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Corps of Cadets members relaxed their pace Saturday for an afternoon of fun. The noon to 4 p.m. bash was held at a park by East Gate. Above, Joel Rolling samples some chili and at right Rich Schrader and Denise Tanner from Fowler Hall enjoy the kissing booth. Fowler Hall president Wendy Clark said Fowler made \$50.25 from kisses despite "freebies" given to Corps staffers and others. The cadets acted like gentlemen, she said. "No mashers — no wandering hands," she added.

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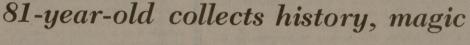
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# Ex-architect still gets punch out of life

wheelchair in front of him.

"Something to lean on," he said. Get tired, have something to sit in. to hear.

Meet a friend, sit and chat. Meet a kid, do a trick The black hand-lettered sign reading "ELMER GYLLECK, Architect" near the old cement steps leading to his basement workshop began fading long ago. But the magic one encounters inside upon

meeting the spry 81-year-old is very Gylleck is surrounded by such things as antique maps and charts,

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United Press International
ELGIN, Ill. — The old man walked down the street pushing his wheelchair in front of him.

Dunching bags, stained glass from one of Elgin's two original churches and thousands of photographs. He has more stories to tell and theories punching bags. about things than anyone has time

Give him a ping-pong ball and he'll make it disappear. Ask about the dozens of photo-

graphs on the walls and he will show you boxes where he is holding twice

Ask him about children and he will dust off his vaudeville dummy, "Twinkletoes." He performed with it as a ventriloquist on local television several years ago.
"Children still come to my door to

watch me do this. It's much better dolls and watching television.

will unveil his 1-100th scale model about everything else of Elgin as it looked in 1855, com-

punching bag in time with a John

Philip Sousa record pulled from a nearby shelf. "It's a lost art, this punching," he repeated until the march was over. "Even Muhammed Ali doesn't do it

Asked for an example of his architectural expertise, he said he designed his workshop. He also displayed a book with at least 200 copies of miniaturized blueprints he had printed in a family homes col-

umn during the 1950s. He claims to have so many hobbies "if you took something away, for them than cutting out paper I'd just get something else going to

take its place.
"I used to be a figure skater, too, Ask about his town and he will recite a list and show you photographs of Elgin's first settlers. He "I used to be a figure skater, too, until I got arthritis. But as long as my hands are working, I can do just

Gylleck has spent his life in Elgin, plete with outhouses. "You can't an industrial city of 56,000 popula-

FM 2223, Old Wheelock Road

(off Tabor Road)

7:00-9:00 P.M.

forget those," he said.

Ask about keeping fit and he'll offer you a cure for arthritis and hit a tied there in 1892.

In his youth, he was a professional ventriloquist and a magician. He attended the Armour Institute and food nutritionist because Id the Bozar Institute of Design in Chicago, but went off to World War I and never graduated.

After the war, he set up his own architectural firm. He is an honor-head." course, unless a plane dmp

cal Society and a membe Elgin Historical Society.

And if I had it to do a again, I'd become a chiropr lieve in medicine and vitar

"I'm going to live until I'm

# A&M becomes dove laboratory

Using the main campus of Texas A&M University as a laboratory wildlife scientist will soon begin testing the survival strength of Texas most popular hunting bird, the mourning dove.

Every year, 2 million mourning doves are shot by Texas hunter At the request of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the last Parks and Wildlife Department, Bert Bivings, a doctoral candidate Texas A&M, has been requested to study the survival of the last popular and the last parks and Wildlife Department, Bert Bivings, a doctoral candidate Texas A&M, has been requested to study the survival of the last popular and the last parks and Wildlife Department, Bert Bivings, a doctoral candidate to the last parks and Wildlife Department, Bert Bivings, a doctoral candidate to the last parks and Wildlife Department, Bert Bivings, a doctoral candidate to the last parks and Wildlife Department, Bert Bivings, a doctoral candidate to the last parks and Wildlife Department, Bert Bivings, a doctoral candidate to the last parks and Wildlife Department, Bert Bivings, a doctoral candidate to the last parks and Wildlife Department, Bert Bivings, a doctoral candidate to the last parks and Wildlife Department, Bert Bivings, a doctoral candidate to the last parks and will be a last parks and Texas A&M, has been requested to study the survival of the m ing dove's nest chicks after one of the mates has been lost.

The study, along with other dove nesting studies in the So could cause the opening of the mourning dove hunting see throughout the state to be moved to late September. Currently, the Texas dove open season is split between

The season in the north zone starts on Sept. 1 while the season in the south zone is delayed until Sept. 23. Brazos Communication of the season in the south zone is delayed until Sept. 23. along the northern border of the south zone. 'A number of questions have been raised on whether dove has

eason should even be allowed to start in September," Bivings That's why I want to gather data on how many nests are

luring hunting season this year, and how many survive The Texas A&M campus is a good control area to study, hes

"There is no hunting and there is a year-long resident dove portion. During the peak of the dove nesting period in June and there may be as many as 1,000 nests on campus. We'll be using a 60 nests in our study

Bivings will be analyzing the survival rates of the young birds using

disturbed and undisturbed nests

To disturb a nest, Bivings will either trap or shoot one of the ma

from the 60 nests used in the study.

Trapped birds will be released when the study is completed. Birds which are killed will be donated to the Texas Cooperat Wildlife Collection at the University.

Mourning doves are very attentive parents, Bivings said. Both male and the female are involved in raising the fledglings. They be turns guarding the nest. One hunts for food while the other sits w

"From egg to fledgling to leaving the nest is only about 30 days. during those 30 days the young birds are cared for almost constant said Bivings. "Another study has shown that if one of the mates when the young birds are less than a week old, then they don't ha much chance of making it. It is an area of wildlife science we need

examine much more closely."

Bivings' dove study will be included with studies being conduction other states. The Texas A&M study should be complete in

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