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Working in the hole

Staff photo by Brian Tate

These Physical Plant employees are all on hand to fix a broken water line that was sending water all over the area

in front of the Animal Industries Building. The line was repaired within hours, and the flood waters receded.

Scientists say oceans may be new source of drugs

United Press International
HOUSTON — The oceans have been speculated on as a future source of food, raw materials, energy and even living space. Now scientists suggest marine studies may reveal the oceans to be a source of drugs also.

A team of researchers from the University of Houston College of Pharmacy is exploring the seas for sources of new drugs.

Dr. Alfred Weinheimer, professor of medicinal chemistry and pharmacognosy and associate provost for research, is the project leader.

A survey he has conducted indicates about 2,500 randomly collected marine organisms from

almost all phyla — divisions of classification in the animal kingdom — yielded an unusually high frequency of pharmacological activity.

Eleven percent of the extracts showed some confirmed anticancer activity contrasted with 2 percent anticancer activity observed in a similar survey of terrestrial plants. About one-third of the same marine extracts were screened for cardiovascular and central nervous system activity and 10 to 15 percent showed activity.

A research team directed by Weinheimer is following up the survey with systematic pharmaco-

logical evaluations of the marine extracts.

"These evaluations should lead to recognition and isolation of pure active compounds with potential as drugs," Weinheimer said.

Natural products, especially from plant sources, have always been important drug sources, he said.

While it is unlikely doctors will ever prescribe plankton pills or seaweed salve, the work being done by his staff may result in the development of drugs with marine origins and clinical applications, he said.



CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

PLACEMENT OFFICE INTERVIEWS

The Central Intelligence Agency is currently inviting resumes and is interviewing for its Career Training Program. The Agency uses this entry-level program as a selection and training vehicle for those applicants interested in serving as information-gathering specialists. Qualifications required include U.S. citizenship, a graduate degree, language skills or aptitude, and an interest in international affairs as evidenced by academic study, foreign travel, foreign residence, or two to five years of pertinent work experience. Those with degrees in economics, engineering and the physical sciences are of particular interest. Military experience is a plus. Starting salary up to \$22,000, depending on training and qualifications. Initial assignment is in the Washington, D.C. area. Substantial benefits for overseas service. Other components of CIA are interested in talking with applicants about research positions in the Washington, D.C. area.

Interested individuals are invited to attend a briefing at 7:00 P.M. on 26 October 1981 in Room 607, Rudder Conference Center. Interviews will be conducted in the University Placement Service on 27 & 28 October 1981. Those unable to attend the briefing or to arrange an individual interview are invited to send a resume to P.O. Box 26, Austin, Texas 78767.

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Gubernatorial race begins

United Press International
AUSTIN — Sen. Peyton McKnight is offering voters an alternative to another Briscoe-Hill "bloodbath" in the May 1982 Democratic governor's primary.

The independent oilman from Tyler announced his candidacy Saturday.

McKnight told members of the State Democratic Executive Committee it was impossible to agree on a Democratic candidate to run against Gov. Bill Clements contending the effort will only help the Republican Party, he said.

He stated he could unify the party and raise the necessary funds to deny Clements a second term.

"I'll raise everything I can," he said. "I'll spend all I have."

McKnight, who previously stated he would not enter the race if former Gov. Dolph Briscoe chose to run, said he could not wait any longer to see what Briscoe or former Attorney General

John Hill decide to do. McKnight, who has traveled the state for four months at his own expense, said Democrats do not want Briscoe and Hill to run again.

"They don't want a re-run of the Briscoe-Hill bloodbath," he said. "But we do need a candidate that can raise the money to run a respectable race. I can run without splitting the party and can run a well-financed, respectable race. You have my guarantee on that."

McKnight said he tried to inform Briscoe, Hill and Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong of his decision but could not reach them. He said he had informed Attorney General Mark White, another possible Democratic candidate.

The senator, who has represented his east Texas district for nine years, told the executive committee he would present voters with issues, and not personal

ity and propaganda.

He believes he can represent the party's philosophy, he said.

"The Democratic candidate must put the party above personal pettiness at the end of the primary and must commit now — at the beginning — to support the choice of the Democratic primary voters," he said.

"I promise you right now that I will support, aid and assist the

nominee of this party, whoever that may be, to defeat Bill Clements in November of 1982."

McKnight, who said he had been contemplating running for a year, criticized Clements for politicizing the appointment process and for trying to run state government through intimidation.

"If I was governor of Texas, I would try to lead and not drive," he said.

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