



Going up a 35-foot extension ladder is Robert Carlton of College Station's fire department. The ladder is suspended by four ropes held by men on the ground.

A&M fire school nearing final week

Instructors at the A&M Firemen Training School believe the fire service can benefit greatly when several years of on-the-job experience is compressed into a few weeks of intensive training.

Demands for better trained and capable firemen are being met through a six-week recruit train-

ing program conducted at Brayton Fire Training Field.

Eight rookies are entering the final week of the program. This is the first recruit school held at A&M and the only one in the state open to all fire departments.

The class includes six Bryan firemen, one from College Station and another from Ennis.

FTS Instructor David White, recruit school coordinator for the Engineering Extension Service, said the first class has done an exceptional job. The pace has been fast, White said, but the recruits have been able to handle every assignment.

Members of the class will be questioned about the training to get an insight for the next class beginning Jan. 18, White explained.

During the past week the men went through a "church raise" drill where a 35-foot extension ladder is held in place by ropes only. The firemen climb straight up.

White said the drill is used to give the men confidence in ladder climbing. Such ladders are actually used by firemen to change lights in churches and buildings with high ceilings, he added.

White said training during the past four weeks has included ladder work, hose drills, breathing apparatus, fire truck pumping operations, fire extinguisher problems, knot tying, rescue, public relations and fire-fighting.

Parents given tips for safe Halloween

AUSTIN — Parents can save themselves and their children much avoidable heartache by following one simple safety rule for Halloween, an insurance industry spokesman said here yesterday.

"The number one threat to youngsters out trick-or-treating is still automobiles," said F. Darby Hammon, executive director of Southwestern Insurance Information Service. "Another threat that has grown in recent years is the intentional poisoning of defenseless youngsters by candy given them by strangers."

Parents can help protect their children by making sure they are adequately supervised on their trick-or-treating rounds, Hammon said. Either parents or older teenagers should always ac-

company younger children on Halloween, he said.

Costumes limit the ability of the youngsters to see and the dark colors of some of these costumes makes the children hard for drivers to see, Hammon said. "For unsupervised youngsters these conditions can bring needless tragedy on our city and suburban streets," he added.

Besides helping the younger set negotiate the traffic hazards of Halloween night, having an adult or older teenager along can help keep the young "ghosts" and "goblins" in their own neighborhoods, Hammon said.

"Records show that many of the intentional poisonings have occurred to children who ventured into strange areas," Hammon said.

Assembly

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tries' representatives." The General Assembly will elect the Executive Committee, which will be the administrative body of the organization. The committee will be presided over by a Chairman. There will be two vice chairmen, one in charge of programs and the other will be in charge of operations. A secretary and treasurer will also serve on the committee.

The Executive Committee will be elected at large. Members of it must have a 2.0 GPR and not be full-time faculty members.

The group also accepted a proposal made by Brown and Gianetti for co-sponsorship, with one advisor foreign and one American.

The group decided not to charge dues for membership, feeling that this would discour-

age many prospective members. When asked about financing, Brown explained that they hoped to be financed through the Exchange Store and possibly the United Nations.

"They (the United Nations) are sponsoring many clubs like this all over the country," he added. "I don't feel that money is any real problem."

Eggers to visit CS area Friday

Republican gubernatorial candidate Paul Eggers will be in College Station Friday to visit with residents and students.

Eggers will be at Victor's at the North Gate from 12:45-1:30 p.m.

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