



Fire Fighters

Battalion photo by Steve Goble

A group of municipal firemen pour water on a fuel fire at the Brayton Firemen's Training Field near Easterwood Airport. (An additive in the water allows it to float on the oil, snuffing out the flames.) Thick

plumes of black smoke darken the western horizon of College Station this week as some 2,000 firemen attend a week-long training session.

**Award doesn't deter him**

**Firefighter continues training**

A prominent Spur citizen wasn't allowed to let a major award deter his contributions to the 47th Texas Firemen's Training School.

Spur brought the 1976 Dickens County Citizen of the Year Award to Bill Barrett.

A delegation from the northwest Texas city was on hand Sunday when Barrett, an instructor in the fire school, was first given notice of the

award. It was presented for Dickens County by Chief Hershel Sharp, official of the school at Texas A&M University. Former Lubbock fire chief, Sharp is an associate training specialist in the Fire Protection Training Division of the Texas Engineering Extension Service.

The 47th school registered 2,000 firefighters Sunday and Monday for classroom and field training. It runs

through Friday.

Barrett serves as coordinator of structural fires at Brayton Training Field. Many of the 2,000 students will battle fires there this week under Barrett's supervision.

Chief of the Spur Fire Department for 14 years, Barrett has been in the city's volunteer fire service for 25 years. He serves on the Spur City Council. The 52-year-old firefighter

attended his first Texas Fire Training School in 1947. He has been here as a participant and instructor for all but three since.

Barrett is second vice president of the State Firemen's and Firefighters' Association of Texas. He succeeded to the presidency in 1974.

The Dickens County Citizen of the Year by profession is a carrier. He and his wife Patricia, a student at Texas Tech,

**Fire Academy to be established**

A National Fire Academy is planned near Washington D.C., firemen of the 47th Texas Firemen's Training School were informed Monday by David M. McCormack of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Appropriations for the facility were vetoed by the President. Site selection measures tied to the legislation brought about the veto.

"I believe that by the 48th Texas school, the National Fire Academy will be making contributions and providing help at the local level," stated McCormack, NFA superintendent in the Commerce Department's National Fire Prevention and Control Administration.

"We at the federal level want to work with you," he assured, "and not

tell you what to do in federal bureaucratic fashion."

The official detailed arson investigation as an area of assistance, with audio-visual aids, manuals and other instructor aids.

McCormack said the academy will assist in instructor development and helping to work out national fire officer qualifications. Applicable to firefighters, instructors, fire inspectors and fire officers, the latter would set minimum standards for training and skills.

"I believe these must remain a state and local function," McCormack said.

A model community fire protection master plan should be developed, McCormack added.

"And I believe strongly that the fire service should be involved in

planning it," he said. "You should be able to draw up and present plans for people to look at, showing the level of risk, the levels of responsibility your department can assume and the dollar value attached to it."

"Too often this is done by a consultant from 500 miles away, who comes in and tells you what to do with your resources. Mostly, such

efforts are pathetic," McCormack said.

The academy superintendent listed need of a fire incident reporting system. "Though you're hard-pressed for the sources and money, we will work within these constraints," he said.

**New fire fighting steps demonstrated**

Recent developments in fire fighting techniques and equipment will be demonstrated tonight at Texas A&M University.

Demonstrations are planned for 2,000 participants at the 47th annual Fireman's Training School.

The school began Monday with fire fighters battling blazes at Brayton Training Field and attending class meetings across the campus. Engineering Dean and FTS advisory board chairman, Fred J. Benson welcomed municipal school students and instructors.

Fire Prevention Training Division Chief Henry D. Smith announced tonight's demonstrations. They will follow the municipal school banquet, at about 8:30 p.m.

While structured primarily to enhance the week-long training for firemen, fire marshals and fire man-

agement personnel, the session at Brayton Field is open to the public. Visitors also will see the new maritime training evolution. Consisting of parts of a Liberty ship, it will serve as an aid to training seagoing firemen. Masts and stacks have been recently added. Contractors are still erecting the "ship."

Equipment to be demonstrated includes the Fire King aluminumized fire entry suit, the Sky Genie escape device and two types of relatively new foam units. The Fire King, which features a self-contained air pack, will be used to fight a pump flange fire, according to Charles Page.

Page, G.C. "Bud" McDowell and field staff, with instructors' aid, will run the demonstrations.

"These will be good solid demon-

strations," Page said, "though perhaps not as spectacular as some we've had."

Chemical complex and process unit fires are planned. Also in operation as part of daily training, a run down spill fire will be fought in demonstration.

"This type of fire fighting situation might be encountered in labs and other structures," Page explained.

Demonstrations also will include use of the Hurst tool, known as the "jaws of life." It is used for removing victims from wrecked vehicles. Along with other life-saving devices, Rockford Safety will exhibit a new type of extrication device.

Of special interest to firemen will be demonstrations of a quick hose roller, Halon's 1211 gas-type fire extinguisher and National Fire Hose's new one and three-quarter inch hose.

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Regular semester drives at Texas A&M of three-day duration usually

count over 1,000 donors. With 25,000 students last fall, the Aggie Blood Drive hit 1,331.

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