Firemen's school helps local merchants, hotels

by Tim Widdison

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Several local merchants have come firemen.'

The Fire Protection Training work.
Division at Texas A&M sponsors A ndustrial firefighting this week across them.

are out driving around or shopping for souvenirs. Several retail Bright red has replaced mastores cater to their needs.

For instance, a large banner n College Station, at least tem-orarily. hanging in the window of University Bookstore reads "Wel-

ainted the town red to welcome dustrial firefighters who are in stacks cover long wooden own this week for classroom shelves previously reserved for nd field training through the sale books. Red patches and caps exas A&M Fire Protection lie next to bumper stickers with slogans relating to firemen's

Division at Texas A&M sponsors hree firefighting programs: A large box contains black, pink and green underwear with municipal firefighting last week, firetruck silhouettes stitched

nd a program for Spanish- Martha Camp, owner of Unispeaking firefighters next week. versity Bookstores, Inc., said the When not in class or out stores prepare for the firemen training, the firefighters often every year. They bring a lot of

business each summer, she said.
The firefighting school is one of several events bringing money into the community

through tourism.

Figures provided by the United States Travel Data Center in Washington, D.C., show an increase in the total economic impact of tourisms. pact of tourism on Brazos County of 15.36 percent over \$45.2 million in 1980.

Anne Bell, manager of the College Station Branch of the Bryan-College Station Chamber of Commerce, said the amount of hotel/motel room taxes collected each year is an indicator of the total economic impact. More than \$318,000 in room taxes were collected in College

Presnal calls Mideast solution 'economic'

by Gwyneth M. Vaughn **Battalion Reporter**

The solution to the situation Israel will be economic, State ep. Bill Presnal—D, who just eturned from a fact-finding p there, said here Tuesday.

The 10- day trip was sponored by the American Legisla-ive Exchange Council and the World Zionist Organization. line state legislators from diffewhile norther rent states participated.

Presnal said in a press conferround the ence that Israel is making good se of land and water resources. about the post He said that Israel is developing southern a all of the area it occupies, includ-which the ing the disputed West Bank rea, and the countries around s claim the Israel will come to depend on it because of this.

Israeli power plant north of the Dead Sea even though there are still hostilities between Jordan The group traveled to various and Israel. Presnal pointed out that the Jordanians would be unlikely to attack a plant upon which they depend.

Presnal said one of the highlights of the trip was a 40-minute meeting with Prime Minister Menechem Begin. He said it appeared that Begin would like to step aside, but that there would be a problem with transi-

The group met with several military and political dignitaries. Presnal said the group met with more members of the opposition party of Israel than with members of the ruling party. However, he said he still came

As an example, he said, Jor-dan is buying electricity from an He said, "Begin is not in-problem.

places in Israel including the Dead Sea region and the Golan Heights area, which is now controlled by the United Nations.
"We were able to understand

why Israel had to move into the

Presnal said many the Arab groups he spoke with feel the United States could straighten out the situation if it wanted to. However, Presnal said he dis-

Presnal compared the 34-year old Israeli nation to the United States at the same age, when James Madison was president. Israel today is facing the same problems that the young United States faced, he said, except that Israel also has a religion

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Jailed were Roger David Arias seen as an za, 24, and Eduardo Sanabria, welcome in 44, both of Miami, Fla., charged nocracies. with conspiracy to travel inter-hdrawal fro state to promote unlawful actia political vity; and Mitchell Skiff En-e. but for Sw gelhart, 26, also of Miami, importing

Also arrested were William Andrew Sebolt Jr., 26, of Miami ccused of engaging in a connuing criminal enterprise; harles Leroy Timberlake, of Drange, Texas, and Cecil Debbs Ford, 42, of Idabel, Okla., both Americard charged with conspiracy to posrice squad?" bute.

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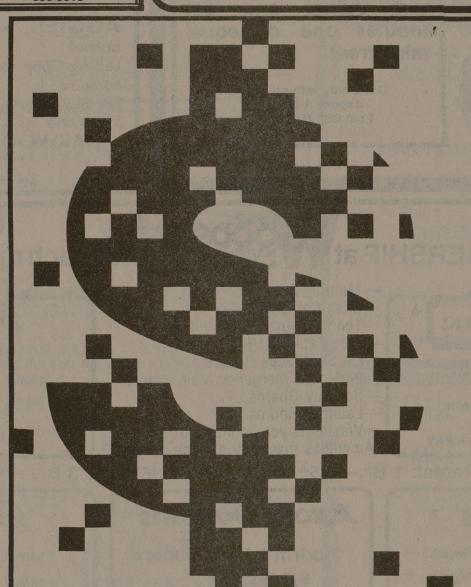
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