

News Summary

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State

AUSTIN—University of Texas officials said Thursday that charges of embezzlement of over \$200 have been filed against Ed Lee Carpenter, 39, the university's former director of student financial aids.

The charge, a felony, was filed by University police Capt. Jimmy Reed before Justice of Peace Jim McMurtry who set bond at \$25,000.

An arrest warrant was issued.

AUSTIN — Texas school districts were assured Thursday their accreditation would not be endangered if they shorten classes or shut down altogether during extremely cold weather to save fuel.

The Texas Education Agency issued the assurances in guidelines issued at the request of Gov. Dolph Briscoe as part of his energy conservation program.

National

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Truck drivers angered by higher fuel prices and lower speed limits abandoned their blockades of two major Ohio roads Thursday after confrontations with highway patrolmen.

Officers and drivers scuffled briefly on Interstate 70 east of Columbus as tow trucks moved in to break the blockage.

After the confrontation, some 200 drivers voluntarily climbed into their rigs and started down the road.

WASHINGTON — Gerald R. Ford was confirmed by the House Thursday as the nation's 40th vice president, the first to be selected under the Constitution's

25th amendment.

He was to be sworn in before a joint meeting of the House and Senate with President Nixon looking on after about an hour.

International

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina—Guerillas kidnaped the American general manager of Esso's Campana refinery Thursday while he was eating lunch, the police said. The American was identified as Victor Samuelson, 36, who came to Argentina in 1970 as an Esso executive.

The guerrillas plastered the walls with slogans saying they were from the outlawed People's Revolutionary Army, a Marxist-led organization.

Meats Team Streaks to Sixth Win

TAMU meats team won its sixth consecutive victory of the year with a first place in the International Intercollegiate Meats Judging Contest in Madison, Wis.

The team has won the top trophy in three of the past four years.

Aggie team champs are: Joe Behrens of Voca, Daryl Tatum of Fredericksburg, James Rathman of Cedar Creek, David Graf of Vernon, Jeff Savell of Dallas, Johnny Peugh of Stanton, Ricky Marbach of Converse and Steve Jackson of Gainesville, Fla.

Meats team coaches are: Gordon Davis, Jimmy Pusok, Tom Pombo and Dr. Gary Smith of the Animal Science Department.

Campus Briefs

Comet Kohoutek

The next two or three mornings will be the last good chance for anyone to catch a glimpse of Comet Kohoutek this year.

Conditions will become gradually worse from Monday on, indicate members of the Central Texas Astronomical Society.

Christmas Party

The Brazos County A&M Club will meet Wednesday night at the Crown and Anchor Inn for its annual Christmas party and election of officers.

A social hour is scheduled for 6:30 p. m. with dinner at 7, according to club president Herb Gersbach. Reservations are requested by Monday.

Doran Lecture

Dr. Edwin Doran of the geography faculty will discuss boats and their development as culture carriers Tuesday in a University lecture.

The Doran lecture will be presented in the main lecture hall of

Metal Conference

More than 80 representatives of the fabricating machinery industry will gather Monday here for a three-day conference on sheet metal fabrication.

The conference, sponsored joint-

Short Course

Traffic and highway engineers from the Texas Highway Department wound up activities of the 47th annual Short Course in Highway Engineering Thursday here.

Sponsored by the College of Engineering, The Texas Transportation Institute and the Civil Engineering Department in cooperation with the State Highway Department of Texas, the conference dealt with the chang-

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