nominations are scheduled for a meeting at 6 p.m. in 156 A&A. New members are welcome.
- CATHOLIC STUDENT ASSOCIATION:**A Bible study on the Book of Revelations will be held at 6 p.m. at the Student Center. Everyone is welcome.
- AGRICULTURE COMMUNICATORS OF TOMORROW:**The Agriculturist will be discussed in a meeting at 7 p.m. on the third floor Reed McDonald Building. The theme for this publication will be "History of Education in Agriculture at A&M." If you have any story ideas let us know at the meeting or call Jane at 693-4025.
- DANCE ARTS SOCIETY:**Beginning jazz class is from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. and intermediate/advanced jazz is from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. in 268 E. Kyle. Membership is \$20 per semester.

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Texan to replace ill judge in trial of Louisiana police

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NEW ORLEANS—A federal judge in Texas will preside over the March 7 trial in Dallas of seven New Orleans policemen accused of beating blacks during an investigation of a police officer's slaying two years ago.

U.S. District Judge Adrian G. Duplantier of New Orleans was removed from the case last week for health reasons.

Chief Judge Charles Clark of

the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals named Duplantier to preside over the case in Dallas two weeks ago, but Duplantier said he was scheduled to enter a hospital for cancer treatment about the same time and Clark removed him from the case.

A Texas judge has not been named to preside over the trial.

The seven officers were indicted for violating the civil rights of blacks during a search

for the killer of fellow officer Gregory Neupert in late 1980.

The policemen were accused of beating and harassing blacks during the investigation and blacks in the Algiers section of the city were killed during riot on housing projects.

Duplantier ordered the trial moved to Dallas on Jan. 7, as defense attorneys argued officers could not receive a trial in New Orleans.

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