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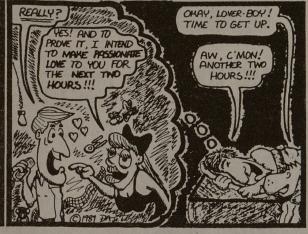


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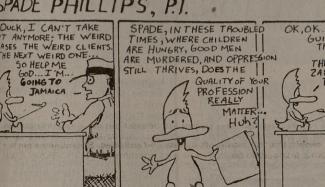
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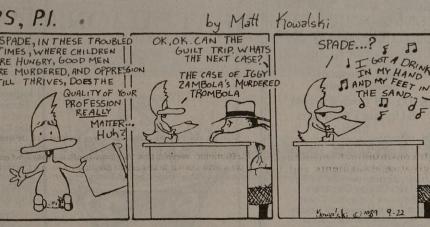






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Food Bank faces major shortages; charitable donations fall to a low

and a resulting reduction in char-year to 128. ole donations — are to blame.

e at a worse time.

The percentage of Travis County buyouts and drought.

ea Food Bank's warehouse is as the number of social service agencies penny-saving measures such as sellose to empty as it's ever been, and receiving supplies from the food ing surplus food to salvage operalirector says corporate takeovers bank has increased from 110 last

The Central Texas agencies pay "The crisis is that this seems to be the food bank a handling charge of trend without an ending," food 10 cents per pound for food and we executive director Judy Carter cleaning supplies, then distribute the items to their clients.

when it's going to get better." The problem facing food banks food bank employees say the across the nation is that corporate rtages - blamed on an unprece- food donations to the Second Harnted reduction in donations on a vest — a Chicago-based national netional level — could not have work that allocates food to 200 food banks — have been hurt by mergers,

idents living in poverty has in-ased from 14.1 percent in 1980 to poration may go into debt to buy an-down 39 percent, she said.

AUSTIN (AP) — The Capital 19.7 percent in 1989. In addition, other company, then institute tions instead of making donations to

food banks, Carter said. Carter said Second Harvest officials also must cultivate new executives when a company is purchased. We have to start all over convincing them that it is good for the company

as well as the community to donate The Capital Area Food Bank, which distributed 3.1 million pounds of food in 1988, receives 42 percent of its donated food from Second Harvest, Carter said. As of the end of August, Second Harvest shipments to the local food bank were

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