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PLACE: 203 HECC
PROGRAM: PIZZA PARTY AND OFFICER ELECTIONS

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Nothing can stop James Bond (except for ice and sleet). But he'll be back this Thursday, April 20, to complete his mission. Look in Thursday's **BATTALION** for further information.
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A&M researchers test hydrogen fuel as source of energy

By Sharon Maberry
STAFF WRITER

Texas A&M researchers are working with hydrogen as a potential energy source for the United States in the 21st century.
"We're trying to develop hydrogen as a fuel of the future," Dr. Kenneth Hall, deputy director of Texas Engineering Experiment Station, said. "Hydrogen acts as a minimally polluting fuel. It's efficient because when you burn oxygen, you get water, which can be used again for more fuel."
"We're trying to prepare for the time when we shift over to another fuel economy."

Dr. Oliver Murphy, assistant director of the Center for Electrochemical Systems and Hydrogen Research, said hydrogen would not be an economical energy source until at least 2020.
As fossil fuels become less available during the next few decades, hydrogen fuel will become more economically feasible, Murphy said.
Another advantage of hydrogen fuel is that it's clean.
"It's environmentally benign," he said. "Hydrogen fuel produces no pollution, so it will not add to the 'greenhouse effect' or acid rain."

Murphy said hydrogen fuel uses include heating and lighting in homes and driving industrial machinery.
Dr. John Appleby, director of the Center for Electrochemical Systems

and Hydrogen Research, said he thinks hydrogen fuel will be more valuable in transportation vehicles for combatting pollution.

Apart from hydrogen fuel's minimal pollution, it can be converted at 60 percent efficiency, while gasoline's conversion efficiency is only 15 percent.

"That's why the space shuttle uses hydrogen to supply its electricity," Appleby said.

Sunlight can be used, he added, to make electricity by using a photovoltaic cell. That electricity can be used to split water into hydrogen and oxygen. The hydrogen is then used as fuel.

Murphy said the main aspect of producing hydrogen fuel is that it's a completely closed system.

"We're using sunlight as the primary energy source," he said. "Hydrogen, itself, is a medium of energy storage, not an energy source."

"We use sunlight to form hydrogen and oxygen from water. Then, in the fuel cell, we combine hydrogen and oxygen to get back water."

"This energy source would not run out for centuries to come because it's a closed system. And of course, sunlight will be around for a while."

Murphy said developing such an efficient and economic energy system requires much research. Hydrogen research at A&M began in 1981 and the Center for Electrochemical Systems and Hydrogen Research opened in 1987.

Book dealer, publisher found dead near Bastrop

BASTROP (AP) — John Holmes Jenkins III, a rare book dealer and publisher, was killed by a gunshot wound to the head, authorities said Monday.

Jenkins' body was discovered Sunday in the Colorado River near Bastrop. An autopsy Monday showed that he was killed by a single gunshot, Bastrop County Deputy Troy Bise said.

"It is being handled now as a homicide," Bise said.

Bise said Jenkins' body was found after a Bastrop County sheriff's deputy responded to a call re-

garding an apparently abandoned vehicle — Jenkins' Mercedes Benz — at the Colorado River bridge west of Bastrop.

While the officer was investigating the automobile, some people fishing nearby discovered Jenkins' body, Bise said.

"We've got officers at the scene now, looking for items, whatever we can find... We are treating it now as foul play being involved," Bise said after an autopsy was completed by the Travis County medical examiner.

What's Up


- Tuesday**
- NUTRITION CLUB:** Dr. Christensen will speak about "Psychological Aspects of Nutrition" at 7 p.m. in 127 Kleberg.
 - OFF CAMPUS CENTER:** will have a roommate session at 3 p.m. in 145 MSC.
 - SADDLE AND SIRLOIN:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 115 Kleberg.
 - ACM:** Dr. Wolz from NASA will present information about NASA at 7 p.m. in 203 Zachry.
 - MSC POLITICAL FORUM:** Dr. Alexander Goldfarb will speak at 8:30 p.m. in 601 Rudder.
 - TAMU FLYING CLUB:** will meet at 7 p.m. at the Easterwood Airport club house.
 - STUDY ABROAD OFFICE:** will have "mini-overseas day" with information tables from 10 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. in the MSC. There will also be a meeting about the Italian semester program at 2 p.m. in 026 MSC.
 - PRE-MED/PRE-DENT SOCIETY:** will have officer elections and a pizza party at 7 p.m. in 203 Harrington.
 - TAMU ART COLLECTIONS AND EXHIBITIONS:** Jim Johnson will speak about floral university artworks at 7 p.m. in 102 Forestry Sciences.
 - AGGIE GOP/COLLEGE REPUBLICANS:** will elect officers at 8:30 p.m. in 302 Rudder.
 - TAMU SAILING TEAM:** will meet at 8 p.m. in 104 Zachry.
 - ROTARACT CLUB OF A&M:** will have an organizational meeting at 7 p.m. in 123 Kleberg.
 - FORT WORTH HOMETOWN CLUB:** will meet and elect officers at 8 p.m. in 501 Rudder.
 - TAMU SURF CLUB:** will elect officers at 8:30 p.m. in 027 MSC.
 - SOCIETY OF WOMEN ENGINEERS:** will elect officers at 6 p.m. in 104A Zachry.
 - GAY STUDENT SERVICES:** Dr. Larry Hickman will speak at 8:30 p.m. in 305 Rudder.
 - FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES:** will have Christian fellowship at 7:30 p.m. in the Letterman's Lounge in G. Rollie White.
 - ARLINGTON HOMETOWN CLUB:** will elect officers at 8:30 p.m. in 226 MSC.
 - ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS:** will meet at noon. Call the C.D.P.E. at 845-0280 for more information.
 - AGGIELAND:** Staff applications are available in 230 Reed McDonald through April 19.
 - THE BATTALION:** Staff applications are available in 216 Reed McDonald and will be due April 20.

- Wednesday**
- UNIVERSITY CHAMBER SERIES:** will have a Dutch Masters Concert at 8 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church in Bryan.
 - CATHOLIC STUDENT ASSOCIATION:** will elect CSA board members at 5:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Student Center.
 - NABA:** will elect officers at 7 p.m. in 120 Blocker.
 - ALPHA EPSILON DELTA:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 308 Rudder.
 - T.E.A.C.:** Dr. Flagler will speak about acid rain at 7 p.m. in 118 Civil Engineering.
 - COMPUTER USERS GROUP:** will meet at 3 p.m. in 502 Rudder.
 - MUSIC PROGRAM:** will have a brown bag concert at noon in 402 Academic.
 - OUTDOOR RECREATION CLUB:** will elect officers at 7 p.m. in 704 Rudder.
 - UNITED CAMPUS MINISTRIES:** will have an Aggie supper at 6 p.m. at A&M Presbyterian Church.
 - NEWMAN:** will meet to celebrate a special liturgy at 7:30 p.m. at the student center.
 - CATHOLICS ON THE QUAD:** will present a summer maintenance manual for spiritual life at 9 p.m. in lounge B on the quad.
 - CIRCLE K INTERNATIONAL:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 401 Rudder.
 - NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS:** will meet at 8:30 p.m. Call the C.D.P.E. at 845-0280 for more details.
 - FRIENDS OF EVANS LIBRARY:** presents National Library Week with Kinky Friedman speaking at 2:30 p.m. in 204 C Sterling C. Evans.
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Items for What's Up should be submitted to The Battalion, 216 Reed McDonald, no later than three business days before the desired run date. We only publish the name and phone number of the contact if you ask us to do so. What's Up is a Battalion service that lists non-profit events and activities. Submissions are run on a first-come, first-served basis. There is no guarantee an entry will run. If you have questions, call the newsroom at 845-3315.

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