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Duncan denies link between Lucas story and his series

The testimony continues in the Vic Feazell case, as an angry Georgetown sheriff, Jim Boutwell testified denying claims by Feazell's attorney—that a three man Texas Ranger task force wooed Henry Lee Lucas into confessing to more than 600 murders. It was determined that Lucas couldn't have committed all the murders. Lucas recanted all but one of this murder confessions.

Boutwell has vowed revenge against Feazell for leading a 1985 grand jury session that took a lot of the wind out of many Henry Lee Lucas' murder confessions.

The sheriff was unable to get Lucas back in his Georgetown jail and claims Feazell blocked efforts to return Lucas to Georgetown in a grand jury session until after a jury meeting.

Feazell, who resigned as district attorney of McLennan County in Sept. of 1988, in the libel trial against former WFAA-TV reporter Charles Duncan and Belo Broadcasting Co. saw a shift from Duncan's 10 part series about the former D.A. to Feazell's involvement with Lucas a reformed, self-proclaimed mass murderer.

After a grand jury meeting Lucas began in earnest to recant his confessions and Boutwell suggested that McLennan County officials brainwashed him.

Duncan, who was on the witness stand for 10 days, claims that his series of articles on Feazell's performance in office was accurate and denied any link between the Lucas story and his series.