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### Water as fuel source merits study

## Research center built at A&M

#### University News Service

A research center dedicated to increasing the technology needed to use hydrogen derived from water as an inexpensive source of fuel has been formally established at Texas A&M.

The Hydrogen Research Center, headed by Dr. John Bockris, a chemist, and coordinated by senior scientist Dr. Benjamin Scharifker, has already established a track record for innovation at the University through years of scientific studies.

Most recently the center's scientists have developed a working laboratory model of a system that separates hydrogen sulfide into hydrogen and sulfur — both of which could be sold.

Poisonous and flammable, hydrogen sulfide continues to be a costly problem for petroleum producers. If economically feasible, the separation of hydrogen sulfide by this new method could be an innovation for large-scale oil producers.

Because hydrogen is renewable

and clean-burning, its use as fuel for modern machines has been a recurring dream of mankind, said Bockris, whose work in the field of hydrogen electrochemistry has won him world acclaim.

The center's framework was established in 1982 with a grant from the National Science Foundation, which continues to fund the research.

Center manager Bill Craven predicts that funding from the private sector will almost totally support the Hydrogen Research Center in the near future. An energy company and two gas and electric power institutes along with private donations now provide outside support for the research efforts.

"At present, industrial hydrogen is derived from steam reforming of natural gas, making the price more expensive as the cost of natural gas rises," Bockris said. "As a commodity, hydrogen is used in the production of ammonia for fertilizer.

"The U.S. imports more than half

the ammonia it needs, much from the Soviet Union, and America's agricultural crop dependent on overseas supplies.

"Hydrogen is not energy, rather a medium for energy. We are doing is picking up energy cycle, collecting solar energy, converting it directly into hydrogen."

Two earlier accomplishments of the center, which now employ full-time scientists and graduate students, were the 1982 discovery of photo electrocatalysis, a major laboratory effort increasing the efficiency of converting solar light to hydrogen, and development of silicon-based electrode devices for using water to split water molecules into hydrogen and oxygen.

The 1982 prototypes were not last long enough, but now are now being tested which have about 3,000 hours continuous no sign of failure. About 7,000 need to be logged to term the a success, Bockris said.

## Town Hall's plans OK'd by MSC Council

MEG CADIGAN Reporter

The Memorial Student Center Council Monday approved MSC Town Hall's request to allow the group to negotiate contracts with Ronnie Milsap, Spyro Gyra, Steve Wariner and Joan Rivers for the spring.

MSC Council President Denis Davis said the council's approval of the performers does not mean they will come to A&M.

"It shows that we feel this is a good program to bring to campus," she said, "and that it fills a need and is financially efficient."

During the meeting, Tim Fitzgibbon, vice president of educational programs, reported on the MSC Political Forum's E.L. Miller Lecture Series. The series is a two-day conference, which this year was dedicated to exploring "The Future in Space."

Cooper Industries administers the funds that make the programs possible. If Cooper Industries considers this year's lecture series to be a success, Davis said it would provide a \$500,000 permanent endowment to the program.

In other business, the council approved La Posada, a program co-sponsored by MSC Hospitality and MSC Committee for the Awareness of Mexican-American Culture. MSC Hospitality Chairman Olga Perez-Garcia said La Posada is a Hispanic tradition, which recreates Joseph's and Mary's search for a place to stay.

Perez-Garcia said the program will begin at the All Faiths Chapel next Tuesday at 6 p.m. She said the group will progress to several dorms and end at the MSC.

## What's Up

### Tuesday

**TAMU SCUBA CLUB:** will meet to hear Dr. Mary Wickert "Intro. to Biological Classification of Marine Organisms" at 7 p.m. in 401 Rudder.

**GREAT ISSUES/POLITICAL FORUM:** Sarah Weddington, first woman to argue before the Supreme Court in the case of Roe vs. Wade, will talk about abortion at 7 p.m. in Rudder Theater.

**FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES:** will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 145 MSC.

**NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN:** will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 504 Rudder.

**TAMU HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION:** will take Aggieland picture at 6:15 p.m. in Zachry Lobby.

**STUDENT COUNCIL FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN** will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 601 Rudder.

**AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE:** noon-6 p.m. Our Savior's Lutheran Church Activities Bldg., 2 blocks north on College Main.

**ASSE:** will meet at 7 p.m. to hear a speaker from Marathon Oil in 342 Zachry.

**MSC LITERARY ARTS:** will have a book sale 10 a.m.-3 p.m. in MSC Main Hall.

### Wednesday:

**STUDENTS AGAINST APARTHEID:** will show the film "Generations of Resistance" at 8:30 p.m. in 601 Rudder.

**INTRAMURALS:** will have an information meeting for basketball officials at 6:30 p.m. in 164 Read.

**STUDENT GOVERNMENT:** will have a Student Senate meeting at 7:30 p.m. in 204 Harrington.

**HURST-EULESS-BEDFORD HOMETOWN CLUB:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 607 Rudder.

**MSC CAMAC:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 504 Rudder.

**RESIDENCE HALL ASSOCIATION:** will meet at 8:30 p.m. in Casa del Sol Apts. party room.

**A&M CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP:** presents "Beating the Blues" at 7:30 p.m. in 101 Soil & Crops Sciences Bldg.