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B-CS faces real threat from train derailments

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Battalion Reporter

Trains fascinate people of all ages. But fascination can give way to apprehension over the hazardous cargo carried. A derailment can mean disaster.

Even now, when lights flash and bells ring at the rail crossing at Jersey Street and Wellborn Road in College Station, the potential for this kind of disaster exists.

Most tank cars in a train have their contents identified on the side in large letters. Unlike the toy tankers in the department store, which are labeled only "milk" and "gas," these

real cars bear different names. They contain things like anhydrous ammonia, chlorine, vinyl chloride, and liquid petroleum gas. There are many others, including all of the hydrocarbon fuels such as gasoline and diesel oil.

The U.S. Department of Transportation calls all of them hazardous materials.

These products do not pose a threat if handled properly, and if the containers remain intact and up-

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Bryan-College Station officials would not speculate on the manner in which the 10,000 students living on the A&M campus could be efficiently evacuated, if required. They agreed that it was a problem primarily for University officials.

right. But, if a tank car derails, overturns and spills its contents, real danger exists. Explosions, fires, and poisonous fumes are among the possibilities.

A 1977 study of railroad safety by the Texas Transportation Institute reported that, in 1974, 17 percent of the nation's chemical and allied products which were shipped by rail originated in Texas. Additionally, state-originated shipments of petroleum and coal products comprised 29 percent of the national total.

In the same year, Texas was fourth in the United States in number of derailments, the study said.

"The potential for catastrophic accidents from the movement of hazardous materials in Texas is among the highest in the nation, given the large amount of chemical and petrochemical shipments that originate in Texas," the report said.

A rail accident on the track paralleling the western edge of the Texas A&M University main campus would be a real threat to the highly concentrated University community.

Although there have been no serious accidents involving hazardous materials in this area, there have been derailments and overturned tank cars.

Capt. Elmer Schneider Jr., of the University Police Department, remembered two which happened in Bryan.

"We've been lucky that they happened just past us," Schneider said. He said University Police have responsibility for responding to such situations at the direction of county civil defense authorities.

Brazos County director of Civil Defense is Jake Cangelose. He coordinates the county's various disaster agencies. Cangelose said a spill of hazardous material would be hand-

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