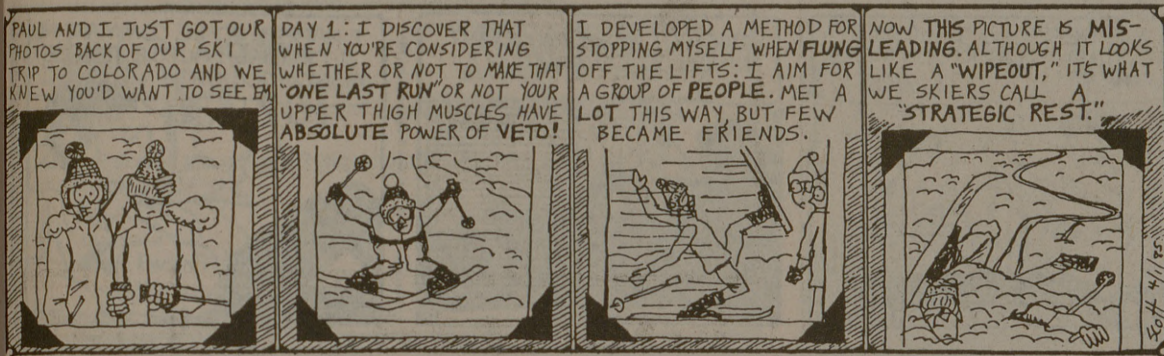


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by Scott McCullar



## Women's counseling service relocates after 3 years in CS

By MELINDA MURPHY  
Reporter

The Good Samaritan Pregnancy Service Inc. provides free counseling and emotional support to women with unplanned pregnancies. Good Samaritan also provides free pregnancy testing, assistance in locating appropriate and affordable medical care, adoption information and referral, educational guidance and assistance in locating housing. Though the program has been in the College Station area for three years, the service recently has changed locations. Now it is located at South College and West Brookside in the old Home Finders building.

"When a woman suspects or discovers she is pregnant, confusion, fear, and a frantic search for a 'solution' often follow," Marie Corscadden, director of the Good Samaritan service, said. "We provide the resources so that well-informed decisions affecting a lifetime can be made."

Although the counseling is non-judgmental, the service discourages abortion, she said. However, post-abortion counseling is available. A professional staff is available, but most of the work is done by volunteer counselors. These counselors, most of which are Texas A&M students, are trained by psychiatrists and lawyers.

Each client is assigned to a counselor who will be her friend and confidant during her pregnancy. The counselor also assists the pregnant woman with the problems faced during pregnancy.

The program is affiliated with the Catholic church, but clients and volunteers do not have to be Catholics. The Good Samaritan Service differs from Planned Parenthood because it offers full-term pregnancy counseling. Unlike Planned Parenthood, Good Samaritan does not offer pre-pregnancy counseling about birth control or about the choice to become sexually active.

Sally Miller, Planned Parenthood director, said: "Planned Parenthood offers a full health care program including general physical exams which include checks for high blood pressure and breast cancer. "We also provide birth control and counseling. We do not, however, have the ability to counsel a woman for the full-term of her pregnancy because we see approximately 10,000 women a year. About 65 percent of those are Aggie students."

Miller said Planned Parenthood is willing to work in conjunction with the Good Samaritan Program.

"We want our clients to make a well-informed decision and be aware of all alternatives," she said. Planned Parenthood, however, does consider abortion as an alternative though they do not perform abortions on the premises.

Both the Good Samaritan and the Planned Parenthood services are interested in community education and are willing to speak to groups. Women interested in becoming counselors or in using the counseling services at the Good Samaritan Service should contact Corscadden at 696-4289.

## Police beat

The following incidents were reported to the University Police Department through Sunday.

**FELONY THEFT:**  
• Twelve tires and rims were stolen from five different horse trailers parked in the Parsons' Mounted Cavalry barn area.

**BURGLARY OF A MOTOR VEHICLE:**

• An AM/FM stereo cassette player was stolen from an unlocked 1982 Audi in Parking Annex 54.

• A tool pouch containing assorted tools was stolen from University vehicle #2832.

• Eight dollars in cash was stolen from an unlocked office in Langley Architecture Center.

**MISDEMEANOR THEFT:**  
• A red Huffly single-speed bicycle was stolen from the bus stop area at Parking Annex 60.

• A white 10-speed bicycle was stolen from outside the Blocker Building.

• Twenty sprinkler heads were stolen from outside Albritton Tower.

• A Seiko watch and \$15 in cash were stolen from a student's room in Hotard Hall.

## Hachtman

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tained the use of the quote was fair and was not meant to be derogatory. As of Friday, however, Halter said, "I just really resent the approach he's taken. I don't think it's a fair characterization of the council and especially me."

"Why is he student liaison if the council is so anti-student? If we're so anti-student where did he come from? Where did his position come from? Why have we tried to do this?"

Several years ago the council created the position of student liaison which Hachtman occupied for two years. Although his position is a non-voting one, Hachtman said his tenure on the council gives him insight into how the council operates.

Halter said his reputation in the community and among the students hasn't been harmed by Hachtman's campaign because, "I don't think the students know I exist."

He maintains that he is very supportive of Texas A&M students.

"I've been teaching students at A&M for 17 years," Halter said. "I've received the former student's award for faculty distinguished relations in city affairs; I've been an adviser for numerous clubs; I've been an undergraduate adviser with the department (political science) for years."

Hachtman, an industrial distribution major from Dallas, faces Roy Hann Jr. and Terri Tongco in the election.

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