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## Drivers pass by dying woman

United Press International RICHMOND, Va. — A heart-attack victim lay on a rainy street for nearly an hour and eventually died — because hundreds of passing motorists refused to stop and help, says the Good Samaritan who worked frantically to keep her alive.

"The wonderful display of apathy we witnessed yesterday morning turns my stomach," Doug Waldrop said Tuesday after he learned Thelma Qualls had died of the heart attack in a Richmond hospital.

Six times the woman's heart stopped as she lay on Richmond's Main Street in the rain Monday. Six times the 30-year-old former Medevac pilot in Vietnam revived her. But Qualls lay on the street for

about 50 minutes while motorists driving bumper-to-bumper in rush-hour traffic passed them by, ignoring Waldrop's gestures for help, he said.

He gave her cardiopulmonary resuscitation until another motorist finally stopped and called an ambulance. "In those minutes, how many people drove by to their nice warm offices and didn't even call the police?" said Waldrop. "They saw me leaning over a woman, I could've been giving her CPR, I could've been attacking her, anything. All they had to do was roll down their windows."

Monday would have been Qualls' first day back on the job at the American Tobacco Co. since a Nov. 21

heart attack. She had worked there for 29 years.

"I'd love to have a list of the names of everyone in those cars," Waldrop said. "I'd like to call them up and tell them what the doctor told me — that half an hour or more that was wasted before she got to the hospital would have tripled her chances of surviving."

Waldrop, a construction supervisor from Waynesboro, Va., said he noticed Mrs. Qualls waving as he passed her car, parked on the side of Main Street. At first, he did not stop.

"I just thought at the time she was waving to somebody across the street," he said. "But something wasn't right. Maybe it was the way she was parked. The car wasn't com-

pletely off the street."

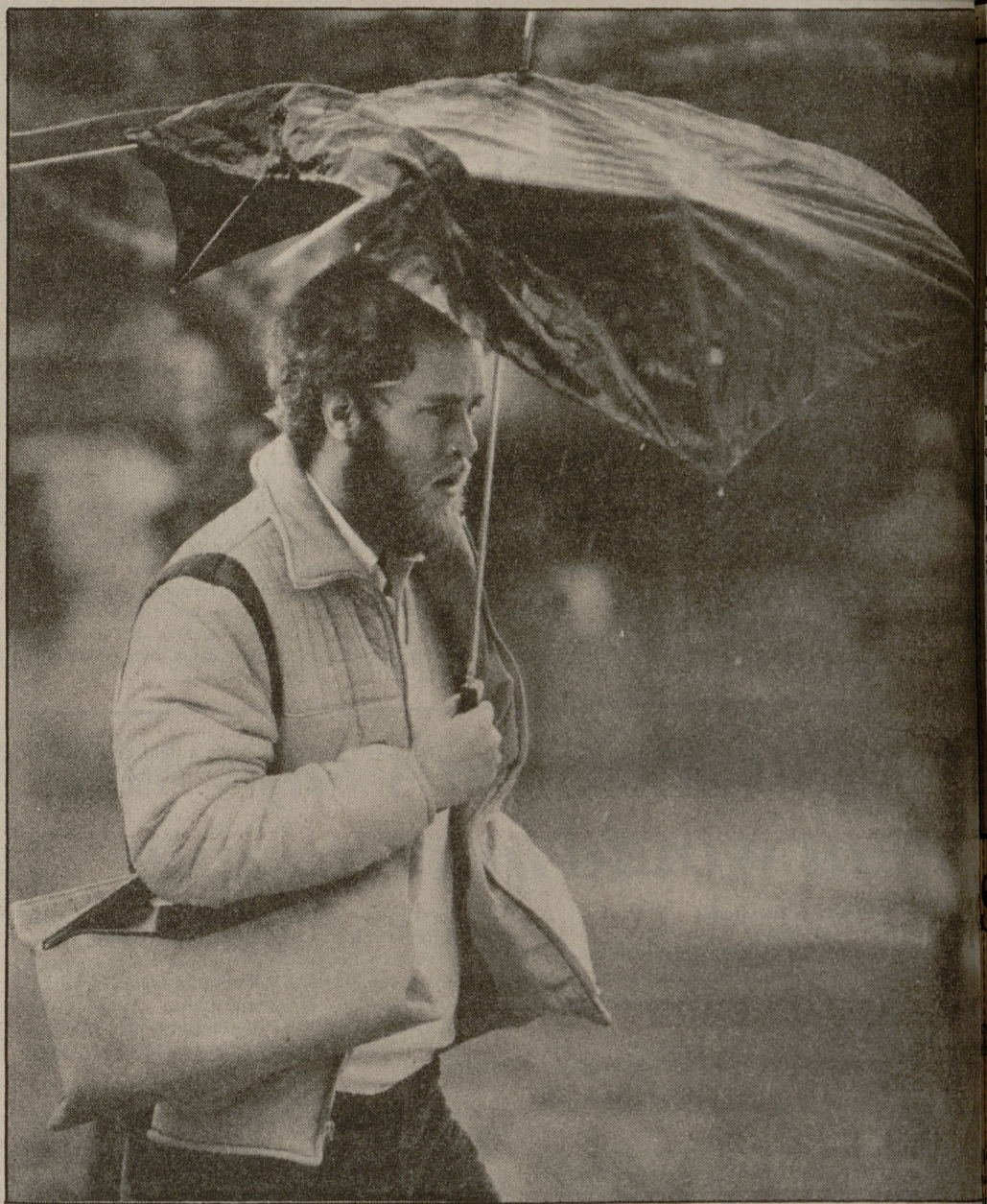
He turned around. "I went back and asked her if anything was wrong. She said she was having trouble breathing," he said.

Waldrop told Qualls to get out of the car and stand up.

"When she did, I saw her eyes — looked like she was having a heart attack. And her skin was clammy and cold. That's when I knew," he said.

Virginia is one of the few states with a "Good Samaritan act," under which a person who stops to help someone cannot be sued for damages, even if the assistance does more harm than good.

Would he stop again next time? "Sure, sure," Waldrop said. "I'd like to say it's not worth it, but it is."



Staff photo by Greg Gamm

### Oh what a beautiful day

Cold, rainy weather plagued Texas A&M students Tuesday and Wednesday. David Wood, a graduate student in educational psychology,

makes his way across campus with a spare amount of protection from the rain.

## Country music stars immortalized by tapes

United Press International BATON ROUGE, La. — Every Saturday night for decades, country music fans around the country listened to "Louisiana Hayride" — which gave a big boost to the careers of stars Hank Williams, Elvis Pres-

sley, Johnny Cash and Willie Nelson.

Now country music fans and researchers will be able to relive at least part of that experience by visiting the state archives.

David Kent, owner of the Louisiana Hayride nightclub near Bossier City, has donated more than 300 tapes from the club's long-running radio show to the oral history collection of the state archives.

"I couldn't bear to think that these tapes would be lost," Kent said. "I want to share them with the people of Louisiana, to whom they really belong."

Secretary of State Jim Brown, whose office oversees the archives, described the tapes as a "who's who of country music," including work by more than one-quarter of all the members of the Country Music Hall of Fame.

"It is impossible to exaggerate the importance of the 'Louisiana Hayride' tapes to country music fans around the world," said Brown.

"This is an outstanding collection, a priceless resource of early live performances of country artists."

One of the tapes includes material from the program's first show, which featured Williams, Presley and many other country music greats who appeared on the Hayride early in their careers.

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## Bank robberies may increase

United Press International SHREVEPORT, La. — A man who confessed to holding up at least 32 banks in eight states — including Texas — may have committed even more robberies than that, FBI agents say.

However, agents say it may take another week until their investigation into the confession by Donald R. Morabito is complete.

FBI agents have been making dozens of phone calls and filling out stacks of paperwork since last week trying to confirm the number and location of the holdups, FBI local

agent Myron Fuller said Tuesday. He said he hopes Morabito's claims can be checked out by late next week.

"As you can imagine, a guy who has committed this many robberies — it's difficult for him to remember times, dates and details," said one agent who has questioned Morabito.

FBI agents would not confirm or deny a report by Shreveport police last Friday that Morabito had confessed to 32 holdups and that 15 of the robberies had been confirmed.

"To pinpoint an exact number at this time, we cannot do it," said an

FBI agent. "The figure of 32 that the guy has given us — it very well may be more than that."

Morabito was arrested Nov. 6 in a holdup at a downtown branch of Shreveport Bank and Trust Co. He is being held at the Caddo Correctional Institute for trial in that robbery.

"At first, he didn't give us anything," said Shreveport detective Capt. Sam Burns. "But he seemed to be wanting to get himself completely cleared. He has been cooperating with us for the last few days."

Morabito, of Pennsylvania, said the robberies were committed in Pennsylvania, Nevada, Utah, California, Arizona, Texas, Florida and Louisiana, including the cities of Miami, Jacksonville, Houston, New Orleans, San Diego, Sacramento, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

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