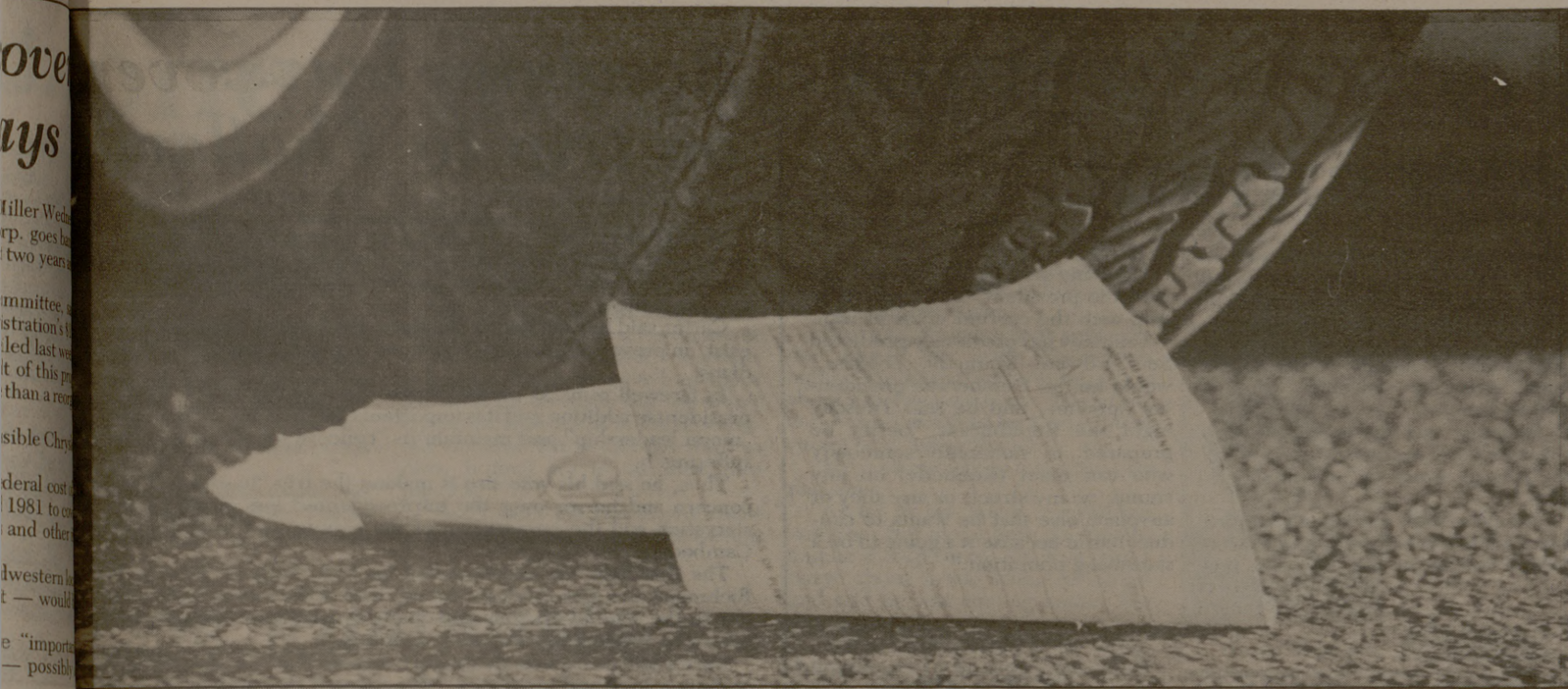


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Research may help produce limitless fuel

The same properties that cause oxygen to cling to hemoglobin in the blood and to chlorophyll in plants might help streamline fuel cells, says Dianne T. Tsui, a chemistry graduate student at Texas A&M University.

Such a breakthrough could mean cleaner, safer sources of energy for cars, industry, homes and even space travel, said Dr. Minoru Tsui and chemical engineer Ronald Darby are analyzing compounds known as metal chelate catalysts for possible application in conventional materials used to store and convert energy.

Metal chelate catalysts, explained Tsui, would be similar in nature to compounds that bind oxygen to hemoglobin and to chlorophyll, the natural solar energy converter.

One of the real promises for metal chelate catalysts would be in the potential to break down water into hydrogen and oxygen for fuel, paved the way for almost limitless fuel.

For now, he and Darby are at step one — synthesizing such catalysts with a \$120,000 grant from the Gas Research Institute.

Among potential advantages of fuel cells that use metal chelate catalysts are less weight, cheaper cost, more efficiency, portability and less maintenance and pollution, Tsui said.

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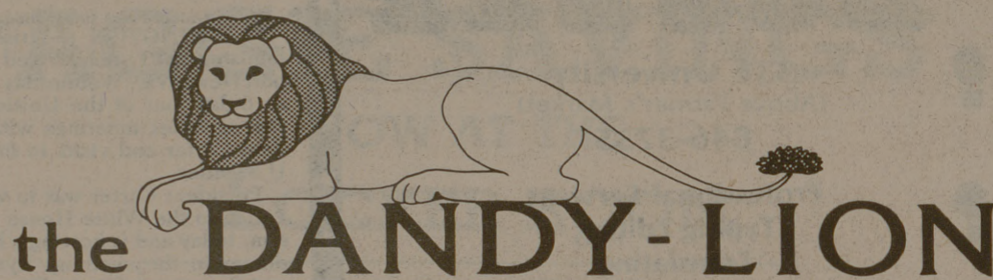
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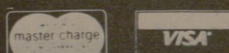
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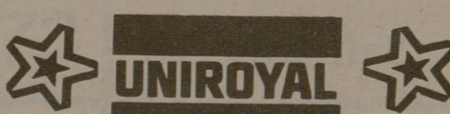
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