Letters



Public has right to give candidates thorough scrutiny

I was startled by the intensity of the invective in Jeff Browne's editorial in the Thursday Daily Nebraskan ("Republican witch hunt burns Ferraro, not adviser"). His description of "Republican chamber of commerce meetings in county weeklies.

Then I thought perhaps Browne

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rats" ranks with Hitler's "Jewish had a perfectly legitimate reason swine" and similar epithets used for his name-calling and bitterby segregationists in the South 20 ness, so I finished reading the years ago. Fortunately, student piece, in which he decried the journalists who stoop to dema- publicity surrounding vice presigogic language never make it in dential candidate Geraldine Ferthe real world, being consigned to raro and points out the shortwriting obituaries and stories of comings of Schlafly. If I remember correctly, after Ferraro was nominated as a candidate for vice president, it was the press, and not the Republican Party, that started a "witch hunt" concern-Delivers TDays A Week... ing her income taxes and inexperience in public office.

Browne never showed percisely what qualifications Ferraro has for the vice presidency, but instead assailed the character of Schlafly. Perhaps without realizing it, he used a method of ration-

gate - "Sure, we did it, but look knows it. The ploy to portray the at the other guys - they were just as bad." Shades of Richard naire Ferraro as a frumpy, Nixon, digging up dirt on John working-class housewife from Kennedy to justify his own wiretaps.

I have no great love for Schlafly (but I do know several women ranks of the Republican Party, who vote Democratic who do), which has provided this country and as long as she is not a candidate for a national office, I am tors, the only Black senator, the not going to worry about her. first Asian senator, most of the Ferraro, however, is in a postion female cabinet officers and the where she might become vice president and perhaps even president, tice. None of them even faintly and so it is only natural that the public get a closer view of her and all of them were (and are) more her background.

I detect the scent of sour grapes in Browne's editorial. The Monalization unsuccessfully tried by dale-Ferraro ticket is going to

the Republicans to explain Water . lose badly in November, and he astute, business-like multimillio-Queens failed miserably. The first female vice president or president is going to come from the with nearly all of the female senafirst female Supreme Court jusresemble Schlafly, and fortunately qualified for public office than Ferraro.

> Fred Grady senior undeclared

UNL assistant housing director misquoted in letter to editor

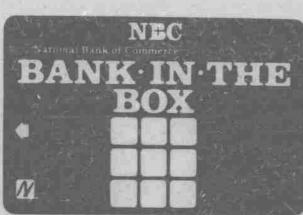
In the letter I wrote in Friday's should have been attributed to caused. Daily Nebraskan (Page 5), I inad- Guriana Wittstruck, also assistvertently attributed a quote to ant director of housing. I regret the wrong person. The quote any misunderstanding it may have

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No help from Mexico -Mexico continues to be a major conduit of illegal drugs smuggled into the United States and, according to a confidential cable from the U.S. Embassy in Mexico City, "corruption and mismanagement" among Mexican officials are partly responsible for the problem.

In addition, the U.S. diplomats concluded, Mexican officials have not guarded the border with the United States as closely as they should have. Mexican officials concede, according to the cable, that they "had perhaps focused too much on interior matters and hadn't given the border due attention.

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