

What's Up at Texas A&M

Monday

COLLEGIATE 4-H CLUB: Meeting to discuss spring retreat to Brownwood will be at 7:30 p.m. in 113 Kleberg.

ACCOUNTING SOCIETY: Officer election meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. in 102 A&A. All members are requested to attend.

MSC GREAT ISSUES: "Abortion, Both Sides" will be the topic of a debate with Dr. Joseph Witherspoon v. Janice Friese at 8 p.m. in Rudder Theatre.

MSC CAMERA: Bill Crawford will speak on "Indoor/Outdoor Portrait Photography" at 7 p.m. in 601 Rudder.

ANGELINA COUNTY HOMETOWN CLUB: Monthly meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. 303 Physics.

MSC POLITICAL FORUM: Gus Hall will speak on Communist politics in America at 8 p.m. in Rudder Theatre on Tuesday, March 9.

INTRAMURAL OFFICIALS-VOLLEYBALL TRIPLES: Initial meeting for men and women interested in officiating volleyball triples will be at 7 p.m. in 162 E. Kyle.

TAMU ONE-WHEELERS: All those interested in unicycling are welcome at 4:30 p.m. in the Grove.

LATTER-DAY SAINT STUDENT ASSOCIATION: Council meeting will be at noon at 100 Dexter, C.S.

DELTA Y: General meeting with guest speaker Dr. Rod O'Connor at 7 p.m. 100 Heldenfelds.

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COLLEGIATE FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA: Re-

veliers will sing at 7:30 p.m. in 110 Harrington.

HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION: Program, to be announced will be at 7 p.m. in 115 Kleberg.

MT PLEASANT HOMETOWN CLUB: Monthly meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. in 230 MSC.

CHI ALPHA: Keith Torgersen will conduct bible teaching at the All Faith's Chapel at 7 p.m.

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERS: Dr. Philip Ryan of Frito Lay will speak on opportunities for chemical engineers in the food industry at 7:30 p.m. in 203 Zachry.

SOCIETY OF PETROLEUM ENGINEERS: The president of Halliburton will speak on "The Role of the Service Company in the Petroleum Industry" at 7 p.m. in 100 Heldenfelds.

FOOD SCIENCE CLUB: Scholarship money and travel funds will be discussed at 7 p.m.

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS: Steve Hudson will discuss Industrial Applications of Solar at 7 p.m. in 103 Zachry. Mr Hudson is a former vice-president of Energetics Corp. and is presently a graduate student at A&M.

STUDENT AFFAIRS: A rape program with a panel discussion on counseling, statistics, prosecution and prevention will be at 7 p.m. in 206 MSC.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE ORGANIZATION: Testimonial meeting will be in the All Faith's Chapel meditation room.

EXTRAMURAL SPORTS CLUBS ASSOCIATION: Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in 162 E. Kyle. At least one representative must attend from each club.

MSC HOSPITALITY: General meeting at 7:30 p.m., 601 Rudder.

Messages could travel by meteor

United Press International
WILMINGTON, N.C. — Many of America's military communications depend on functioning satellites to relay signals from one part of the world to another — but during wartime, satellites could be destroyed by an enemy.

The solution to this problem, reports the current issue of Science Digest, is to send messages by meteor.

While seemingly complex, this communications technique actually is rather simple in principle. As a meteor rockets through the atmosphere, it leaves behind a cloud of ionized particles. This energized trail can be used as a mirror off which radio signals can be bounced and transmitted to distant receivers. Though the ion trail lasts only about a second, that is plenty of time to send and receive computerized messages that flash back and forth at the speed of light.

More and more, scientists say, meteors will help Earth-bound communications stations to transmit data — without reliance on vulnerable satellites.

See ya later, 'gator

United Press International
WILMINGTON, N.C. — Residents of an apartment complex had good cause to be concerned when they saw a strange creature lurking in a storm drain — it turned out to be an 8-foot-long, 160-pound alligator.

One resident said children in the area apparently knew about the gator and may even have been feeding it before it decided to stick its head out of the sewer Sunday and authorities were summoned.

The alligator, which apparently wandered into the sewer system from nearby Greenfield Lake, was taken to a wildlife preserve in Pender Coun-

ty after four wildlife officers hauled him out of the drain.

With about 75 people watching, the officers first fastened a wire noose around the gator's mouth, then added electrical tape to make sure its jaws would not clamp down on an unprotected arm or leg before pulling it out of the sewer with a rope.

Wildlife officer Phil Stone said alligators are not dangerous in the wild, but when they get used to being around people they can become dangerous if provoked.

"If you provoke them they are unpredictable, more or less like a shark, a feeding machine," Stone said.



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Pope asks Christians, Jews to seek harmony

United Press International
VATICAN CITY — Pope John Paul II is calling for peace and understanding between Christians and Jews to overcome past "misunderstandings, errors and even insults."

The pope made the statement Saturday to a conference of specialists in Christian-Jewish relations. The group included about 40 Catholic bishops and representatives from other Christian denominations.

During his special audience, the pope also cited the Jewish roots of Catholic rituals and noted the considerable common spiritual heritage between Jews and Catholics.

"If there have been in the past misunderstandings, errors and even insults in the relations between Catholics and Jews," the pope said, "we must now overcome these with understanding, in peace and in reciprocal esteem."

"The relations between the two communities have been characterized by misunderstandings and resentments which we know well. The terrible persecutions suffered by the Jews at various periods in history have opened eyes and disturbed so many hearts."

"And because of that Christians are on the right path, that of justice and fraternity, when they seek, with respect and perseverance, to find themselves again with their Semitic brothers gathered around the common heritage."

The conference was organized by the Vatican Commission for Religious Relations with

Hebrewism and was attended by representatives of the Orthodox, Anglican and Lutheran churches and the Geneva Ecumenical Council, in addition to the Catholic bishops.

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