



The Cauble Connection: A Texas Scandal of Drugs, \$Ex and Greed

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Old Boston Publishers, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 216 x 140 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Cauble was a larger-than-life player on the Texas scene a few decades ago. His Cutter Bill Western Wear chain was known far and wide. He traveled in a circle of celebrities that include Bob Hope, John Wayne, and Ronald Reagan, and his Cauble Enterprises was worth \$100 million or more. He was known, too, as an anti-drug crusader. He befriended federal and state narcotics agents, supplied them with buy money for their drug stings, and loaned them his private jet. He bought radio time and recorded his own anti-drug commercials. That s why the news that he had been charged as a major drug trafficker hit with such stunning force. Why would a man who was already wealthy risk it all for a few more million in ill-gotten gains? That question may never be answered. But federal agents believed that Cauble financed a group known as the Cow- boy Mafia and helped smuggle \$70 million worth of marijuana over a three-year period. They charged him with racketeering under the RICO statute and made it stick. This...

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