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DA Candidate Seeks Accounting

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Bill Vannatta, candidate for District Attorney, called on incumbent Vic Feazall to explain some of the expenses of his office to the public during a press conference held Saturday morning at the Kate Ross Apartments.

Vannatta said he chose the site of the Kate Ross Apartments to bring attention to the two elderly women who were badly beaten there recently.



BILL VANNATTA

"I am calling for more prosecution in this county," he said, "and I want the current district attorney to give the statistics on drug cases prosecuted and the ones that have been settled out of court or which have been plea bargained."

Vannatta also called on Feazall to explain why his office has spent \$4,250.62 for coffee since November 1983 through May 1985. He also said the district attorney had

spent \$18,926.34 for printing at Mike's Print Shop on Grim without using the bid process. The time period covered is from February 1983 through February 1986.

He also claimed the district attorney spent \$54.80 for a lunch with Texas Attorney Jim Mattox on April 18, 1985 and was reimbursed by the county.

"This is outrageous and irresponsible of the DA," Vannatta said.

"The Waco City Council and Police Department are seeking more funds for drug enforcement and I believe some of the drug money confiscated by the district attorney's office should be used in this effort," the Democratic candidate said. "There is \$55,000 available from one drug case and I think the drug industry should supply the funds for drug enforcement."

Vannatta also called for a check on the district attorney's fund by the county treasurer and county auditor.

Late Hours

The 2 a.m. late hours ordinance allowing the sale of alcoholic beverages for on-premise consumption will become effective today.

Only a few bars in Waco have applied for the state late hours permit and the city and county licenses needed for the late closing.

Management of the Hilton Hotel said the hotel had applied for the permit but would not use it unless requested. Mother Red's has received all permits.