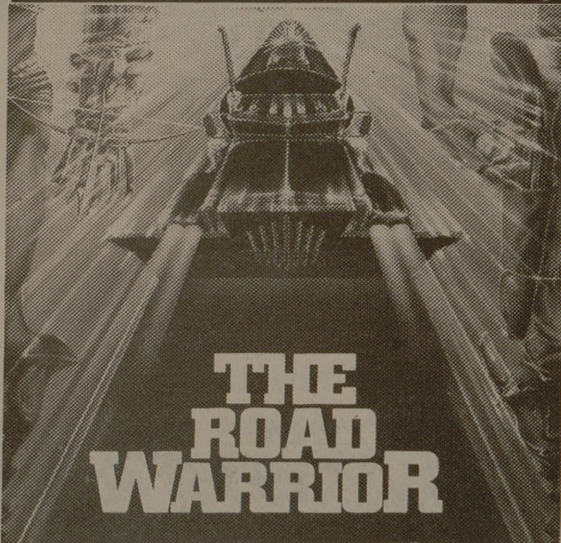


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New computer advantageous for forestry students, faculty

by Leslie Barr
Battalion Reporter
Computers are playing an important role in the forestry department at Texas A&M, says Ed J. Soltes, professor of wood chemistry.

Forestry students, faculty and staff in the forest science department are not just talking about computers—they are using them, he said.

Soltes received nationwide recognition in February for his research on agricultural waste material. In his research, Soltes found that wastes such as saw-

dust, pecan hulls and cottonseed hulls can be fossilized into a crude oil substitute for petroleum.

For the past five weeks, Soltes' research has been easier because of a new IBM computer. The computer is used by faculty and graduate students who are involved in research in the forest science department.

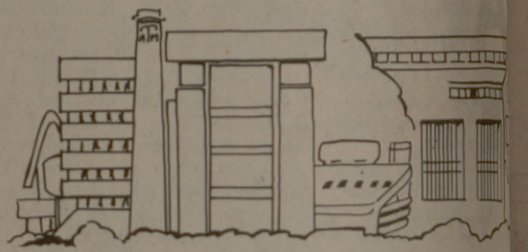
The forestry department needed a new means of separating and storing data in the forest science lab, Soltes said, and the IBM computer serves the purpose. The department received

the computer from the Center for Energy and Mineral Resources.

He said there are two important aspects to consider when using computers. One aspect is doing the research. The other is communicating the research to the public. The computer is helpful in the communication process.

Teaching students about the computer is a main goal for the forestry department at this time, Soltes said, because it is important for students to learn to use computers in this day and age.

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Around town

City council to hold public hearing

The College Station City Council is holding a public hearing Thursday, March 24 at 7:00 p.m. to discuss the rezoning of two tracts of land in the Woodcreek Subdivision.

The two tracts are north of Woodcreek Drive and Texas Avenue.

The council also will discuss changing school zone regulations to 20 mph speeds and adding an amendment to the Traffic Code concerning regulations of bicycle trails.

Student candidates to hold debate

Candidates for student body president will get a chance to present their views on issues that affect the Texas A&M University and the student body at a debate tonight at 7:01 Rudder Tower.

A panel of three students will ask questions and each candidate will get a chance to respond to each question.

The candidates are Fred Billings, Steve Forman, Freidman, Joe Jordan, Joe Nussbaum, Rick Rodriguez, Mike Wolff.

There will also be a 15 to 20 minute open forum where the students will be able to ask the candidates questions.

Church to host Turner Family

Peace Lutheran Church, 1100 F.M. 2818 in College Station will host the Mike Turner Family singers, tonight at 7 p.m.

The Mike Turner Family is in their 7th year of full-time concert and speaking engagements that reach across the U.S., Canada and Foreign Missions. The family has appeared on Appalachian instruments and has appeared on television radio and in concert with Bill Monroe and other musicians.

Cadets to receive military awards

Two achievement awards will be presented to members of the Texas A&M University Corp of Cadets as part of annual "Military Weekend" activities Friday and Saturday.

The MacArthur Award, sponsored by the MacArthur Foundation, and the Army ROTC Legion of Merit Award will be presented during a corps review at 11 a.m. Saturday on the main drill field.

Reviewing officer for the event is Army Reserve Gen. Lynn Stuart of Bryan, a 1952 graduate of Texas A&M.

Military weekend activities conclude with the formal Army Ball Saturday evening.

Reception to be held for two artists

A public reception will be held Friday night for two whose works are on exhibit at Rudder Exhibit Hall.

Julia Hoerner and Ruth Schilling, both visiting artists at the College of Architecture and Environmental Design, will be honored at a reception from 7 to 9 p.m. in the exhibit hall.

Hoerner's works include acrylic on canvas, photography, videotape, water color and mixed media drawings. Schilling's art is hand-colored photography.

The exhibit, which continues through April 14, is sponsored by University Art Exhibits, Rudder Exhibit Hall, open from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Red Cross to sponsor Health Fair

The Brazos County chapter of the American Red Cross will present its second annual Health Fair Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

The Health Fair will be held at Post Oak Mall in College Station and will feature over 40 booths from community health service organizations. Each booth will offer information on health care services available in the area and many also be offering various screening and testing services.

Admission to the Health Fair is free and the public is invited to attend.

If you have an announcement or item to submit for a column, come by The Battalion office in 216 Reed Mall or contact Tracey Taylor at 845-2665.

Police beat

The following incidents were reported to the University Police Department for March 22.

THEFTS:

•A purse, from a locker in the

woman's locker room in

lie White Coliseum.

•A bicycle, from a rack outside the

Building.



Day students get their news from the Battalion.

AggieCon

Science Fiction Convention

THURSDAY, MARCH 24

YOUNG FRANKENSTEIN

Victor Frankenstein's grandson, his girl friend, and his assistant's grandson revive the usual monster-creating experiments in the usual lonely castle but not with the usual results. Will everyone live happily ever after? Does Igor really have a hump? Can a man-made monster sing and dance his way into the hearts of millions?
Gene Wilder, Marty Feldman, Cloris Leachman, Madeline Kahn. 10:00 p.m. in Rudder Auditorium. Rated PG.

FINAL COUNTDOWN

Is time sacred? Can history be changed? Should it be? The USS Nimitz is thrown back in time by a freak magnetic storm. The date: December 6, 1941.
Kirk Douglas, Martin Sheen, Catherine Ross, James Farentino. 8:00 p.m. in Rudder Auditorium. Rated PG.

FRIDAY, MARCH 25

THE DAY AFTER THE END OF THE WORLD

The world premiere performance of Harry Harrison's first venture into drama.
6:00 p.m. in Rudder Forum.

EXCALIBUR

Travel back into the time of King Arthur, when the Knights of the Round Table rallied around the sword Excalibur and battled to preserve truth. This movie brings all the legends to life, tracing Arthur's rise to power and his fall with his kingdom as evil invades the soul of Camelot.
Nicol Williamson, Nigel Terry, Helen Mirren. 8:00 p.m. in Rudder Auditorium. Rated R.

CAMELOT

The adventures of Arthur, Guinevere, Lancelot and the knights of the Round Table come alive in this musical extravaganza. Directed by Joshua Logan.
Richard Harris, Vanessa Redgrave, Franco Nero. 10:30 p.m. in Rudder Auditorium. Rated G.

MONTY PYTHON AND THE HOLY GRAIL

And now for something completely different. Join the Monty Python gang in a romp through medieval Britain and encounter the feared Knights of Nich, the vicious killer rabbit, and the lovely ladies of the Castle Anthrax.
12:45 a.m. in Rudder Auditorium. Rated PG.

SATURDAY, MARCH 26

SOMETHING WICKED THIS WAY COMES

A special slide show preview to the Disney film due out in May. From Ray Bradbury's book of the same title.
7:00 p.m. in Rudder Auditorium.

THE SECRET OF NIMH

Animated fantasy from the Newberry award winning book, Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH. Mrs. Frisby, a mouse in distress, seeks the aid of the rats that the National Institute of Mental Health could not hold. Her story is brought to you by the animators that Disney could not hold.
8:00 p.m. in Rudder Auditorium. Rated G.

STAR TREK II - THE WRATH OF KHAN

Does Spock really die? Join the crew of the Enterprise as they journey beyond the final frontier to an explosive confrontation with Kirk's old enemy Khan. This should have been the first movie.
William Shatner, Leonard Nimoy, DeForest Kelly. 9:45 p.m. in Rudder Auditorium. Rated PG.

FEARLESS VAMPIRE KILLERS

Join this cheerful family of vampires as they attempt to elude the angry citizens of Transylvania who are out to destroy their way of 'life.' The gay exploits of this inhumanly amorous group proves that they hold their traditions, and the townsfolk, close to their hearts.
Sharon Tate, Jack MacGowan, Roman Polanski. Midnight in Rudder Auditorium. Rated R.

AggieCon is Cepheid Variable's annual science fiction convention and is the largest sf convention in the southwest. AggieCon presents authors, artists, panels, contests, art shows, dealers, slide shows, and, of course, movies. Admittance to the convention, including films, is \$3.00 for one day and \$5.50 for all four days. For more information call 845-1515.