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BEIRUT, Lebanon — An anonymous caller said Islamic extremists planned to kill half-dozen American hostages Thursday, while a caller claimed they had the lead. However, no captives were to be freed by firing squad behind direct negotiations the United States had made "a dead end," the caller said in a call to a news agency. Washington, however, a House official said "no arrests" in the Lebanon case had not broken.

were a macabre hoax or part of a war being waged by the shadowy Shiite Moslem faction trying to pressure Washington into making a deal.

Six Americans are missing in Lebanon, and Islamic Jihad claimed Oct. 1 it killed one of them, diplomat William Buckley, 57. However, no body was found.

The other American captives are Peter Kilburn, 60, an American University of Beirut librarian; the Rev. Lawrence Jenco, 50, a Roman Catholic priest; Terry Anderson, 38, chief Middle East correspondent for the Associated Press; David Jacobsen, director of the American University Hospital; and Thomas Sutherland the university's dean of agriculture.

In other Lebanon abduction cases, calls reporting supposed "executions" were false.

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City has poor self-image

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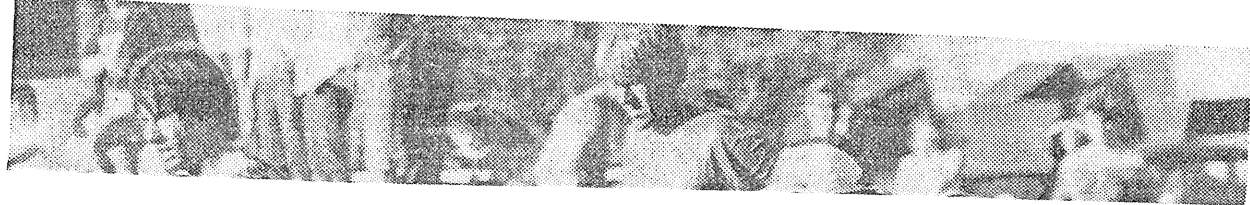
Reluctance by past city governments to plan for the future led Waco City Councilwoman LaNelle McNamara to say recently that Waco has a poor self-image, she said recently.

"Waco, by some of its past actions, seems to have a poor self-image," McNamara said. "It seems to act as a poor community, as a poor person would act."

"One of the characteristics of poor people is they don't plan for the future," McNamara, a licensed psychologist, said. "This is natural since the poor have never had much success meeting their goals. They really don't know what is going to happen to them five or 10 years from now, so they simply react to the pressures at hand."

McNamara said the city has had a tendency to react to problems as they arise instead of designing and executing a comprehensive growth plan.

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Official says Waco needs confidence

"I don't want anyone to think that Waco is a poor place," McNamara said. "There are lots of rich people (in Waco), but when it comes to making community decisions, they act like a poor community."

"Waco is reluctant to make a plan for the far distant future and work towards that plan and have confidence that in 20 years they will accomplish all of the things they set out to accomplish," she said. "Instead, they act from day to day."

Lack of a long-term plan is one factor that led to the deterioration of downtown Waco, McNamara said. When a past city government located Waco's industrial park on the west side of town, it exaggerated growth in that direction and away from downtown.

"For downtown to survive it can't be on the east side of town," McNamara said. "It's got to be central. Everything we do to stimulate growth on the west side of town hurts

downtown. We didn't analyze the impact of that on the future when we did it."

Waco's current City Council is aware of that and other past mistakes, McNamara said. For that reason, she said the Council is reluctant to make optimistic plans for Waco's future for fear it will commit another mistake.

If Waco is to experience growth, particularly in the downtown area, McNamara said it must begin projecting a positive self-image to prospective developers.

"We tell other people what we think of ourselves by the way we act," she said. "If we project a poor self-image to them, we are not going to be good salesmen. If we think we are poor, we aren't going to be able to convince somebody else that we are rich."

"You can say that Waco is rich in all of these natural resources, but unless you act like you believe it, it's not going to do you a bit of good."

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