

# After first 2 weeks, United Way drive collects \$74,000

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The progress reports on the second week of the United Way fund drive show the momentum is still building. The \$73,998 collected by the Brazos County United Way as of Tuesday make up 17.4 percent of the community's \$425,000 goal. Last week 9.1 percent of the goal had been reached.

Included in these totals are the Texas A&M University and A&M System contributions. The University, the System and the students are the three divisions which make up the A&M part of the county's United Way campaign. A&M's goal to raise \$110,000 is a major part of the county-wide goal.

So far, A&M has contributed \$46,138 of the county's \$73,998 total. Of that, A&M faculty and staff have given \$32,705 and members of the system part of the drive have contributed \$13,433.

Contributions from A&M students will be collected during the eight week campaign and handed in at the end of the drive. The student's United Way campaign, however, is structured differently than other divisions of the drive.

John-Mark Stephenson, coordina-

tor of the student drive, said that student contributions cannot be limited to eight weeks because student donations rely more on fund-raising events.

Money raised by student-sponsored activities is collected throughout the year and given to the Brazos County United Way periodically.

"You can't cram too many activities into an eight week period," Stephenson said. "The student drive has to be spread out."

This year the United Way will give awards to the dorm, the campus organization, the sorority and the fraternity which collect the most money.

Two upcoming student events to benefit the United Way are Chi Omega's "Songfest" and the Residence Hall Association's "Almost Anything Goes."

Stephenson said that fund raising for bonfire may be discouraging United Way contributions, and football games may be using weekend time that otherwise might have been dedicated to United Way fund-raising activities.



Photo by DEAN SAITO

## Bridge dropping

Explosives were used Tuesday morning to destroy the 53-year-old Brazos River Bridge on Highway 21. The bridge, west of Bryan, is being torn down to make room for the second of two concrete bridges.

# Precautions can keep car off stolen vehicle list

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Police are busy finding stolen cars in the Bryan-College Station area and need help from everyone to keep the number of thefts at low levels.

Detective Stephen Hanel of the Bryan Police Department said many people in this area leave keys inside their cars, making it easier for thieves to steal them.

"People may not leave their keys in the ignition, but if they are left

laying somewhere inside the car it is easier for someone to steal it," he said. "When someone sees a set of keys inside the car, all they have to do is get in and drive away."

Hanel said although a professional crook will steal your car anyway if he wants to, leaving the keys in the car makes it easier.

"It only takes a few seconds for a professional to pop the lock, hotwire the ignition and drive away."

"So far this year Bryan police have recorded 124 stolen cars, compared

with 145 at this time last year," said Sgt. Roy Galny of the Bryan police department.

In September, 83 percent of the cars reported, missing were found while only 18 percent were found in August, Galny said. At this time last year, 43 percent of the cars reported

stolen were found while so far this year only 31 percent have been found.

In addition to stealing cars, Hanel said thieves also take many loose items such as stereos, speakers and other valuable items.

"Again, about all you can do is the

preventive stuff like locking your doors and keeping valuable items out of sight," Hanel said.

While there may not be much people can do to prevent these items from being stolen, Hanel said, they can help the police find them by engraving their driver's license number on the item.

"If people bring their valuables to the police department we will help them get their license or the item's

serial number engraved on them free-of-charge," he said.

Hanel said most people tend to forget that stereo accessories such as cassette players, amplifiers and speakers also need to be engraved.

"It also is a good idea to lock valuable items in the trunk if someone is going to be away from their car for awhile," Hanel said. "Most of the time a thief won't bother opening trunks to find valuable items."

# Appointments announced for TAMU system

University News Service

Responsibilities for academic programs and planning for the Texas A&M University System have been assigned to Deputy Chancellor Perry L. Adkisson, announced Chancellor Arthur G. Hansen.

TAMU academic programs and planning were formerly the responsibilities of Dr. William V. Muse, who recently resigned to accept the position of president at the University of Akron.

Dr. Adkisson has named Dr. Charles Pinnell as associate dep-

uty chancellor for academic programs and planning. Adkisson said Pinnell will head the Office of Academic Programs and Planning and be responsible for its day-to-day activities.

Pinnell, formerly associate deputy chancellor for engineering, has held a variety of administrative positions since joining the Texas A&M faculty in 1958 as assistant professor of civil engineering.

Hansen said the assignment of

additional responsibilities to Adkisson and the appointment of Pinnell complete a series of TAMU administrative adjustments.

Adkisson had assumed responsibilities for coordinating engineering activities at the system level after the retirement of Dr. John C. Calhoun Jr. Dr. Herbert Richardson has now assumed TAMU engineering responsibilities in conjunction with his appointment as dean of engineering for Texas A&M. Richardson, formerly associate dean of engi-

neering at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, assumed his new duties earlier this month.

Last month the Texas A&M Board of Regents confirmed Hansen's recommendation to name W. Clifton Lancaster vice chancellor for budgets and human resources and William Wasson vice chancellor and system comptroller. Both men formerly served in positions that reported to then-Executive Vice Chancellor for Administration W. C. Freeman, who retired at the first of the year.

# Teen gets \$1.5 million from HL&P settlement

United Press International

HOUSTON — A teenager who lost both arms in an electrical accident six years ago will receive more than \$1.5 million under an settlement reached with Houston Lighting & Power Co.

Adrian Ledesma, 18, and his parents sued the utility for negligence in the accident. Ledesma was injured while climbing an unfenced transmission tower in his southwest Houston neighborhood.

Ledesma had climbed halfway up the tower and reached to touch what he thought was a telephone line. But the wire was a distribution line, and the electrical shock forced amputation of both his arms above the elbow.

Dale Felton, Ledesma's attorney, claimed HL&P should have fenced the tower and placed the distribution line farther from the tower. But HL&P attorney Stephen Tipps said the tower construction met requirements of the National Electric Code.

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- OVER 11 YEARS EXPERIENCE AS A LAW ENFORCEMENT SUPERVISOR AND ADMINISTRATOR
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EDUCATION

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