County Citizen of the Year Award to Bill Barrett.

A delegation from the northwest gineering Extension Service.

The 47th school registered 2,000 Texas city was on hand Sunday when

specialist in the Fire Protection

Training Division of the Texas En-

Barrett, an instructor in the fire firefighters Sunday and Monday for school, was first given notice of the classroom and field training. It runs

Chief of the Spur Fire Department for 14 years, Barrett has been in the city's volunteer fire service for the Year by profession is an 28 years. He serves on the Spur City carrier. He and his wife Pet Council. The 52-year-old firefighter

your department can assume and the

"Too often this is done by a con

sultant from 500 miles away, who

comes in and tells you what to do

with your resources. Mostly, such

dollar value attached to it.

Training School in 1947. been here as a participantoring tor for all but three since.

succeed to the presidency The Dickens County Cit

son, a student at Texas Ted

listed need of a fire incident

reporting sytem. "Though

you're hard-pressed for t

sources and money, we w with you to develop a syst

will work within these constr

Fire Academy to be established

the U.S. Department of Commerce. Appropriations for the facility were vetoed by the President. Site selection measures tied to the legis-

"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

We at the federal level want to

gation 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

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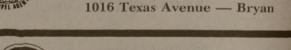
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Award doesn't deter him Firefighter continues training A prominent Spur citizen wasn't allowed to let a major award deter his contributions to the 47th Texas It was presented for Dickens County by Chief Hershel Sharp, of-Barrett serves as coordinator of structural fires at Brayton Training Field. Many of the 2,000 students ficial of the school at Texas A&M Firemen's Training School. University. Former Lubbock fire Spur brought the 1976 Dickens chief, Sharp is an associate training Barrett is second vice press the State Firemen's and Fire hal's Association of Texas. H will battle fires there this week under Barrett's supervision.

A National Fire Academy is planned near Washington D.C., firemen of the 47th Texas Firemen's The official detailed arson investiplanning it," he said. "You should be efforts are pathetic," Me able to draw up and present plans for people to look at, showing the level of risk, the levels of responsibility

Training School were informed Monday by David M. McCormack of

lation brought about the veto.

Control Administration.

work with you," he assured, "and not

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

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sisting of parts of a Liberty ship, it

will serve as an aid to training sea-going firemen. Masts and stacks

have been recently added. Contrac-

Equipment to be demonstrated includes the Fire King aluminized fire entry suit, the Sky Genie escape

Page, G.G. "Bud" McDowell and

Student Government and Alpna

"That 150 is better than none," an

observer commented. A Wadley

Blood Bank technician said a two-

day drive in a northeast Texas city

Regular semester drives at Texas

A&M of three-day duration usually

Phi Omega spokesmen had consid-

ered a 300 unit drive possible.

once produced only nine units.

field staff, with instructors' aid, will

run the demonstrations.

tors are still erecting the "ship.

training session.

agement personnel, the session at strations, Page said, "though Brayton Field is open to the public.

Visitors also will see the new we've had."

"These will be good solid demonnew one and three-quarter inch
hose.

Texas A&M's first summer blood count over 1,000 donors. With drive achieved about 150 units last week.

25,000 students last fall, the Aggie Blood Drive hit 1,331.

worker said.

Blood drive below par

onstration.

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

New fire fighting

steps demonstrated

Visory board chairman Fred J. device and two types of relatively new foam units. The Fire King, students and instructors. which features a self-contained air

Fire Prevention Training Division pack, will be used to fight a pump Chief Henry D. Smith announced flange fire, according to Charles

on the oil, snuffing out the flames.) Thick

Recent developments in fire fighting techniques and equipment will be demonstrated tonight at Texas

Demonstrations are planned for 2,000 participants at the 47th annual

fire fighters battling blazes at Brayton Training Field and attend-

ing class meetings across the cam-

pus. Engineering Dean and FTS ad-

tonight's demonstrations. They will Page follow the municipal school banquet,

While structured primarily to en-

at hance the weeklong training for firemen, fire marshals and fire man-

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Chemical complex and process unit fires are planned. Also in opera-tion as part of daily training, a run

This type of fire fighting situation

Demonstrations also will include

down spill fire will be fought in dem-

might be encountered in labs and

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 ex-

tinguisher and National Fire Hose's

summer classes is a different crea-

ture from the regular semester average student," an APO blood drive

Students and faculty-staff who

participated will receive Aggie

Blood Club cards that qualify them

for replacement units from the Wad-

other structures," Page explained.

plumes of black smoke darken the western

horizon of College Station this week as

some 2,000 firemen attend a week-long

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