# Fire truck pumpers to be rebuilt at firemen training school

## 'Spoon River' to be staged

Sixteen teenagers of Bryan and College Station have been named the July production, "Spoon River Anthology.

They will portray more than 80 characters who lived in Spoon River, Ill. A musical, the Edgar Lee Masters play includes more than 20 songs, all in verse.

Robert W. Wenck is directing the production, sponsored by the A&M Theater Arts Section and College Station Recreation Coun-

It will be staged at the College Hills Elementary School cafeteria July 6, 7 and 8. Curtain each night will be at 8. All admissions will be 50 cents each.

The "Spoon River" cast consists of Ann Chenoweth, Lou Anne Clark, Beverly Crawford, Krishna Das, Leslie Denton, Danny Foster, Ryn Hawkins, Bill Hooper, Carol Kittrick, Gregg Leinweber, Cindy Mahoney, Joan Perry, Mark Turpin, Martha Van Bavel, Wanda Lewis and Terry Wooten.

C. K. Esten chairs the TAMU theater arts section.

### John Antoine given grant

John W. Antoine, research scientist at A&M's Oceanography Department, has been awarded a \$165,000 U.S. Geological Survey grant for a study of the Lou-

isiana outer continental shelf. He will collect, process, analyze and interpret approximately 7,000 line miles of high resolution marine geophysical data over selected blocks of the shelf.

The award was announced Thursday by Cong. Olin E. Teague in Washington.

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July 16-21 at A&M. built and two will get minor repairs from an 80-man pump maintenance class.

The course is one of 17 ofto the Premiere Players cast for fered during the one-week mu-

will be Asst. Chief L. B. Bailey of Baytown and Master Mechanic R. H. Brewer of the Lubbock Henry D. Smith, chief instruc- Fire Department. They will be tor for the Engineering Exten- assisted by 10 master mechanics sion Service program, said three from large departments throughpumpers will be completely re- out the state and nine manufacturing representatives, Chief Smith noted.

> Missouri City will have a 500gallon per minute pumper rebuilt. Edinburg will send a 1,000gallon truck and Gary a 750

Heading the maintenance class Seagraves pumper, both for a manufacturing representatives. complete overhaul.

Work on the Baytown pumper Caldwell 500 gallon pumper was overhauled at the school six years ago, with minor repairs scheduled this summer.

parts and materials are pur- costs, Smith said. chased by the city owning the truck. Labor is furnished by the dollars each year for new equipclass students, instructors and ment and for repair of old equip-

will include reworking the pump \$12,000 worth of new pumps docontrols and accessories. The nated by manufacturers as a teaching aid.

Purpose of the class is to give community firemen training to do preventive maintenance them-Smith explained all repair selves, thus saving high labor industrial fire-fighting school Texas Education Agency.

"Texas cities spend millions of

ment. We'll show the men how and the final session is for In addition, the students will to do proper preventive main- ish-speaking firemen only, be working with approximately tenance," the fire chief added. Smith said some 600 cm

An estimated 3,500 firemen are expected to attend one of three one-week annual courses offered July 16 through Aug. 4. The municipal school is followed by an

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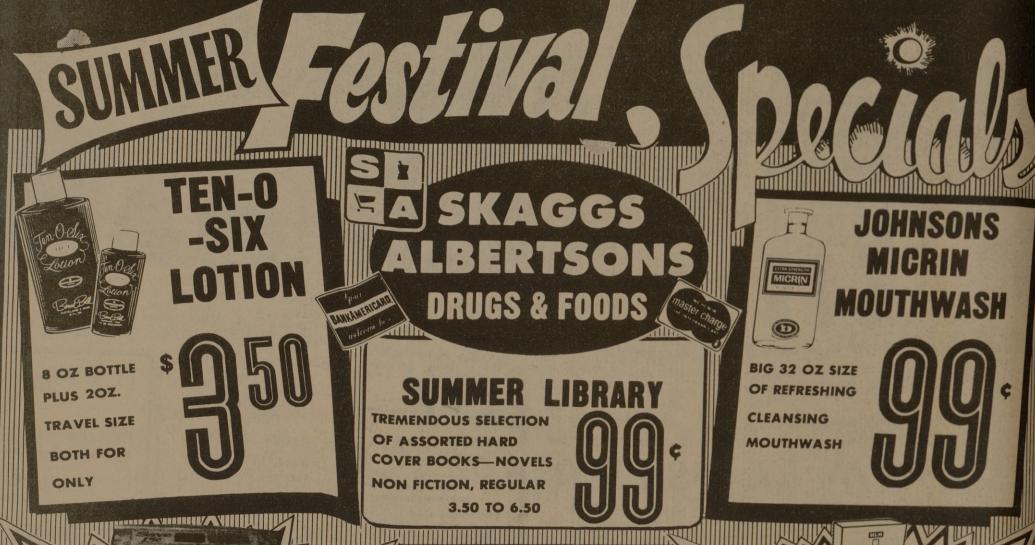
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