

Firemen Trained In Disaster Area

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Brayton Firemen's Training Field has a unique street with several buildings in various stages of destruction. Appropriately called Disaster Street, it was constructed by man-made or natural disasters, says John R. Rauch, Firemen's Training instructor.

Rauch said the disaster street contains structures that were two and one-half stories high, some that were two stories and one that was one story high.

All are designed to look as if they had been destroyed by explosions or by violent storms. The buildings are used to teach trainees rescue methods employed to save lives from heights. The gib arm and the telpher line are two of several methods used to rescue people from heights. If the roof of the building has not been destroyed, the gib arm is used. This particular method makes the use of block and tackle which is attached to the big arm anchored

on the roof. Victims are strapped down on stretchers, tied to one end of rope tackle and gently lowered to the ground.

The telpher line consists of a cable or rope attached to a window or the roof of the wrecked building and anchored to the ground 200 feet away. A pulley is fastened to the line and the victims, strapped in stretchers slide down the line to the ground.

Rauch said the basement adjoining one building is probably the most sophisticated structure on Disaster Street. This particular basement is constructed to simulate three different types of floor collapse.

In the V-collapse, the floor buckles in the middle and crashes down. The sides of the floor remain attached and create voids where possible survivors might be found.

One floor collapse is created when three sides of the floor fall down. One side remains attached and under this, space may be available for possible escape from injury, Rauch said.

The pancake collapse often creates the most injuries because all four sides of the floor cut loose and fall. The only survivors may be those lucky enough to dive under sturdy furniture which would not give way under the weight of the fallen floor, Rauch explained.

In rescue training classes trainees are taught to recognize the different types of collapses so they can quickly spot the areas where there might be survivors and bring them out.

Physical facilities and equipment of Disaster Street were provided by the State of Texas with the assistance of the Federal Office of Civilian Defense and Texas A&M.



AID TO FIREMAN TRAINING
... airplane wreckage used for instruction at Brayton Firemen's School.

Saddle Club To Present Awards Tonight

Eleven scholarships and other honors amounting to more than \$2,500 will be presented at the Saddle and Sirloin Club Awards Banquet and Cattleman's Ball tonight.

The Saddle and Sirloin Club is an organization of students, most of whom are majoring in animal science.

Dr. Gene King, associate professor in the Department of Animal Science, said \$900 of the \$2,500 in scholarships will go to outstanding dairy science students.

The program starts at 6:30 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Ballroom.

King said honors to be made

to students include the Brewer Award, Merit Trophy, Ammie E. Wilson Award, Jack Estes Award, judging awards, the T. D. Tanksley Award and the Franke-King Award. Judging team members will be recognized and given medals.

Another program feature is honorary club memberships to two outstanding men in the livestock industry.

The Cattleman's Ball will be held in the Ballroom immediately after the awards program.

FFA Judging Contests Set May 14

More than 1,200 high school Future Farmers of America members will compete in the State FFA Judging Contests here May 14.

The students are on the top 10 per cent of teams in recent area elimination contests.

Dr. Earl H. Knebel, head of

the Department of Agricultural Education, said about 470 teams will try their skills in livestock, dairy cattle, dairy products, poultry and meats judging. Action starts at 7 a.m. and results will be announced at 4 p.m. in Guion Hall.

Campus Briefs

Former Chairmen To Attend Dinner

Four former Camera Committee chairman will attend a dinner here Friday night honoring judges of the eighth annual Southwest Interscholastic Photo Salon.

Richard Vanderburg, 1964-65 chairman; Charles Beal, 1963-64; Andy Anderson, summer session, and John West, 1956-57, will attend the dinner at the Memorial Student Center.

Gary Minkert of Bryan and Houstonians C. W. (Bill) Boulden and Odin Clay are to be honored. Saturday, the three judges will appraise more than 120 photos from colleges and universities in Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas. The 8 a.m. MSC judging session will be open to the public.

Friday and Saturday in El Paso. Edward J. Romieniec, School of Architecture chairman, is a member of the Border Development Committee. Joseph McGraw, director of the Urban and Regional Planning Department, is an invited consultant in planning.

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