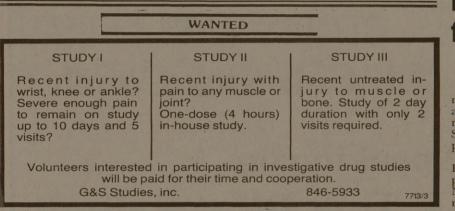
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Paper says informant found hanged

#### **Associated Press**

SAN ANTONIO - An informant who was given a new identity after testifying against reputed mobsters was found hanged in his San Antonio home, according to published reports.

The man, known at his death as Freddie Marino, was actually re-puted mob hitman Frederick Di-Nome, 45, the New York Daily News reported Monday. The paper quoted an unidentified source.

The newspaper and the San Anto-nio Light said Marino was in the U.S. Justice Department's Witness Protection Program. Program officials in Washington, D.C., declined com-ment, but a federal government source in Manhattan today confirmed that Marino was DiNome.

DiNome testified last year against eight reputed mobsters accused of operating an international car-theft ring, including reputed Gambino family godfather Paul Castellano. Castellano was shot to death in New York Dec. 16, but the trial of

the others continued. It ended last week and the jury is deliberating.

Officials investigating Marino's death have clamped gag orders on local authorities involved in the case and federal authorities refuse to comment, the Light reported Sunday

The Bexar County Medical Examiner's office is continuing toxicology tests to determine the cause of death, the newspaper reported, but the Light said an unidentified roommate reported finding the body hanging from a bedpost last Wednesday.

The man identified as Marino is to be buried Wednesday following a funeral Mass at a Brooklyn church.

Bexar County Sheriff Harlon Copeland declined to give any information about the death, refusing even to say whether his investigators were called to the scene. A neighbor of the man, who asked

to remain anonymous, said Saturday that Marino had spoken about leaving town to attend a trial. But Marino never gave specifics about his participation in the case, the neighbor said.

Other neighbors said Marino moved into the neighborhood in June and was working as an auto mechanic. The man told neighbors he had at one time been a profes-

sional drag-car racer known as "Fast Freddy," but had since retired. "He looked average," a neighbor said. "I didn't think he was a mechanic.

Under the witness protection project, informants are given new homes, new names and phony back-grounds in exchange for their testimony.

A spokesman with the U.S. Marshal's Service in Washington, D.C., said it is standing policy not to confirm or deny the existence of any individual involved in the program.

Stephen Boyle, chief of public affairs, said, "We never confirm or provide any information on a spe-





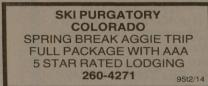
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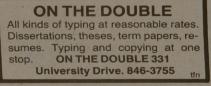
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## A&M faculty not immune to dissatisfaction

### **By SUE BROWNFIELD**

Reporter

In a national survey, almost 40 percent of college and university faculty members questioned said they might leave the teaching profession within five years, and 52 percent said they were ready to give serious consideration to new academic job offers.

Clinton Phillips, dean of faculties at Texas A&M, said A&M is not immune to such problems

"I'm sure you'd find people who

wish they hadn't made the decisions they did make," he said. But he added this is probably true

with all professions. The Opinion Research Corpora-

tion conducted the survey in connection with a two-year study of undergraduate education by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. The results were pub-

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The report also said 45 percent of faculty members would advise against starting an academic career these days.

The report said uneasiness over the educational condition of the schools and both the personal and professional conditions of their careers were reasons for the faculty's

negative viewpoint. Phillips said he feels some A&M faculty members are dissatisfied with their salaries.

"I will admit when you're driving a 12-year-old car and you can't afford a baby sitter, you feel under-paid and wish you'd made another (career) decision," he said. "The money doesn't seem important when you're younger. Most people are drawn into the academic world because they are drawn to teaching

Faculty members from all types of ment is fair at best and fac institutions — public and private, large and small, and two-year and four-year — were questioned in the survey

The survey said faculty members the quality of undergradure reported a decline in job security, tion provided by their of limited opportunities for advance-ment and considerable personal strain because of their work. Phillips said, "Many faculty mem-bers reach the position of professor when they're 30. They are at the pin-need of their profession and there

nacle of their profession, and there are not many upward roots once they reach professor."

According to the survey, about 70 motion. percent of all faculty members say their interests lie in teaching, despite heavy emphasis on research as a basis for professional advancement.

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