mmittee to look into Houston case

Sewer source of poison, M.D. says

USTON — The doctor who nosed cyanide poisoning elf and 11 patients said the substance is coming city's sewer system he poison is mixing with nd other chemicals. Tim Oesch said his most

blood test revealed he has case of cyanide poisondhe and his wife are leavir home so they can re-

eed to go and recover a little desch said Tuesday. "This is

alth Department spokes-Shirlene Bridgewater said a committee of five experts from the Univerof Texas School of Public

additional expertise and objectivity to the cyanide investigation," Bridgewater said. "It will review all lab results, analyze data and prepare a statement to be issued within 24 hours upon receipt of all

The committee will be headed by Dr. Marcus Key, professor of occupational medicine. Committee members will be given the lab results when they have been completed by the Harris County inspections showed no cyanide pleted by the Harris County Medical Examiner's office. However, Bridgewater said she man for the city. did not know when the results would be ready.

Health was set up to aid the city in investigating the cyanide cases.

"The committee will provide in that uses cyanide in its electroplating process could be responsible for allowing the substance to seep tioned, air containing the poison into sewer lines. When the cyanide mixes with water, he said, it turns into hydrogen cyanide, a poisonous gas.

However, officials at the General Electric Co. plant said their facility has been checked and rechecked by the city in recent weeks and no cyanide leakage had been found.

Public Works officials said their leakage, said Dan Jones, spokes-

Oesch said his home and office ould be ready.

Oesch thinks a nearby company where he thinks the hydrogen were available

has been circulating inside his

When he goes to air conditioned buildings, he said, his symptoms seem to get better. The symptoms of cyanide poisoning are nausea, lethargy,

burning eyes and a scratchy

Oesch said one of his patients has been hospitalized. Shirley

McGee, who had been tested by Oesch positively for cyanide poisoning, was hospitalized Monday at Hermann Hospital. She said additional tests were being run at the hospital, but no results

that some of his patients may have contracted the poisoning from eating pecans from trees that grow in the near downtown neighbor-hood. He explained the trees breath the air and use the water from the environment, and the chemicals are transmitted into the

Bridgewater said she was waiting for the results of tests per-formed by the health department, and she urged citizens not to become hysterical.

She said her office is being flooded with calls from citizens who think they may have the poisoning. She said the first 23 blood test results performed by the city proved negative.

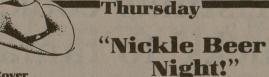
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by Willie Nelson, a score of on's top county and westording stars entertained 5,000 two-steppers who dacross Billy Bob's Texas, a Vorth nightclub. Those pre-Monday wished McKnight nhis 57th birthday and in his unseat Republican incum-

Knight, characterizing Cleas "a man who likes to play or, but doesn't like to prowas at center stage and uned by announcement earat retiring Land Commiser Bob Armstrong would also king the Democratic nomi-

pected him to be in the race. This doesn't change my plans at all."

McKnight deferred other combination of the Democratic race.

He said an earlier statement described giving the imnent, but chided Clements for his "lack of knowledge about state

government."
He said Clements was "essentially a man who has not per-formed or carried out his campaign promises.

He said the governor's plan to fire 25,000 state employess and return a billion dollars to taxpayers in a state with a growing popula-tion of a half million people a year were just two examples of Cle-

ments' shortcomings.

"I'll grant you, he's a smart man, and he knows a lot about big business," McKnight said at an informal gathering at the Americana Hotel, "but he just doesn't know anything about the operation of

McKnight said he wanted to

"I'm not surprised," McKnight clarify any misunderstanding said. "I expected it. I always expected him to be in the race. This mer Gov. Dolph Briscoe or expected him to be in the race. This mer Gov.

was misinterpreted giving the impression that he may withdraw should Briscoe or Hill make bids. "All I said was that it would be a

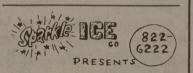
big fight. But I see myself as a bridge builder and instead of getting out, I will be staying in," he

A third candidate — Prentice Tomlison, a Houston oil and gas operator — has said he is contemplating entering the challenge for the nomination.

Members of McKnight's staff said the fundraiser would be the biggest in the party's history Texas. They said the event had grossed more than \$750,000 through Monday afternoon, with more donations to be added.

Nelson, who made a late appearance at the party in the

yards, was joined by Moe Bandy, Jerry Jeff Walker, Rex Allen Jr., members of the Texas Playboys and a list of 20 other entertainers who performed for the \$100-a-





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ne Nuclear Regulatory Comn has scheduled the conferto determine whether to new hearings on the consial plant. Site work at Black

United Press International Fox was approved after consideration by the commission in 1978.

Hearings on radiological health and safety issues were held later Okla., are expected to that year and in early 1979, but the commission did not make a decision before the nuclear spill at Three Mile Island in Pennsyl-

gust, inspiring the move to reopen hearings into Black Fox, officials

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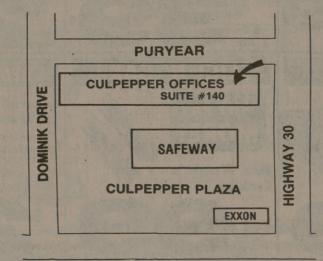
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