

# Alleged racial slur costs Westmoreland his seat

HOUSTON (AP) — Political unknown Beverley Clark on Tuesday defeated veteran city councilman Jim Westmoreland, whose racial slur involving the late U.S. Rep. Mickey Leland triggered a furor of protest just weeks before the election.

With 98.12 percent of the vote counted, Clark had 138,647, or 55.3 percent, to 113,304 or 44.97 percent for Westmoreland.

Westmoreland joked to a newspaper reporter Oct. 18 that Houston Intercontinental Airport be renamed "Nigger International" to appease council members pushing to rename the airport as a memorial to Leland, the black Houston congressman who was killed in an Aug. 7 plane crash while aiding famine victims in Ethiopia.

In a special council session last week, council members approved a resolution censuring Westmoreland for the comment. Earlier in the week, hundreds of residents turned out for the regular council session to

voice concern about Westmoreland.

"I'm pleasantly surprised," said Clark, who is black. "I really am. I was in the race to win and in the race because I'm a concerned citizen. I think what his remarks did was make people examine me as a candidate."

Clark, 34, is a minority recruiter for the University Outreach Program, a partnership involving the University of Houston, Texas A&M University and the University of Texas. The tutoring program helps Houston middle school and high school students interested in attending college.

"Before those remarks, it was just me and my own personal savings," she said of the effect of the Westmoreland comments. "After those remarks, a lot of people volunteered and donations came in. It really helped my campaign."

Westmoreland, an eight-term council member, had apologized for the remark repeatedly, although he

insisted he used the term "Negro International."

"When you have an event that dominates the headlines for nine straight days, obviously it's a sensitive matter to the entire citizenry,"

he said from his home Tuesday night. "At this point, there are an awful lot of them who feel one statement overrides 16 years of record. The one statement apparently is dictating their vote."

## Results

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made it a back-door increase. I found voters who thought that was an insult to their intelligence," the senator said.

Lynn Oates, chairman of the raise-opposing group Texans for Financial Responsibility, agreed. "The wording of the amendment was very deceptive and misleading," he said.

Lewis voiced disappointment for the state's 181 lawmakers.

"It is impossible for a man or woman to maintain his or her family and job or business responsibilities on the \$400 a month a legislator takes home," the House speaker said. "We are rapidly approaching a situation where only the wealthy can serve. That, in my opinion, is not representative government."

Voters also OK'd Proposition 2, a \$500 million bond issue that would provide money for water projects statewide — with \$100 million dedicated to cleaning up substandard "colonia" developments. That amendment led by a 58 percent to 42 percent margin with 72 percent of the vote in.

A group of four criminal justice proposals all won overwhelming voter approval. They included Proposition 8, a \$400 million bond issue for building prisons and mental health facilities.

Also passing were Proposition 9, to consolidate the state's prison, probation and pardons and parole agencies into a single Department of Criminal Justice; Proposition 10, dubbed the "truth in sentencing" amendment, to allow judges to tell jurors how good conduct time and parole could shorten a convict's prison sentence, and Proposition 13, to establish a crime victim's bill of rights in the Texas Constitution.

Proposition 7, to remove from the

oath of office for Texas officials the denial that they bribed anyone, was approved 68 percent to 32 percent. Officials still would be required to sign a written statement swearing that they didn't bribe anybody.

Also approved Tuesday were: • Proposition 5, lifting the local property tax from goods brought temporarily into Texas to be processed before they are shipped elsewhere.

• Proposition 6, a four-year term option for hospital district boards.

• Proposition 12, to allow the Permanent School Fund to guarantee repayment of \$750 million in bonds used for buying, building or improving public school facilities.

• Proposition 14, allowing the new Fort Bend County district attorney to be elected in 1990 instead of 1992, when other district attorneys are elected.

• Proposition 15, to authorize non-profit organizations to conduct raffles for charity.

• Proposition 16, allowing local creation of hospital districts.

• Proposition 17, permitting state financial aid to local fire departments.

• Proposition 19, allowing broader investment of local government funds.

• Proposition 20, abolishing county surveyor offices in Cass, Ector, Garza, Smith, Bexar, Harris and Webb counties.

• Proposition 21, which would provide \$75 million in bonds for college savings and student loans.

The outcome of the remaining three amendments was very close as three-fourths of the vote was counted. They were:

• Proposition 3, to provide \$75 million in bonds for agriculture, new products and small business development.

• Proposition 4, granting property tax exemptions for veterans groups.

## What's Up

### WEDNESDAY

**CLASS OF '90 GIFT COMMITTEE:** will take suggestions for the class gift from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. at MSC tables all this week.

**DEPARTMENT OF MODERN AND CLASSICAL LANGUAGES:** will have a lecture titled "The French Revolution Through Opera Glasses" at 4:15 p.m. in 229 MSC.

**MSC VISUAL ARTS:** will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 231 MSC.

**WOMEN'S BONFIRE COMMITTEE:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 401 Rudder.

**TWELFTH MAN FOUNDATION:** will take yearbook pictures at 8:30 p.m. in Zachry.

**TAU BETA PI:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 102 Zachry.

**OPAS STARK SERIES & DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY & HUMANITIES:** will have a brown bag concert at noon in 402 Academic. Call Rebecca Binder at 845-3355 for more information.

**MSC JORDAN INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL AWARENESS:** will present "How to Make Europe Inexpensive" with Dr. John C. Groth of the Finance Department at 8:30 p.m. in 206 MSC.

**OUTDOOR RECREATION CLUB:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 402 Rudder. Call Tom Taber at 696-2600 for more information.

**TRAP AND SKEET CLUB:** will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 401 Rudder. Call Bunker Hill at 696-9686 for more information.

**TAMU BAHAI CLUB:** will discuss "From Nationalism to World Citizenship: The Next Stage in Humanity's Evolution" at 8:30 p.m. in 507 A&B Rudder.

**PI SIGMA ALPHA:** will discuss plans for the Austin trip at 7 p.m. at the Flying Tomato.

**NATIONAL AGRI-MARKETING ASSOCIATION:** will meet at 7:30 p.m. in 113 Kieberg followed by Monsanto at 8 p.m.

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR INDUSTRIAL DISTRIBUTION:** will have a power lunch from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. at Cafe Eccell.

**AGGIES FOR LIFE:** will have a prayer concerning abortion at noon in the All Faiths Chapel.

**EUROPE CLUB:** will meet at 10:30 p.m. upstairs at Sneaker's.

**TAMU KITEFLYERS:** will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 224 MSC.

**S.W.A.P.:** will have a meeting and potluck dinner at 8 p.m. in front of Rudder. Bring favorite covered dish.

**AUSTIN HOMETOWN CLUB:** will meet for dinner at 7 p.m. at Mr. Gatti's in Skagg's Shopping Center. For more information call Alicia at 846-0035.

**TAMU SAILING CLUB:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 502 Rudder. Call Stirling Brondel at 846-9183 for more information.

**NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS:** will have a general discussion at 8:30 p.m. Call the C.D.P.E. at 845-0280 for more information.

**CLASS OF '90:** will roller skate at 7:30 p.m. at Rolling Thunder.

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BLACK ACCOUNTANTS:** will have its last general meeting at 8:30 p.m. in 402 Rudder.

**EXCEL:** Excel '90 chair applications are now available in the Multicultural Services Center, 148 MSC. Call Cynthia Rincon at 845-4551 or 845-4565 for more information.

**NEWMAN CLUB:** will take a mid-week study break in celebration of a creative liturgy at 7:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Student Center.

**CATHOLICS ON THE QUAD:** a counselor from Greenleaf will discuss chemical dependency at 9 p.m. in Lounge B.


**STUDENT Y:** counselor & captain applications are available in 211 Pavilion through November 10. Call Mike Heffner at 847-6548 for more information.

**RHA DELEGATES & PRESIDENTS ROUNDTABLE:** will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 228 MSC.

**STUDENTS AGAINST APARTHEID:** will meet at 7 p.m. at Rudder Tower. Call Irwin or Todd at 846-9447 for more information.

**ALL-U ISSUES & GRIEVANCES FORUM:** will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 601 Rudder. Call Kenny Gosset at 845-3051 for more information.

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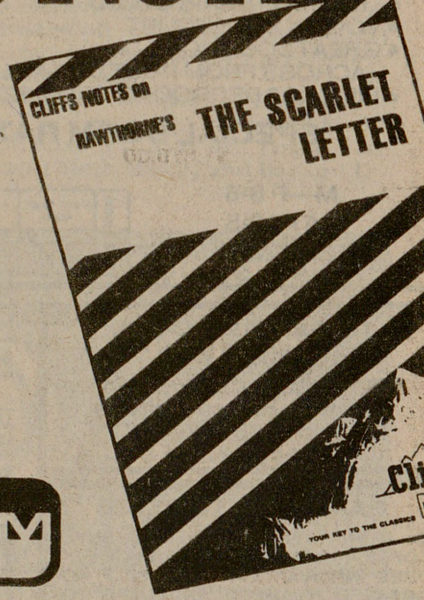
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## Corwin

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was able to free herself and crawl to the road, where a passing motorist found her a short time later near Rock Prairie Road.

Corwin won't be eligible for parole until 2003 for the attempted murder of the student, meanwhile Speers said his office is seeking more severe charges for the murders of the three women.

Corwin is being charged with the murder of Mary Martin, a 72-year-old woman who was abducted on Feb. 13, 1987, in Madisonville while taking a morning walk. She was

raped and stabbed in the back.

Corwin also is accused of raping and stabbing Debra Ewing after abducting her from a Huntsville shopping center in July 1987. Her body was found two days later in a field near Lake Conroe.

Oct. 31, 1987, Mary Risinger was stabbed in the throat while washing her car at a car wash in Huntsville. Her young daughter was locked in the car and witnessed the slaying. Corwin also is being charged with this crime.

Speers said investigators have numerous signed statements of these murders and a videotape of Corwin confessing to the killings.

## Police Beat

The following incidents were reported to the University Police Department between Oct. 31 and Thursday.

**MISDEMEANOR THEFT:**

• A leather jacket was stolen from the Langford Architecture Center.

• A thief swiped a money bag from a man walking back to his car in Parking Area 3. The victim said he was carrying the bag under his arm when the theft occurred. The bag had cash and checks in it.

• A student's wallet was stolen from a purse left unsecured in G. Rollie White Coliseum.

• A student reported his wallet stolen after he found it missing from where he had left it on a bench inside the North Gate Post Office.

• A left side view mirror was stolen from a vehicle in Parking Area 40.

• A wallet was stolen from Harrington Tower.

• A metal parking sign from Parking Area 12 was stolen.

**BURGLARY OF A MOTOR VEHICLE:**

• A cassette tape case and its contents were stolen from a car on Clark Street.

• A battery was stolen from a TAMU vehicle while it was parked in Area 36.

**BURGLARY OF A COIN-OPERATED MACHINE:**

• Food and candy were forcibly removed from the vending machine located in the A.P. Beutel Health Center. The vending machine is owned by the Bryan Coca-Cola Company.

**FALSE ALARM OR REPORT:**

• A fire alarm was pulled in Appelt Hall, but when authorities arrived on the scene they found no sign of smoke or fire.

**THE CRIME PREVENTION UNIT IS AVAILABLE TO ANYONE REQUESTING INFORMATION ON COMBATING CRIME. Call 845-8900.**

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