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United Way in Brazos forced to use reserves

The Brazos County United Way's board of directors decided Tuesday to dip into reserve funds after falling short of its \$500,000 pledge goal, a United Way official said.

Bob Fleischer, executive director of United Way, said \$458,660 had been pledged as of Tuesday but predicted the figure would rise to \$475,000 or more by the year's end. If so, this year's pledges would be 6 percent higher than last year's, he said.

The \$500,000 already has been appropriated among United Way's 23 member agencies and the board voted to draw \$20,000 from reserve funds to make up for the pledge shortfall. The pledge drive officially ended Nov. 14, at which time only about \$415,000 had been pledged, he said.

Fleischer blames the shortfall on the county's struggling economy. "In light of the economy... we've really done quite well," he said.

The Brazos County United Way is made up of 23 member agencies, including the Red Cross, the Brazos Valley Rehabilitation Center, the Rape Crisis Center, Phoebe's Home (shelter for abused women), boys' and girls' clubs, three organizations dedicated to senior citizens, the Salvation Army and the Mental Health-Mental Rehabilitation Authority.

Texas Avenue to be closed during parade

Texas Avenue will be closed to northbound traffic Sunday from 3 p.m. until approximately 5 p.m., as the 1986 Bryan-College Station holiday parade travels its route.

The parade will form in Texas A&M parking annex 51, by the Zachry Engineering Center, and along both sides of New Main, the street that leads to the System Administration Building.

University Police Chief Elmer E. Schneider said motorists should avoid New Main and its intersection with Bizzell during both the parade and the few hours before it. Schneider said University Police will close New Main at noon, but will barricade all parking along the street early Sunday morning.

The 108 parade entries will travel north down Texas Avenue from New Main and finish up at Manor East Mall.

A College Station Police Department spokesman said that all northbound traffic on Texas Avenue will be stopped until the parade ends.

What's up

Friday

MSC CEPHEID VARIABLE: Ed Bryant will speak on "Why Contemporary Science Fiction is More Successful than American Foreign Policy" at 7 p.m. in 701 Rudder.

LATTER-DAY SAINT STUDENT ASSOCIATION: President Myers will speak on "Christ and the Atonement" noon in the Latter-day Saint Institute Building at 1001 Dexter.

INTERVARSITY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP: will hold "Concert of Prayer" at 7 p.m. in the All Faiths Chapel.

Saturday

MSC JORDAN INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL AWARENESS: will hold a reception for the opening of the "Jordan Collection of International Art Objects" at 1:30 p.m. in the browsing library on the second floor of the Memorial Student Center.

ASIAN-AMERICAN ASSOCIATION: will hold a graduation potluck dinner at 6 p.m. in 145 MSC.

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTURAL STUDENTS: will hold a Christmas party with a live band at 7 p.m. at 560 Montclair.

Monday

MSC POLITICAL FORUM: will present a program, "An Alliance: A Question of Stability," at 8 p.m. in Rudder Theater.

ENVE: will hear a certified public accountant and an attorney speak at 7 p.m. in 308 Rudder.

MSC HOSPITALITY: will present a fashion show, "Under the Mistletoe," at noon in the lounge of the Memorial Student Center.

PSYCHOLOGY CLUB: will present a student forum at 7 p.m. in 209 Harrington.

COOPERATIVE EDUCATION: will hold a required meeting at 5:15 p.m. in 102 Zachry for all students who are going to work in the spring.

STUDENT Y - YOUTH FUN DAY: will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 301 Rudder.

WESLEY FOUNDATION: will offer a defensive driving course at 6 p.m. at the Wesley Foundation.

MSC LITERARY ARTS: now is accepting submissions for "Litmus." Call 845-1515 for more information.

PARENTS' WEEKEND COMMITTEE: applications for nominating 1987-1988 Parents of the Year are available in the Commons, the Sterling C. Evans Library, the Memorial Student Center and the Pavilion.

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

Rice study: Outlook positive for economy in Houston

HOUSTON (AP) — The bulk of layoffs already has occurred in Houston and the outlook for the city's economy through the end of the century is good, according to a Rice Center study.

The forecast predicts the city's economy will have a sluggish recovery in 1988 and experience a 1 percent to 2 percent job growth starting in 1987.

The growth will come in a goods producing industries, including finance insurance, real estate, service industries and retail. Wholesale trade, said researchers at the center, which is affiliated with Rice University. The center is finishing the report next week.

The study also found the decline in housing prices may be curbed. James P. Games, a vice president at Rice Center, said Wednesday.

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Prior to Dec. 15 all persons that contact the University General Counsel (845-4334) or StarTel (776-2830) can receive amnesty by making full restitution for the unauthorized use of our services.

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